



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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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 5th July

11.00am Morning worship with Rev Roy Mackay. Children & young people will leave for Kids Church & Roots after the second praise.

Praise

11.00am

'Jesus is the name we honour' (IPH 214)

'Set my feet'

'How deep the father's love' (IPH 407)

'Here is love' (IPH 402)

'Facing a task unfinished' (Getty music)

Sunday 12th July

11.00am Morning worship with Rev Roy Mackay. Please note there is NO Kids Church or Roots today. Children's activity sheets are available from the Welcome Team.

Praise

11.00am

'My Jesus my Saviour' (IPH 220)

'Set my feet'

'Speak O Lord' (Getty music)

'When I survey' (IPH 427)

'Amazing Grace' (IPH 486)



Coming up

1. Monday Drop In now meets at Hillmount for July and August 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. 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 and/or Tuesday 4th August at 7pm. Bring tools!
4. **Sunday 19th July**
11.00am Morning worship led by Martin Hampton (Elder, Strand)
Summer Messy Church will meet outdoors at Silkwood at 11am-12.30pm for youth and young families. Contact Laura for more info.
5. **Sunday 26th July**
11.00am Morning worship led by Martin Hampton (Elder, Strand)
Kids Church will run as normal with children leaving after the second praise. Roots off - young people stay in for the whole service. Refreshments will be served after church in the Stye Brae Upper Hall - please do join us. Lift access available.
6. Summer Prayer Walks - next date Thursday 30th July at 10.30am. Meet at front gates of Stormont Estate. Come along to pray for our church, our community and our world. The walk is at a leisurely pace! Coffee somewhere nearby afterwards.

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: Biscuits, sweets and crisps. 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 Herald for July/Aug is available to collect your copy from the Vestibule or the Styé Brae entrance.