



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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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 13th April - Palm Sunday

11.00am "The King is coming" (Luke 19:28-44) and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Roy Mackay. Children and young people will leave for Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots after the opening praise.

4.30pm Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Prayer Walk from Braniel Community Church to GPC (arriving for refreshments around 6.00pm).

6.30pm "Way of the Cross" in the upper Stye Brae. Open Doors' "Way of the Cross" consists of a set of fifteen powerful images of persecuted Christians which illustrate and illuminate the story of Christ's death and resurrection. Displayed as prayer stations, each image is also accompanied by a passage from the gospel accounts of Jesus' passion, and a reflection to inspire prayer.

7.00pm United Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Service @ GPC in the Church led by the Praise Group. In the last of our series 'Hymns we love', we will reflect on the message of 'My song is love unknown'.

Praise

11.00am

IPH 403 'Hosanna, hosanna'

IPH 413 'Make way, make way, for Christ the King'

IPH 393 'We come as guests invited'

IPH 408 'In Christ alone'

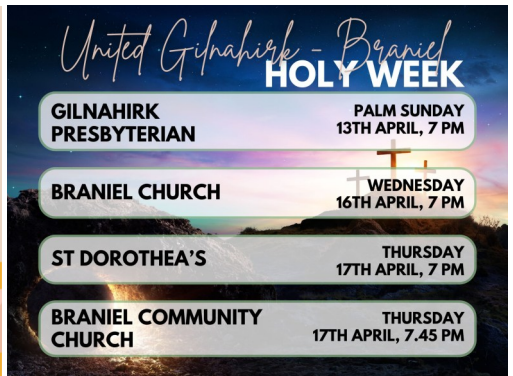
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'The power of the cross'

IPH 407 'How deep the Father's love for us'

IPH 417 (v1-3,5-7) 'My song is love unknown'

'Christ our hope in life and death'



Coming up

1. Gilnahirk Men's Group hold their AGM at 10.30am on Wednesday 16th April in the JB Hall.
2. PW (Presbyterian Women) Outing is on Wednesday 16th April. Ladies going should meet at the Styé Brae at 2.15pm for travel to Stormont Buildings for tour and tea (£5 each).
3. United Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Holy Week Service at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th April @ Braniel Church.
4. United Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Holy Week Service at 7.00pm on Thursday 17th April @ St Dorothea's Church of Ireland.
5. United Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Holy Week Service at 7.45pm on Thursday 17th April @ Braniel Community Church.
6. Lent Challenge 2025 - Please join us for "Prepare our Church for Easter - and a cuppa afterwards" in GPC at 10.30am on Thursday 17th April; and for "Good Friday Coffee and Chat about the Challenge" in Hillmount at 10.30am on Friday 18th April.
7. **Friday 18th April - Good Friday**
6.30pm "Way of the Cross" in the upper Styé Brae.
7.00pm Good Friday Service @ GPC in the Church.
8. **Sunday 20th April - Easter Sunday**
11.00am All Age Easter Celebration with Stephen Moore.
7.00pm Evening Worship with Roy Mackay in the lower Styé Brae.
9. **Sunday 27th April**
11.00am Morning Worship with Sarah McCullough (Elder in Orangefield & PCI Accredited Preacher).
10. Discipleship Groups meet at 8.00pm on Tuesday 29th April and at 11.30am on Friday 2nd May in the lower Styé Brae for "Fruitfulness on the Frontline" - "Mouthpiece for Truth and Justice". Join us as we reflect on 2 Samuel 12:1-13.
11. Toddler Group resumes its weekly meetings in the JB Halls on Thursday 8th May at 10.00am.

Announcements

1. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule.
2. Online services - To view a selection of our services online, 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.
3. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests this week include tinned potatoes, UHD milk, dried rice and cleaning products.
4. 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.
5. The Church Office will close for the Easter weekend at 5.00pm on Friday 18th April and re-open at 12.00 noon on Thursday 24th April.
6. Stephen Moore will be on leave from Monday 21st April until Sunday 27th April. Anyone requiring the services of a minister should contact Roy Mackay on 07519018429.
7. Rev Mariann Gilicze will be installed as the Minister of First Lisburn at 7.30pm on the evening of Friday 9th May. Members of GPC are warmly invited. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the Stye Brae entrance to assist First Lisburn with catering arrangements. If you need transport, contact Stephen Moore.
8. GPC's Spring Plant Sale & Craft Fair will take place on Saturday 10th May from 10.00am to 12.00 noon.
9. PW (Presbyterian Women) "Entrusted to Praise" Pudding Party will take place at 7.30pm on Friday 16th May in the Stye Brae. To help us with catering, complimentary tickets are now available. Speak to Hilary Gowdy, Roberta Patterson or any member of PW Committee. We look forward to seeing you there. All ladies welcome.
10. Remaining April Presbyterian Heralds are available to collect in the Vestibule of the Church.