



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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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 15th February

11.00am - Morning worship with Rev Stuart McCrea

7.00pm - Evening worship with Rev David McIlwrath in Lower Styre Brae with refreshments available from 6.30pm.

Praise

11.00am

'Christ our hope in life and death'

'God's love is the best love'

'Holy Spirit, we welcome you' (IPH 473)

'How deep the Father's love for us' (IPH 407)

'My heart is filled with thankfulness' (IPH 514)

7.00pm

'Holy Spirit we welcome you' (IPH 473)

'Love Divine' (IPH 509)

**EVENING
WORSHIP**
LIVING QUIETLY IN
GOD'S PRESENCE

**SUNDAY
15TH FEBRUARY
7PM
LOWER STYE BRAE**

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 6.30 PM



*Lead by
Rev David
McIlwrath*



MEN@GILNAHIRK

**FRIDAY
27 FEBRUARY
AT 6.30PM
IN
STYE BRAE
CENTRE**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
REV STUART
MCREA**

Stuart will share his faith
journey with us

Early supper on arrival

Speak to Stephen
Chambers or Ricky
Patterson for more info



Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Stye Brae at 11.00am.
2. Kirk Session meets on Monday 16th February at 7.45pm in Stye Brae.
3. Gilnahirk Men's Group meet on Wednesday 18th February from 10.30am - 12.00 noon in JB Hall with Gemma & Lex McCoubrey - 'Sailability'.
4. P.W. meet on Wednesday 18th February at 2.30pm in Stye Brae with Linda Beattie (PW President) - 'A visit to Ukraine'.
5. Toddler Group will resume on Thursday 19th February at 10.00am-12 noon.
6. Youth Club will meet on Saturday 21st February from 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the JB hall for young people in Yr 8 -Yr 12.
7. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 21st February 7.00 pm - 8.30pm in Stye Brae. All children and young people from P 6 - Yr 14 are welcome.
8. **Sunday 22nd February - 1st Sunday of Lent**
11.00am - Thinking Day / Founders' Day Service led by Larua
Loose offering goes to Scouting or Guiding Worldwide
Refreshments will be served in the JB Hall after the service
9. Gilnahirk Ladies Group meet on Monday 23rd February from 2.15pm-3.45pm in Stye Brae Upper Hall with Andrew Davidson - 'Climb every Mountain'.
10. Men @ Gilnahirk - Save the date! Friday 27th February at 6.30pm in Stye Brae with guest speaker Rev Stuart McCrea who will share his faith journey with us. Early supper on arrival. For more info - Stephen Chambers of Ricky Patterson.
11. Save the Date - World Day of Prayer 2026 will be held on Friday 6th March in Gilnahirk Presbyterian at 7.30pm. Our sisters in Nigeria invite us to join them for a service that reflects on the theme, "I will give you rest."
12. **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 at 7.00pm in Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church. 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 Styre Brae entrance and the vestibule.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - URGENT REQUEST for Tinned Veg and UHT milk. Thank you!
5. There is a receptacle in the Styre 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 has now re-opened, Anne's 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. Presbyterian Herald – The February issue is now available. Please collect in Vestibule of Styre Brae Entrance.
9. Spring Newsletter - Please send any articles etc for the next issue to the church office - office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org before Sunday 8th March.
10. Save the Date - 'The Big Splash' at Bangor Aurora on Sunday 8th March at 2.00pm. Pool fun and food for Young Families and Teens. For more info please speak to Susan Rocke or Laura.