



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Our main gatherings as a church family centre around Sunday worship. Our services are about an hour long. They are filled with Bible reading and teaching, prayers and praise, including a selection of traditional hymns and more contemporary praise. Our evening services normally take place on the first and third Sundays of the month in various formats.

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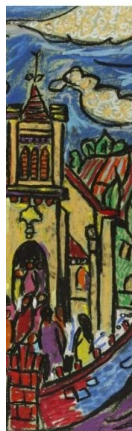


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## MISSION STATEMENT

**Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church exists to show the love of God in Christ Jesus, proclaim the Gospel and enable people to find its healing power, encourage members to worship and learn together and grow in faith, apply the faith in practical concern and help to others.**



## NEW TO GPC?

Whether you're new to church, have been a Christian for many years, or are looking for a fresh start, you're welcome here. Everything we do as a church is filtered through our focus on encouraging and equipping every person to take the NEXT STEP on their unique journey to connect with God and his church. We believe that as we keep walking together on this journey of faith, we are being transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ and into a diverse but united community, where everybody lives, loves and serves with their whole heart.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

We know that visiting a new church can feel a little overwhelming. We're here to welcome you and make your time with us a great experience! Step-free access to the building, lift, accessible toilets & baby changing facilities are available. Loop system is in place to assist hearing aid users during the worship service.

# What's on

## **Sunday 27th September**

11am Worship led by Rev Stuart McCrea. Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots meet today, with children and young people leaving after the second praise.

7pm Prayer and reflection in the Meeting Room

### **Praise 11.00am**

Glory be to God the Father

Lord I lift your name on high

Spirit of God unseen as the wind

You're the Word of God the Father

The Lord is my Salvation

## **MEN@GILNAHIRK**

**FRIDAY  
2ND OCTOBER  
AT 6.30PM  
IN  
STYE BRAE  
CENTRE**

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
MARTIN  
HAMPTON**

*Tea & sandwiches  
served on arrival*



Speak to Stephen  
Chambers or Ricky  
Patterson for more info

# Coming up

1. Praise Group meets on Sunday 27th Sept 7.30-9pm in the Church. All interested singers and musicians welcome, even if you have never been before. Speak to Jennie Cahoon or Laura for info.
2. Monday Morning Drop-In meets weekly in the Styne Brae at 11.00am.
3. The Gilnahirk Ladies group will have the first meeting of the season on Monday 28th September in the Styne Brae Upper Hall 2.15-3.45pm. The speaker is Adrian Morrow from Glenarm Castle- "Tales from the Inside". All ladies will be made very welcome.
4. Congregational Committee meets Mon 28th Sept at 7.45pm in SB
5. Toddler Group meets on Thurs 1st October 10-11.30am in JB Hall
6. Men @ Gilnahirk— Men's Ministry are meeting on Fri 2nd Oct at 6.30pm in Styne Brae. Martin Hampton (Elder at Strand PC) will share about his faith journey. Tea & sandwiches served on arrival. Look forward to seeing you.
7. **Sunday 4th October**  
11am Morning Worship (followed by refreshments). The candidate recommended by Kirk Session to preach to the congregation as a "list of one" for the vacancy, will conduct worship.
8. **Monday 5th October at 8pm:** A meeting of the congregation will be held to ascertain whether the qualified voting members of the congregation desire to give a Call to any minister; and if they should so desire and if any eligible minister should have the requisite measure of support, to have the Call to such a minister adopted and signed.
9. Gilnahirk Men's Group— for "men who are not too busy" resumes Wednesday 7th October 10.30am-12noon in JB Hall. Speaker will be Peter McCabe — 'The Corridor of Power at the RVH'. £3 inc. refreshments.
10. **Sunday 11th October**  
11am Harvest Service led by Hazel McCrea (Elder, 1st Holywood)  
7pm Harvest Thanksgiving led by Rev Stuart McCrea

# Announcements

1. Any pastoral issues can be directed to Rev Stuart McCrea by email: [stuart.mccrea@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.mccrea@gmail.com) or by mobile 07528366668.
2. Please pray for the members of the East Belfast Presbytery Gilnahirk Vacancy Commission, especially Stuart, as they oversee the vacancy: Rev Edward McKenzie (Moderator), Martin Hampton (Deputy Clerk), Rev Stuart McCrea (Convener), Rev Dr Drew Gibson, Rev Jimmy Warburton, Margaret Grayson, Tom McCullough and Hugo Wilson.
3. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Styé Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: URGENT request for UHT Milk. Thank you.
5. There is a receptacle in the Styé Brae entrance for baby and children's items that anyone wishes to donate for delivery to PCI's International Meeting Point Op Shop at Carlisle Circus. Donations of clothes, toys, equipment, nappies and wipes gratefully received.
6. The Church Office will be closed until further notice. Please continue to email [office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org](mailto:office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org) with any business. Urgent queries should be directed to Laura.
7. PCI Let's Pray Weekly Bulletin - this is available to download on our website under 'Prayer Resources'. Hard Copies available from the Styé Brae entrance table. Alternatively, you can subscribe to have it emailed to you via <https://presbyterianireland.org>
8. Save the date— on Saturday 10th October the Church will be open from 2.00pm in preparation for our Harvest Services. Gifts of flowers, vegetables, fruit and other items are very welcome, along with willing volunteers to help arrange them around the church.