

**Welcome!** Please relax, enjoy being among friends, and join us for refreshments & a chat in the church hall afterwards! This morning we conclude our look at lesser-known characters of the Bible, while this evening Fraser Hutchison's sharing with us. Join us if you can!!

### **"Spice 'n' Ice" Service -**

Following the success of our summer BBQ's we hope to experiment with a monthly food, fun & fellowship service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> September). Due to darker nights & weather these will be in the church hall & involve a meal, so don't have your tea beforehand! We hope to retain the BBQ all-age atmosphere and continue encouraging new folk to join us. So, why not start inviting your friends now! We aim to have an indoor equivalent of Rounders afterwards!

### **Next Sunday's Summer**

**Services** will be at the usual times of 11.00 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. & led by Neil & Rhona. In the morning we invite all who love Jesus to share in The Lord's Supper.

### **Comfy Communion Service –**

Next Sunday, 3 p.m. in the Fullarton Hall. For all who appreciate a shorter Communion service, particularly for those who are unable to get out and about as much as they used to.

### **Opportunities. "Pray at all times" says St Paul in Ephesians 6.**

All are invited to join us for **Sunday Morning Prayer:** Each Sunday in the Church Prayer Room (Counting room, next to gents toilet), 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. **Wednesday Prayer breakfasts** each

Wednesday in the Prayer Room, next to church hall.

**Singers?** "For anyone interested in singing within a group setting, there will be a choir practice starting in the church, leading to regular involvement in services. If this sounds like something you would like to be part of, then we'll meet in the sanctuary after the morning service on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September to discuss times of practices. Looking forward to seeing you there, Graeme."

### **Irvine Churches Alpha Course!**

What is the meaning of life? Why am I here? What is after death? Perhaps some of the questions you've asked? Most of us ignore such questions because they are too big, or have found unsatisfying quick answers. Together, Irvine's Churches are running an Alpha course in search of Life's Meaning, open to all. Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet and means beginning. The Alpha course creates safe space for people to openly think about these questions and more, and make new friends. It will run on Wednesday nights in the comfort of Puffer's Café, Harbour St. **On 8<sup>th</sup> September there is a launch party night**, with a buffet, games, stories, & short introduction to what Alpha's all about. Following the launch night, **each Wednesday thereafter**, there will be a Puffer's meal and new topic to consider. The course is free but donations towards food costs will be welcome. Do you have friends, family or colleagues you could invite to come along with you to the Alpha? Invitation letters are available at the front of the church (on vestibule table); feel free to take as many as you need!! Find out

more about the course at [alpha.org](http://alpha.org); register an interest please telephone Betty at 01294 541383 or email [alphairvine@hotmail.com](mailto:alphairvine@hotmail.com)

**Delhi Budget Reached!** Many thanks to all who have contributed towards the £1,000 budget for Neil's trip to Delhi! The target has now been reached thanks to your generosity. Please pray on for Neil & the chaplaincy team as they prepare to minister pastoral & spiritual support to the athletes of many nations at The Commonwealth Games. Neil leaves on 28<sup>th</sup> September & returns on 20<sup>th</sup> October and hopes to spend a few days, at the end of his trip, with our mission partners in Ludhiana (a 5 hour train journey north).

### **Nursing Home Services:**

**Greenbank:** Today, led by Neil. All welcome.

**Fullarton:** Thursday 2 September, 11:30 a.m. led by Grace Cameron. All Welcome.

**5<sup>th</sup> Irvine Boys' Brigade –** All sections of the company will resume week commencing 6 September. The Anchor Boys will enrol at 6pm and the junior section will enrol at 7:15pm. Both on Monday 6 September. The Company section will enrol at 7:30pm on Tuesday 7 September.

**Fairtrade Stall** The next stall will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September in the church hall after the morning service.

**Crèche Rota:** On duty today: Ann Hart, Margaret Davie, Ann Cairns and Rachel Dewar. On duty next Sunday: Maureen Neil, Kirsty Hanlen, Marion Bannerman and Amy Campbell.

**OMF -** The next OMF prayer meeting will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.30 am at 4 Bankhead Avenue, Springside. For more details phone Ian or Grace Cameron (01294 213028).

### **Pastoral Care Team Meeting:**

Evelyn would like to meet with the team after the service this morning.

### **Church Secretary:**

Teresa is on holiday from 23 August until 6 September. The e-mail address is [secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk) and the telephone number is 273741 (answer machine available).

### **At Fullarton, we want you to feel comfortable and relaxed.**

Should you require toilet facilities during the service please do not hesitate to nip out. Toilets can be found in the Church Hall, and Fullarton Hall. Ask any of the doorkeepers for directions.

### **Teen Challenge**

Strathclyde/The Haven Charity Dinner & Ceilidh Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010 - Macdonald Crutherland House Hotel, East Kilbride. In the last year a number of us attended the previous ceilidh. The hotel, food and band were great and it was really a night to remember. We wanted to encourage some of the folk from Fullarton or friends to consider coming this year. It is a great witness and introduction to the work of the organisation and a good fundraiser. Previously there were testimonies, entertainment from the boys from The Haven and an auction with some brilliant prizes after the meal before the dancing

started. The suggested minimum donation is £30 per head. Previously we organised a minibus which may be an option for some depending on the interest, another suggestion may be car sharing. We need you to confirm if you wish to attend as the seating plan is organised in advance and each table of 10-12 would be hosted by a team member. Last year we had one table. It would be great if we could manage 2 or more this year. So if you fancy getting your gladrags / kilt on and enjoying a great night for a worthwhile cause please join us. Contact Lorna Hankinson 07931443189 or [klac.hankinson@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:klac.hankinson@tiscali.co.uk) or Geri McLelland on 07783778364 [geriberibob@googlemail.com](mailto:geriberibob@googlemail.com)

### **Irvine Teen Challenge Sponsored Walk/Cycle**

**Cumrae:** Thanks to all who supported and participated. There a few folk still to hand in sponsor money. If they could do so when possible I can let everyone know how much money was made. Thanks again. Lorna Hankinson

**Teen Challenge:** Do you or anyone you know need help with addiction problems? There is a Teen Challenge Bus located outside Victoria House, Boyle Street, Irvine, (near to the Vics football ground) every Tues evening 8-10 p.m. Please come along for a chat, a cuppa and toast! (All ages welcome)

**Grub & Gospel Team Meeting:** Fullarton Lounge Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 12.45-1.15 approx. All welcome.

**Grub & Gospel Testimony:** Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Fullarton lounge 6.30pm.

Come along and hear our Cheryl share how her life has changed since coming to know Jesus. Praise, music, meal, Testimony, fellowship, tea/coffee. For more information speak to any of the team.

**Contact** – all articles for the September edition should be handed in by **Today**.

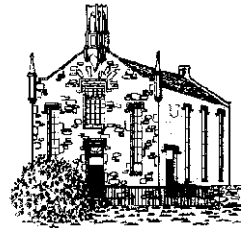
**Please park between the church and the Fullarton hall only if necessary. This complies with the Discrimination Act and ensures the safety of our children. Many Thanks**

**Notices for this sheet** for August to Iain Laird (01294 232628) or e-mail [orderofservice@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:orderofservice@fullartonchurch.co.uk)  
**BY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE LATEST PLEASE**

Just a wee reminder that the **Thursday Home Group** starts up again on 9/09 @ 1.30 pm @ 36, Rannoch Place, Castlepark. Why not come along? Hoping to see you, God Bless, Hunter

Fullarton Parish Church (Church of Scotland) Irvine is a registered charity (No. SC 008725) and is a fair trade church. Visit [www.fullartonchurch.co.uk](http://www.fullartonchurch.co.uk)

## **FULLARTON PARISH CHURCH Order of Service Sunday 29 August 2010**



### **11.00 am**

Welcome & Announcements!

J.P 415 Large creatures, small creatures

J.P 365 Hosanna, hosanna... in the highest

Kids come down to the front

Stories from Rocky's Plaice

Family Prayer & Lord's Prayer

J.P 94 If I were a butterfly

Young folk head for Light Factory

Alpha Countdown

Focus – Overseas Missionary Fellowship prayer meeting

Text Message – 2 Samuel 9 (Message)

Offering (SOGP 17 By cool Siloam's shady rill)

Prayer Shower (using SOGP 85 O Lord hear our prayer)

Focus – 'Mephibosheth'

J.P 439 Oh yes I am, oh yes I am (verses 1 & 2)

Baptism (Song – The Lord bless you and keep you)

J.P 439 Oh yes I am, oh yes I am (verse 3)

Blessing – Sung 'Alleluia's'

**Join us in the church hall for refreshments.**

### **6:30pm in the Fullarton Hall**

Welcome

FSB 20 – More About Jesus

Prayer

Choices

Text Message – Ps 119 vv4-20 and vv33-38

Focus 1 – The Bible's Importance

FSB 83 – I Believe In Jesus

Focus 2 – The Most Important Book In The Bible

Prayer

FSB 29 – Standing On The Promises

Blessing

**Join us in the lounge for refreshments.**