



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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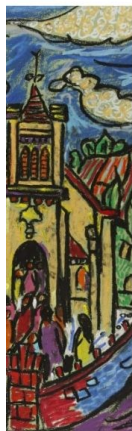


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MISSION STATEMENT

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 6th September

11am All Age Service “Restart School Sunday” led by Laura

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Styel Brae Upper Hall.

Praise 11.00am

Shine from the inside out

Up Times Down Times

Speak O Lord

My Lighthouse

7pm Evening Communion Service led by Rev Stuart McCrea

Praise 7.00pm

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Come Thou fount of every blessing

Be still for the presence of the Lord

My heart is filled with thankfulness

Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop-In meets weekly in the Stye Brae at 11.00am.
2. Contact Singers resume rehearsals on Monday 7th September 6.30-7.30pm in the Lower Stye Brae.
3. Knit & Natter meet Wednesday 9th September 10.30am-12noon in Stye Brae
4. Toddler Group resumes on Thursday 10th September in JB Hall 10-11.30am for babies & toddlers aged 0-3 with their carers. All welcome.
5. **Sunday 13th September**
11am Morning Worship led by Louise Davidson (Deaconess, South Belfast Friendship House). Kids Church and Roots will resume.
7pm Prayer & 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
6. The GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS team is getting ready! We are meeting in the Stye Brae on Monday 14th September at 7.30pm to plan for the event on Saturday 28th November. We would love to see new volunteers coming along. Every talent wanted and every willing helper welcome. For more info speak to Judith Morrow.
7. Presbyterian Women are supporting the Blythswood Care Christmas Shoebox Appeal by collecting items for older ladies. Donations can be left in the box in the Stye Brae. These will be handed over to Tim Austin from Blythswood on Wednesday 16th September at our first PW meeting.
8. 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 Taylor.

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, small boxes of washing powder, bleach. Thank you.
5. **Presbyterian Herald** – The September issue is now available to collect from both entrances.
6. **Inspire Magazine** – The Autumn issue is now available to collect from the Styé Brae entrance.
7. 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.
8. PCI Let's Pray Weekly Bulletin - this is available to download on our website under 'Prayer Resources'. Hard Copies are also available from the Styé Brae entrance table. Alternatively, you can subscribe to have it delivered straight to your email inbox by visiting <https://presbyterianireland.org>