

## Welcome to Fullarton!

Please relax and enjoy being among friends, and join us for some refreshments in the church hall after the service! This morning we're delighted to welcome friends & family of baby Ailish who is to be baptised.

The focus today, led by Rona Cathcart, is on the question of science & religion and the challenges to faith of Richard Dawkins. It's also Maxwell's last Sunday with us before he returns to Malawi next Saturday so we'll take the chance to interview & pray over him and his work with street children. This evening we're into the colourful 'faith chapter' in Hebrews. Why not come along and enjoy our informal, inspiring evening service!

**Next Sunday's Services** at the normal times of 11.00 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. will be led by Neil. In the morning George will preach on our 'Out of this World' theme, while in the evening we're along at the Fullarton Community Centre, School Lane for our monthly café service.

**Opportunities. All are invited to join these informal prayer times:**

- **Bi-weekly Mid-Week prayer Service** – Wednesday 30th April, 7.30 p.m. in the Fullarton Hall.
- **Prayer Breakfast** – each Wednesday, 7.00 a.m. in the prayer room next to the kitchen at the back of Fullarton Church.
- **Sunday Morning Prayer:** Each Sunday in the Church Prayer Room (Counting room, next to gents toilet), 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. Plug into these prayer meetings as you're able!

## Thursday Home Group

will recommence Thursday 1st May @ 1.30pm. If U R @ a loose end any Thursday in MAY we are looking @ the Psalms (prayers of the heart) by Eugene H Petersen. Hope U can come along

## 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.

## Interested in Baptism or Confirming your Baptism?

Speak to Neil! He's running some exploration evenings to help you consider what it means to be baptised & join the church; they'll be Thursdays 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.30 p.m. in the manse (48 Waterside). The new members service will be 11.00 a.m. on 25<sup>th</sup> May.

## Congregational Board Meeting

– The last Board meeting will take place in the Fullarton Hall, 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Agendas & Minutes can be found in the normal place.

## Blokes' Blog Dates for the Diary:

- All blokes invited:
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Mountain Bike cycle near Dumfries
  - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Bar B Q & Family Celebration night, Church Hall & Garden, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. start. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!** Ask Neil or Mark Leckie for further details!

## Fullarton Woman's Group Dates for the Diary:

All Women invited:

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Shopping and Tapas at Silverburn, 6.30 p.m.

## Nursing Home Services:

- **Greenbank:** Today, 2.30 p.m. led by Rab Craig.
- **Fullarton:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 a.m. led by Rab Craig, all welcome.

## Urban Hope International Street Kid Project.

Thanks to all those who attended the concert on 18 April. We raised over £280.00.

**The Sparklers sandpit** has gone missing. If you know where it is, please speak to Mimanda Gemmill.

## Concert in aid of funds for

**Ayrshire Hospice:** Sunday 11 May - 7:30pm - Kilwinning Abbey Church. Kilwinning Friends of the Hospice are hosting a concert by the Shrewsbury Male Voice Police Choir in the Abbey Church, Kilwinning. Tickets £5 (in aid of the Ayrshire Hospice). If you are interested in buying tickets, please contact Ann Wood tel: 01294 279546.



## Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW):

You can make a donation to help care for orphaned Burmese children by phoning CSW on 0845 456 5464. A gift of £5 will provide one day of vital care for orphaned refugee children, including

the provision of clothes, food, shelter and educational materials. You can find out more about the work of CSW at [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk) and their partners in Burma the Free Burma Rangers at [www.freeburmarangers.org](http://www.freeburmarangers.org)



## Irvine Christian Aid Committee

Have organised a concert with CHI CANTA in St. Mary's Church, West Road, Irvine on Wednesday, 30th April 2008 7:30pm Ticket £3 from Sandra Watt or the World Mission Team.

## Christian Aid Week 12<sup>th</sup> May –

**17th May:** Christian Aid desperately need people to help with the Door-to-Door collection. Could you and a friend together spare 1 or 2 hours between 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May? If you can, please contact Sandra Watt.

## Crèche Rota: On duty today:

Christine Blair, Fae Stevens and Ann Cairns. On duty next Sunday: Marion Bannerman, May Blackley and Margaret Davie.



**5<sup>th</sup> Irvine Company** will be holding their Display and Presentation of Awards on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the church hall. All welcome.

**Fairtrade Stall:** Sunday 4 May in the church hall after the morning service.

**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 over 18yrs)

**Contact:** The deadline for the May edition is **today**. Articles should be emailed to the secretary or left in the pigeonhole.

**Wednesday Packers** are back as usual and new folk are most welcome to come and join in the activities and fellowship between 10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. in the Fullarton Hall. The people that Blythswood Care helps need all the support we can muster.

**Fullarton Voices** meet on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fullarton Hall.

**Gifts Group:** Thursdays from 7.00–9.30 p.m. at Holly's house: (Call 0785 804 7512 for more information.)

**Light Factory:** All children are welcome: Sparklers (2–5year olds) in Fullarton Hall; and All Stars (P2–P4 children) in the Church Hall. Trailblazers (P5–P7 children) and YBC (S1 upwards) go on the bus to the Fullarton Centre.

**www.fullartonchurch.co.uk**

The church website includes daily Prayer Points, and downloadable

copies of this Order of Service and Contact Magazine.

**Church Secretary:** Hours this week are Wed 10-1, Thurs 10-1 and Fri 9-1. E-mail: [secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk)

**Info for this sheet** for May to Catherine Slater (01563 533586) and for June to Iain Laird (01294 232628) or e-mail [orderofservice@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:orderofservice@fullartonchurch.co.uk) **by Wednesday evening please.**

**Please park between the Church and Fullarton Hall only if necessary, this complies with the Disability Discrimination Act and ensures the safety of our children. Many thanks.**

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### 'How to Drug Proof Your Kids'

Can You Help?

Next Autumn we'd like to offer help to our church and community, by running a six week course on 'How to Drug Proof Your Kids'.

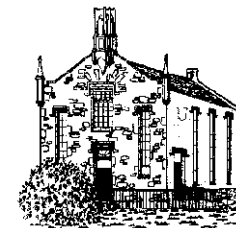
Will you come on the training weekend, in Glasgow, in May?

If you'd like to hear more, contact Neil or Claire and Ian Young (tel. 272303)

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## FULLARTON PARISH CHURCH ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday 27 April 2008



### 11.00 a.m.

Gathering time and Welcome

J.P 48 For the beauty of the earth

KZ9 I'm the only I (Something Fischy CD)

Children come to the front

National Gathering reminder

Children's Chat & Family Prayer

Song – Wonderful World (Something Fischy CD)

Kids move on to Light Factory

Interview with Maxwell

**Text Messages – Proverbs chp 2 v.1-11 & chp 4 v.7 (The Message) & Luke chp 2 v. 41 – 52 (NIV)**

Offering (FSB 11 In Christ alone)

Prayer of Dedication, Thanks and for Others – Alan McLaren

J.P 112 In the stars His handiwork I see

**Focus: "...It's Who you know..." – Rona Cathcart**

FSB 48 All my days

Celebration of Baptism (Song – The Lord bless you)

FSB 91 The journey of life

Blessing – And all God's People said, "Amen"

### 6.30 p.m. Fullarton Hall

Welcome

J.P 64 Great is Your faithfulness

FSB 93 Jesus, your name

Prayer

Choices

**Text Message – Hebrews chp 11**

Prayer

FSB 83 I believe in Jesus

**Focus – "Faith looks like..."**

Response

FSB 17 Lord, we come in adoration

Blessing

Retiring Offering (for those who haven't had the chance to give yet)