



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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OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY - THURSDAY: 12PM-4PM
FRIDAY: 10AM-1PM

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 19th March - 4th Sunday in Lent

11.00am PW (Presbyterian Women) Service with Ann Wilson.

The loose offering and any contributions made in the special envelopes (which can be gift aided) will go towards PW special projects - North Belfast International Meeting Point and a Christian radio station in Timor.

There will be tea/coffee after the service in the Upper Styé Brae Hall.

6.20pm Prayer Time in the Minister's Room.

7.00pm Café Church 'Against the Tide' Discussion Part 2 with Mariann Gilicze in the Upper Styé Brae Hall. Come from 6.30pm for a cuppa & chat.

Praise

11.00am

IPH 68 'God is so good'

IPH 454 'Rejoice the Lord is King'

IPH 512 'May the mind of Christ my Saviour'

IPH 588 'Brother, sister, let me serve you'

IPH 514 'My heart is filled with thankfulness'

7.00pm

IPH 214 'Jesus is the name we honour'

IPH 566 'Over all the earth'

Sunday

19TH MARCH

6.20 PM PRAYER TIME
IN THE LOWER STYÉ BRAE.

6.30 PM CUPPA & BUNS
IN STYÉ BRAE UPPER HALL

7.00 PM
DISCUSSION ON THE
SECOND PART OF THE FILM


'Against the Tide'



CAFÉ CHURCH



GPC DISCIPLESHIP



TUESDAY
21st March @ 8PM in the Styé Brae

WEDNESDAY
22nd March @ 8PM in 4 Greenlea
Gardens (Janet Sloan's home)

FRIDAY
24th March @ 11.30AM in the Styé Brae

the **prayer** course
prayercourse.org

SESSION 3: PETITION

Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly from 11.00am to 12.00 noon in the Stye Brae.
2. Congregational Committee meets at 7.45pm on Monday 20th March in the Stye Brae.
3. Toddler Group meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 10.00am to 11.30am in the JB Halls (birth - 4 years).
4. Youth Social from 7.00pm to 11.00pm on Saturday 25th March in the JB hall for young people Primary 7 to Upper Sixth. Enjoy a night with traditional social games, Scottish and Irish Ceildh dances and good food. £5 including supper. Contact Jemma for tickets (07548219598).
5. **Sunday 26th March - 5th Sunday in Lent**
11.00am "Christ at the Centre of Hope" (Colossians 1v24-2v5) with Roy Mackay.
6. Praise Group meets in the Church at 7.30pm on Sunday 26th March for a practice and fellowship. Anyone interested in coming along would be very welcome. For further info, please contact Laura Hutcheson-Magee, Jonny McRoberts or Jennie Cahoon.
7. Gilnahirk Ladies Group meets on Monday 27th March from 2.30 to 3.45pm in the Stye Brae - 'Women in the Blitz - NI War Memorial Outreach'.
8. You are welcome to join us for an hour of guided and reflective prayer in preparation for Holy Week. We will gather in the Stye Brae on Monday 27th March at 7.30pm and on Friday 31st March at 11.30am.
9. Men @ Gilnahirk - next get together will be for the Ulster v Edinburgh rugby match on the evening of Friday 21st April. All men in their 20s to their early 60s will be very welcome. Contact Ricky Patterson via email rickster512@googlemail.com or Stephen Moore by 12.00 noon on Monday 20th March at the latest to reserve your seat with us. Ticket prices are £30 or £35, depending on which Stand we end up in. Seats will be block booked after which payment will be required.

Announcements

1. Children and young people leave for Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots AM after the opening praise.
2. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Styre Brae entrance and the vestibule.
3. Anne Milligan (Church Office Secretary) is working from home currently. Contact her by email at gilnahirkpres@btinternet.com or, if necessary, by phone on 07902819614.
4. Online services - Find GPC's YouTube channel by searching for 'Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church' on the YouTube website or app. A link has also been published on the Church Facebook page.
5. Please remember that donations of non-perishable food & toiletries may be placed in the crate in the Styre Brae entrance at any time for us to pass on to Manna Foodbank in Dundonald.
6. In the current challenging economic climate it is important that we care for each other in practical ways. So please note that if you or someone you know is experiencing financial difficulties, we strongly encourage you to contact Stephen Moore who may be able to assist confidentially on behalf of the congregation.
7. Of all the world religions, only one claims that its founder returned from the grave. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of Christianity. We will further explore the truth claim and historical credibility of Jesus and the Christian faith at the next Café Church (Sunday 19th March from 6.30pm). You can also check out the following resources mentioned in Mariann's sermon on 5th March -
Lee Strobel: 'The Case for Easter: A Journalist Investigates Evidence for the Resurrection' (Zondervan, 2009). Lee Strobel is a former investigative journalist, award-winning legal editor of The Chicago Tribune and a New York Times best-selling author.
Norman Geisler and Frank Turek: 'I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist' (2004, Crossway). Check out crossexamined.org
If you want to learn more about the Bible, check out:
biblesociety.org.uk and bibleproject.com