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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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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 8th February

11.00am - Rev Roy Mackay

7.00pm - Prayer and Reflection - a short time of prayer in the Meeting Room

"My heart has heard you say, *Come and talk with me*" Ps 27 v 8.

Praise

11.00am

'Bless the Lord O my soul'

'I am special loved accepted and forgiven'

'I am not my own'

(IPH 427) 'I survey the wondrous cross'

(486) 'Amazing Grace'



expressions

AN EIGHT-SESSION FILM SERIES THAT SEEKS TO OPEN UP CONVERSATIONS ON HOW FAITH EXPRESSES ITSELF IN EVERYDAY LIFE AND WITNESS

SESSION 8: TOGETHER

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
@ 8PM in the Stye Brae

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
@ 11.30 AM in the Stye Brae

"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."
Galatians 5:6

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Coming up

1. Praise Group meets on Sunday 8th February 7.30-9pm in the church. All singers and musicians welcome.
2. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Styre Brae at 11.00am.
3. Discipleship Groups - the final session in our 'Expressions' series will take place on Tuesday 10th February at 8.00pm and Friday 13th February at 11.30am in Lower Styre Brae. All welcome.
4. Toddler Group is off on Thursday 12th February for half term holidays. We will resume as normal on Thursday 19th February.
5. **Sunday 15th February**
11.00am - Rev Stuart McCrea
7.00pm - Rev David McIlwrath in Lower Styre Brae
6. **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
7. Men @ Gilnahirk - Save the date! Friday 27th February at 6.30pm in Styre Brae with guest speaker Rev Stuart McCrea who will share his faith journey with us. Early supper on arrival. Speak to Stephen Chambers or Ricky Patterson for further details.
8. **Changemaker** will be performed in the church on **Friday 27th & Saturday 28th March**. It will be the Easter Story told in word, drama and song focusing on five specific aspects of that story. Snapshots of the work of Christian Aid will be woven throughout the performance. Using 'Changemaker' we hope to raise money for the work of Christian Aid and by doing so, honour the memory of Bob Hanna who faithfully encouraged this congregation to support the work of Christian Aid and to become Changemakers in this world. Details of tickets will follow in a few weeks. If you would like to take part or to help in any way we would be grateful if you could sign up on the sheet in the Styre Brae or speak to Heather, Laura, Julie-May or Alf.

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 Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests this week include dried pasta, Cup a Soup and Pasta 'n' Sauce. Thank you!
5. There is a receptacle in the Stye 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 Stye 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.