



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 22nd March - 5th Sunday of Lent

11.00am PW Service with guest speaker Paula Burrows (Deaconess, Ballygrainey PC). Refreshments in Upper Styne Brae following the service.

7.00pm Prayer & Reflection - a short time of prayer in the Meeting Room

Praise

11.00am

'Praise my soul the King of Heaven' (v1,2,5) IPH 227

'My God is so big' IPH 29

'Be still for the presence of the Lord' IPH 165

'O, Lord, my Rock and Redeemer'

'In Christ alone' IPH 408

GILNAHIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

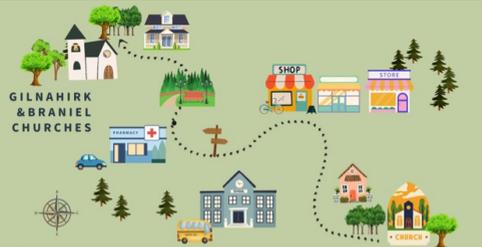
CHANGEMAKER

A creative production centred on the Easter Story,
woven alongside the work of Christian Aid,
told in drama, word & song

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH &
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
@ 7PM**

Free Tickets available from GPC Church Office,
Lorna Thompson or Carol Noble
Donations on the night to Christian Aid

Refreshments to follow



GILNAHIRK & BRANIEL CHURCHES

Palm Sunday
PRAYER WALK
SUNDAY, 29 MARCH

STARTING FROM BRANIEL COMMUNITY CHURCH (LOWER BRANIEL ROAD)
WALK BEGINS AT 4.30PM
FINISHING WITH REFRESHMENTS AT GILNAHIRK BAPTIST CHURCH

Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Stye Brae at 11.00am.
2. Gilnahirk Ladies Group meet on Monday 23rd March from 2.15 - 3.45pm Stye Brae Upper Hall with Jacqueline Davie - 'The art of Quilting'.
3. Toddler Group having their Easter Party in JB hall from 10.00am -11.30am.
4. **Changemaker** Aspects of the Easter Story, woven alongside the work of Christian Aid, told in song and word. Dates - Friday 27th and Saturday 28th March 7.00pm - 8.30pm in Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church, followed by refreshments. Tickets available (as a commitment to attend) from Lorna Thompson, Carol Noble or the Church Office. Donations on the night, in lieu of ticket purchase, to Christian Aid.
5. **Sunday 29th March**
11.00am Morning worship led by Paul Gregg (Elder, Bloomfield)
4.30pm Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Palm Sunday - Prayer Walk (meet at Braniel Community Church, finishing with refreshments at Gilnahirk Baptist).
7.00pm United Evening Service in Gilnahirk Baptist Church
6. **Holy Week Services**
Wednesday 1st April at 7.00pm United Holy Week Service - Braniel Church
Thursday 2nd April at 7.00pm United Holy Week Service - St Dorothea's
Friday 3rd April at 7.00pm Good Friday Service led by Rev Stuart McCrea in Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church.
7. Lent Challenge - Good Friday 3rd April at 10.00am join us to prepare our Church for Easter and share a cuppa and Hot Cross Bun afterwards. If you are not available to help with cleaning and tidying, please join us for the refreshments at 11.00am, to chat and reflect on how the Challenge has gone
8. **Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday All Age Service**
11.00am Rev Roy Mackay followed by refreshments (please note NO evening service)
9. **Sunday 12th April**
11.00am Communion led by Rev Roy Mackay

Announcements

1. Any pastoral issues can be directed to Rev Stuart McCrea by email: stuart.mccrea@gmail.com or by mobile 07528366668. Or, alternatively, please contact our Clerk of Session Heather Taylor via 07897243033
2. Please pray for the members of the East Belfast Presbytery Gilnahirk Vacancy Commission, especially Stuart, as they oversee the vacancy: Rev Dr Marty Gray (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: Brown sauce, Red sauce and 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. The church office hours are Tue/Thu/Fri from 12 noon - 5pm.
7. Flower Calendar - the Flower Calendar is now up in the entrance to the church. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday in 2026, please put your name at your chosen space. Further info - Valerie Gamble 90798602.
8. 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>
9. Please return the key to the JB hall that hangs in the Minister's Room if you have borrowed it.