



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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We are a Registered Charity in Northern Ireland: NIC 104474

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 28th June

11.00am Service led by Martin Hampton (Elder, Strand Presbyterian)
Children will leave for Toddler Church and Kids Church after the second praise.

Praise

11.00am

'Faithful one, so unchanging'

'My God is so big, so strong and so mighty'

'I am not my own'

'O God, You search me and You know me'

'Yet not I'



Coming up

1. Monday Drop In meets as usual at 11am in the Stye Brae. In July & Aug it will meet at Hillmount where a table reservation has been made from 11.00am. This will be every Monday except 13th July. Any queries - Hilary Morrow 07714299913. Everyone is very welcome.
2. Call for summer helpers ... During the summer months we give our regular Kids Church Volunteer team a break and invite others to provide cover for our Kids Programme during morning worship. Full resources are provided. Please contact Laura if you are interested in volunteering for a slot, or use the sign-up sheet on the Stye Brae table.
3. **Sunday 5th July**
11.00am Rev Roy Mackay
4. **Sunday 12th July**
11.00am Rev Roy Mackay
5. Save the Date - Messy Church Summer Meet Up on Sunday 19th July from 11.00am - 12.30pm for Young families. Contact Laura for further info.
6. Calling all gardeners! Over the summer months we will be gathering to do some much-needed work in our Garden of Remembrance. Please join us on **Tuesday 7th July at 7pm**. Bring tools!
7. Keswick Portstewart will run from 4th -10th July. As well as morning Bible teaching and evening Celebrations, the event includes activities for young adults, while partners Scripture Union (Portstewart CSSM) run an action - packed programme for children and young people. Leaflets with more info are available from the tables in the vestibule and Stye Brae entrance.

Announcements

1. Rev Stuart McCrea will be on leave from 1st-30th July inclusive. Any pastoral concerns can be directed to our Clerk of Session Heather Taylor via 07897243033 (except from 27th June - 4th July during which time please contact Laura instead via 0792724198), or should you require the services of a minister, please contact Rev Roy Mackay via 07519018429.
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: UHT milk, toothpaste, pasta'n'sauce. 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. Flower Calendar - Thank you to those who have helped out. There are still spaces in October & November. If you could help please fill in your name on the calendar in the front vestibule. Heather Taylor 07897243033.
7. PCI Let's Pray Weekly Bulletin - this is available to download on our website under 'Prayer Resources'. Hard Copies are also available from the Styé Brae entrance table. Alternatively, you can subscribe to have it delivered straight to your email inbox by visiting - <https://presbyterianireland.org>
8. The church office hours are Tue/Thu/Fri from 12 noon - 5pm.