



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 21st April

11.00am "The Eldership - A Scriptural Leadership" (Acts 20:17-38) with Stephen Moore as we start to focus on our upcoming election of elders. Children and young people leave for Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots in the JB Halls after the opening praise.

Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be served in the Upper Styé Brae Hall after the service.

6.30pm Café Church in the Upper Styé Brae with special guest Rev Enrique Tagle (Minister of Mountpottinger Presbyterian Church). Come along from 6.30pm to enjoy refreshments, fellowship and an inspiring evening with a strong international flavour!

Praise

11.00am

'I may never march in the infantry'

'Speak, O Lord'

'Yet not I, but through Christ in me'

IPH 148 'Men of faith'

6.30pm

'10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)'

'O praise the name (Anástasis)' including 'How great Thou art'

'The Blessing'

Autism in the Church
Awareness / Training Event
organised by East Belfast Presbytery

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2024
10.00 AM - 12.30 PM
REGISTRATION FROM 9.50AM

KNOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
55 KINGS ROAD, BELFAST BT5 6JH

To register or for more information, please contact Rev Jim Campbell
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WITH SPECIAL GUEST
Rev. Enrique Tagle
MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CAFÉ CHURCH
IN THE UPPER STYÉ BRAE

Sunday
21st April
6.30 pm

SPENDING THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF EACH DAY SEEKING GOD IN HIS WORD

FIRST 15

TUESDAYS @ 8 PM	FRIDAYS @ 11.30 AM
16th April	19th April
30th April	3rd May
14th May	17th May
4th June	7th June

GPC DISCIPLESHIP

Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly at 11.00am in the Stye Brae.
2. Kirk Session meets at 7.45pm on Monday 22nd April in the Stye Brae.
3. Gilnahirk Men's Group hold their AGM in the JB Halls at 10.30am on Wednesday 24th April.
4. Toddler Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 10.00am in the JB Hall.
5. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 27th April from 6.45pm to 8.00pm in the Stye Brae for young people aged 10-18. Admission £1. Further info - Tim & Christina Maxwell 07745741630.
6. GPC Spring Variety Concert on Saturday 27th April at 7.00pm in the JB Hall. Tickets are available from the Church Office, Susan Rocke and Laura Hutcheson-Magee (£10 per adult).
7. **Sunday 28th April**
11.00am Morning Worship with Roy Mackay followed by a short Annual Congregational Meeting.
8. Gilnahirk Ladies Group meets on Monday 29th April at 2.15pm in the Stye Brae with Wendy Smith - Hypo Dogs, assisting with disability.
9. Gilnahirk Men's Group annual outing on Wednesday 1st May is a bus guided tour of east Belfast with luncheon in Shandon Park Golf Club. If any men are interested in obtaining a place (subject to availability), they should contact Aidan Campbell or Harry Lennox.
10. Gilnahirk Friendship Group are meeting on Wednesday 1st May for a trip out to Castle Espie.
11. **Sunday 5th May**
11.00am "The Eldership - A Spiritual Leadership" with Stephen Moore.
7.00pm "Hymns we love - Amazing grace" in the lower Stye Brae with Mariann Gilicze. Come at 6.30pm for a cuppa and chat!
12. In advance of our forthcoming election of ruling elders, a list of voting members will be exhibited in the vestibule and the Stye Brae entrance on Sunday 28th April and Sunday 5th May 2024.

Announcements

1. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule.
2. 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.
3. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - Special requests this week include: UHT milk, shampoo, crisps, tinned tomatoes. Thank you!
4. We normally use the NIV-UK Bible translation in our services. If you wish, please use the pew Bibles (Good News translation) to view the relevant passages. Alternatively, collect one of the NIV-UK Bibles from the vestibule or Stye Brae entrance area as you arrive, but please return it to its place as you leave at the end of each service. Or bring your own Bible if you prefer.
5. The 2024 flower calendar is in the vestibule. If you would be willing to provide flowers for a Sunday put your name at the chosen date. There are opportunities in May and June to assist with this important ministry. For further details contact Valerie Gamble 02890798602.
6. Free copies of Premier magazines (Christianity, Woman Alive and Voice of Hope which includes 92 days of Bible-based devotions) courtesy of Katie Pollock are available in the Stye Brae entrance. Please take one for yourself or to give to someone else.
7. "Autism in the Church" - an awareness / training event organised by East Belfast Presbytery from 10.00am to 12.30pm (registration from 9.30am) on Saturday 27th April in Knock Presbyterian Church. The event is free and is open to everyone. To register or for more info, contact Rev Jim Campbell (jandrcampbell@btinternet.com or 02890709113).
8. Recipe books at the ready? Your church needs you! All home bakers please plan to help us make our cake stall bigger and better than ever at our Spring Plant Sale and Craft Fair on the morning of Saturday 11th May.