



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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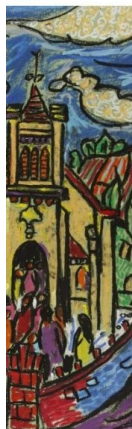


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MISSION STATEMENT

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 28th December

11am Morning Worship led by Louise Davidson — Deaconess, South Belfast Friendship House.

Please note there is no Toddler Church, Kids' Church or Roots this morning. There are colouring and activity sheets available from the Welcome Team.

Praise

God rest you merry (IPH 318)

Away in a manger (IPH 309)

Make way (IPH 413)

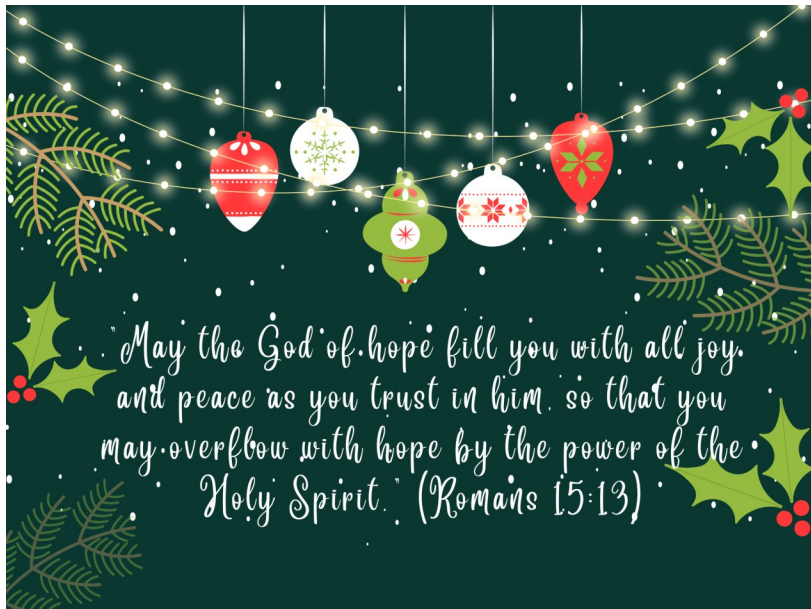
Joy to the world (IPH 325)



Coming up

1. There will be no Monday Morning Drop In on 29th December. Back as usual on Monday 5th January in the Styre Brae at 11.00am.
2. Toddler Group is off for Christmas. It will resume as normal on Thursday 8th January 10-11.30am.
3. **Sunday 4th January**
11am New Year Communion - Rev Roy Mackay
Toddler Church, Kids' Church and Roots re-starts

7pm Evening Worship in Styre Brae Lower - Rev Stuart McCrea.
Refreshments will be available from 6.30pm
4. **Sunday 11th January**
11am Morning Worship - Rev Roy Mackay
5. There will be a meeting of Kirk Session in the Styre Brae on Monday 12th Jan at 7.45pm.



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 Styie Brae entrance and the vestibule.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests this week include personal hygiene items. Thank you!
5. There is a receptacle in the Styie 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. A reminder that the church office is closed until further notice. Please leave any messages on answering machine 02890403589 or email office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org
7. BIBLE STUDY NOTES – Samples of United Christian Broadcasters "Word for Today", Scripture Union "Daily Bread" and IBRA "Bible Readings" are available on the Styie Brae entrance table. These publications are designed to assist people to read the Bible with greater understanding. Orders for previous subscribers will be processed automatically. However, those who wish to subscribe for the first time or amend a previous order, please record your contact details on the appropriate sheet or contact Stephen Jackson on 07879 487835
8. 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. For further information contact Valerie Gamble tel: 02890798602.