GILNAHIRK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 15th November

11am Morning Worship led by Rev Roy Mackay. Please do join us for refreshments afterwards in the Stye Brae Upper Hall. Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots meet as normal, with children & young people leaving the service after the second praise.

7pm Prayer & reflection in the Meeting Room

Praise
11.00am
Here I am to worship
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart
The Kingdom of God is justice and joy (IPH 611)
King of Kings, majesty (IPH 452)
The Lord is my salvation (Getty music)





Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop-in meets weekly in the Stye Brae at 11am

2. Congregational Committee meets on Monday 16th Nov at 8pm

3. Gilnahirk Men's Group meet on Wed 18 November 10.30-12noon in the JB Hall. Guest Speaker: Christine Gordon on 'How to make a Guide Dog'. Fee £3 including a cuppa.

4. PW meet on Wednesday 18th November at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday. Our speaker is from the Bible Society to highlight our Overseas Project in Malawi for this year– our goal is to raise £15,000 for Family Scripture Engagement Packs. All ladies are welcome for fellowship and a cuppa.

5. Toddler Group meets on Thurs 19th November 10-11.30am in JB Hall

6. Youth Club meets on Saturday 21st Nov 7-9pm in the JB Hall

7. **Sunday 22nd November**
   11am Morning Worship led by Rev Stuart McCrea
   5pm Service of Installation for Rev Jonny Frazer, followed by refreshments in the JB Hall

8. Our "Get Ready for Christmas" event is on Saturday 28th November 2-4pm. Could you volunteer eg. to serve coffee, set up, or help with craft activities for children? Would you lend us a cake stand for our Afternoon Tea, or make traybakes? Please add your name to our sign-up sheet on the Stye Brae entrance table. If you have any items for our regifting stall please put them in the box. And everyone- don't forget to invite your family, friends and neighbours- all welcome!

9. **Sunday 29th November**
   11am Morning Worship led by Rev Jonny Frazer
   7pm Advent Evening Service including special music from the Choir and Praise Group

Announcements

1. Any pastoral issues can be directed to Rev Stuart McCrea via 07528366668 or email stuart.mccrea@gmail.com, 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 continue to oversee the vacancy and prepare for the upcoming Installation: 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. The Herald Order for 2027 - Envelopes available and should be put in the collection plate for 'Hilary Gowdy' by mid-December. If you would like to become a new subscriber please add your name to be Order sheet or see Hilary on Sunday. You can also order an online Herald for £16 via the PCI Website.

4. United Appeal – Every aspect of our Church's mission depends to some extent on United Appeal. Hundreds of projects and programmes at home and overseas are helping to advance God's kingdom, showing God's love in action to hundreds of thousands of people. Thanks to the generous support of your donations, this work can flourish. Envelopes are available in the pews during November.

5. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.

6. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: UHT Milk, tinned potatoes and cuppa soup. Thank you.

7. 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.

8. The Church Office remains closed until further notice. Please continue to email office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org with any business. Urgent queries should be directed to Heather Taylor.