GILNAHIRK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

<u>Sunday 15th March - 4th Sunday of Lent</u>

11.00am - Rev Robert Herron

Children will leave for Toddler Church and Kids Church after the 2nd praise

7.00pm - Rev Stuart McCrea in Stye Brae with refreshments from 6.30pm.

Praise

11.00am

'The Lord's my shepherd' (527)
'My Lighthouse'
'For the beauty of the earth' (20)
'Be thou my vision' (491)
'The Lord is King' (241)

Coming up

1. A copy of the Congregational Voting List is available to view at the Stye Brae entrance and in the Vestibule. Any queries should be lodged with Heather Taylor (Clerk of Session) by **no later than today**.

2. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Stye Brae at 11.00am.

3. Discipleship Groups will meet on Tuesday 17th March at 8pm and Friday 20th March at 11.30am in the Stye Brae. Next session : Genesis - The Story Begins. All welcome.

4. Gilnahirk Men's Group meet on Wednesday 18th March from 10.30am - 12.00 noon in JB Hall with Eric Woods 'Silk Roads - Ancient and Modern'.

5. PW meet on Wednesday 18th March at 2.30pm in Stye Brae with Susan Cunningham 'A day as Deputy Lord Lieutenant' .

6. Toddler Group meets on Thursdays in JB hall from 10.00am -11.30am.

7. Youth Club will meet on Saturday 21st March, trip out, see Laura for details.

8. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 21st March, 7.00 pm - 8.30pm in Stye Brae. All children and young people from P6 - Yr14 are welcome.

9. **Sunday 22nd March - 5th Sunday of Lent**
   11.00am PW Service with guest speaker Paula Burrows (Deaconess, Ballygrainey PC). Refreshments in Upper Stye Brae following the service

10. Gilnahirk Ladies Group meet on Monday 23rd March from 2.15 - 3.45pm Stye Brae Upper Hall with Jacquline Davie - 'The art of Quilting'.

11. **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.

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 Stye 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 Stye 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. The March issue of The Herald is now available. Please collect from the Vestibule or Stye Brae entrance.

9. PCI Let's Pray Weekly Bulletin - this is available to download on our website under 'Prayer Resources'. Hard Copies are also available from the Stye Brae entrance table. Alternatively, you can subscribe to have it delivered straight to your email inbox by visiting https://presbyterianireland.org

10. Please return the key to the JB hall that hangs in the Minister's Room if you have borrowed it.