



# 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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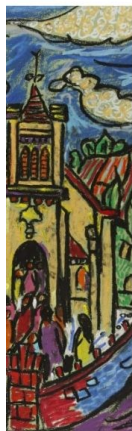


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## MISSION STATEMENT

**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 1st February

11am Morning Worship - Rev Roy Mackay

Young families will leave for Messy Church and Young people for Roots in the JB Hall after the first Praise.

7pm Evening Worship - Rev David McIlwrath in Lower Styne Brae with Refreshments available from 6.30pm

### Praise

**11.00am**

Father I place into your hands IPH 556

O God beyond all praising (IPH 222)

Lord speak to me, that I may speak (IPH 550)

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Lord, Your church on earth is seeking (IPH 638)

**7.00pm**

Be still (IPH 165)

Dear Lord and father of mankind (IPH 497)



**EVENING  
WORSHIP**  
LIVING QUIETLY IN  
GOD'S PRESENCE

**SUNDAY  
1ST FEBRUARY  
7PM  
LOWER STYNE BRAE**

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 6.30 PM

*led by  
Rev David  
McIlwrath*

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GILNAHIRK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Styre Brae at 11.00am.
2. Tuesday Discipleship Group (rescheduled from last week) will meet in the Styre Brae on Tuesday 3rd February at 8pm.
3. Gilnahirk Men's Group meets on Wednesday 4th February at 10.30am-12noon in JB Hall - Grace Flynn 'Bryson Recycling'.
4. Gilnahirk Friendship Group will meet for a movie afternoon in Lower Styre Brae Hall on Wednesday 4th February at 2pm. Please note earlier time.
5. Toddler Group will meet in JB Hall on Thurs 5th February 10am - 11.30am
6. Youth Club meets 7 - 9pm on Saturday 7th February in the JB Hall for young people in Year 8 -Year 12.
7. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 7th February 7 - 8.30pm in the Styre Brae. All children and young people from P6 - Yr 14 are welcome.
8. **Sunday 8th February**  
11am Morning Worship - Rev Roy Mackay  
7pm 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*
9. **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](mailto: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 Styé 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 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 has now re-opened, Anne's hours are Tue/Thu/Fri from 12 noon - 5pm.
8. 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.  
For further information contact Valerie Gamble tel: 02890798602.
9. The annual 4 Corners Festival runs from Friday 30th January to Sunday 8th February and has its usual wide programme of events, this year under the theme of 'Journey'. Its aim is to inspire folk to transform the city for the peace and wellbeing of all its citizens. A copy of the programme is available in the Styé Brae but you will get a much better idea of what's on offer by looking up their website [www.4cornersfestival.com](http://www.4cornersfestival.com). Every event is free but many do require you to book in advance so have a look now and make sure you can get to the ones that interest you!
10. Presbyterian Herald – The February issue is now available. Please collect in Vestibule of Styé Brae Entrance.