



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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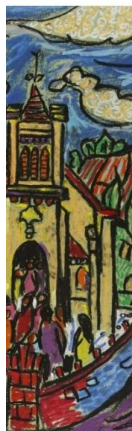


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MISSION STATEMENT

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 4th October

11am Morning Worship (followed by refreshments in Styne Brae Upper Hall). The candidate recommended by Kirk Session to preach to the congregation as a "list of one" for the vacancy, will conduct worship. Roots young people will stay in church for the duration of the service. Children will leave for Toddler Church & Kids Church after the second praise.

7pm Prayer and reflection in the Meeting Room

Praise 11.00am

Bless the Lord O my soul (10,000 reasons)

Be bold, be strong

Speak O Lord

Facing a task unfinished

Go forth and tell! O Church of God awake!



GILNAHIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

**SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER
11AM & 7PM**

**The
Bible
Course**
NEW EDITION

**Do you want to explore
how to apply the Bible to
your daily life?**

**Our Discipleship Groups are running
The Bible Course and YOU are invited to join!**

Session 7 – Acts: The Story of Mission

Tuesday 6th October @ 8pm

or

Friday 9th October @ 11.30am

Meet in Styne Brae Centre // Refreshments served on arrival

biblesociety.org.uk/thebiblecourse



Coming up

1. Praise Group meets on Sunday 4th October 7.30-9pm in the Church. All interested singers and musicians welcome, even if you have never been before. Speak to Jennie Cahoon or Laura for info.
2. Monday Morning Drop-In meets weekly in the Styie Brae at 11.00am.
3. **Monday 5th October at 8pm:** A meeting of the congregation will be held to ascertain whether the qualified voting members of the congregation desire to give a Call to any minister; and if they should so desire and if any eligible minister should have the requisite measure of support, to have the Call to such a minister adopted and signed.
4. Discipleship Groups meet on Tuesday 6th Oct at 8pm & Friday 9th Oct at 11.30am in Lower Styie Brae. Refreshments available on arrival. We will continue our study of 'The Bible Course'. This week— 'Acts: The Story of Mission'. All welcome, even if you have not been before.
5. Gilnahirk Men's Group— for "men who are not too busy" resumes Wednesday 7th October 10.30am-12noon in JB Hall. Speaker will be Peter McCabe — 'The Corridor of Power at the RVH'. £3 inc. refreshments.
6. Toddler Group meets on Thursday 8th October 10-11.30am in JB Hall
7. Harvest Decorations— on Saturday 10th October the Church will be open from 2.00pm in preparation for our Harvest Services. Gifts of flowers, vegetables & fruit are very welcome, or donations for the Foodbank. Willing volunteers to help arrange them around the church are also needed.
8. **Sunday 11th October**
11am Harvest Service led by Hazel McCrea (Elder, 1st Holywood). Please join for seasonal refreshments afterwards in the Styie Brae Hall.
7pm Harvest Thanksgiving led by Rev Stuart McCrea with special music from the Choir and Praise Group.
9. Mon 12th Oct at 9.30am— volunteers needed to help tidy the church and distribute gifts to those who are ill, in need, or older members who very much appreciate being remembered in this way.

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 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 Styé Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: UHT Milk. Thank you.
5. There is a receptacle in the Styé 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 with any business. Urgent queries should be directed to Heather.
7. The **October** issue of the Presbyterian Herald is now available to collect from the Church Vestibule or the Styé Brae entrance.
8. **PCI Calendar – An uplifting gift!** If you would like to order the 2027 PCI Calendar, please fill in the form at the Styé Brae entrance by the middle of November (order is to be in by 1/12/26).
9. Please note Laura will be on Annual Leave from 8th-15th Oct inclusive.
10. PCI Let's Pray Weekly Bulletin– hard copies are available on the Styé Brae entrance table, or a digital copy can be downloaded from our website under 'Prayer Resources.