



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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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 25<sup>th</sup> October

11am Morning Worship led by Rev Stuart McCrea. Children and young people will leave for Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots after the second praise.

7pm Prayer & reflection in the Meeting Room

### Praise

May the peoples praise you (Getty Music)

Hakuna wakaita sa Jesu

Speak O Lord

Holy Spirit, we welcome you

Facing a task unfinished



# *Coming up*

1. Monday Morning Drop-in meets weekly in the Styé Brae at 11am
2. Gilnahirk Ladies Group will meet on Monday 26th October 2.15-3.45pm in Styé Brae Upper Hall. Speaker: My Life & Work in Thailand, Lorna McGowan
3. Kirk Session will meet on Monday 26th October at 7.45pm
4. Tuesday Discipleship Group meets on Tues 27th October at 8pm in Styé Brae to continue their series studying The Bible Course. Refreshments available on arrival. This week – Revelation: The Story Completed.
5. Toddler Group is OFF this Thursday 29th October for half-term break.
6. Youth Club is OFF this Saturday 31st October for half-term break. Resumes on Saturday 7th November 7-9pm.
7. **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
11am Communion Service led by Rev Roy Mackay. Kids Church will meet as normal, Roots is off for halfterm break.  
7pm Evening Worship in Lower Styé Brae
8. Youth Council will meet on Monday 2nd November at 7:45pm in the Minister's Room.
9. **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
11am Remembrance Service led by Rev Dr Drew Gibson.  
7pm Prayer & Reflection in the Meeting Room
10. Newsletter Deadline- items for the next Newsletter should be submitted by no later than **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. Submissions can be emailed to [office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org](mailto:office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org) or delivered to the Church Office.
11. 'Pray for our children' Prayer Gathering on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 7.45-9.00pm. This will provide an accessible opportunity for adults to focus on praying for the children, of any age, who we care for. We will begin with refreshments in the Styé Brae, before going upstairs to spend time moving around creative prayer stations at our own individual pace. We will finish with a short time of guided prayer together in the church sanctuary. All welcome. For more information please speak to Laura or Julie-May Noteman.

# Announcements

1. Any pastoral issues can be directed to Rev Stuart McCrea via 07528366668 or email [stuart.mccrea@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.mccrea@gmail.com), 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 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 Styel Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: Brown & red sauce, ladies' deodorant, Pasta 'n' Sauce. Thank you.
5. There is a receptacle in the Styel 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 will be closed until further notice. Please continue to email [office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org](mailto:office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org) with any business. Urgent queries should be directed to Heather Taylor.
7. PCI Calendar – An uplifting gift! If you would like to order the 2027 PCI Calendar, please fill in the form at the Styel Brae entrance by the middle of November (order is to be in by 1/12/26)
8. Regifting stall- please keep an eye out for any items you can donate to the Regifting stall at our "Get Ready for Christmas" event on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2-4pm in the church.
9. SAVE THE DATE- A Service of Installation for Rev Jonny Frazer will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Time to be confirmed. Further details to follow. Please join us for this important occasion.