



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 24th May

11.00am Service led by Rev Roy MacKay

7.00pm Prayer & Reflection - a short time of prayer in the Meeting Room

Praise

11.00am

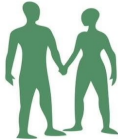
'Behold our God'

'Keep on walking'

'Oh how good it is'

'Lord for the church we pray for our renewing' (IPH 147).

'Facing a task unfinished'



Equal to Rule

You are warmly invited to the premiere showing of 'Equal to Rule'.

The two short films are to mark the centenary of women becoming ruling elders with men in the Presbyterian church.

They are dedicated to over 1,000 women elders serving Christ in the church today.

Part 1. Sets the decision of 1926 in its historical and missional context.

Part 2. Gives a biblical basis for the policy of the church.

An event poster with a light green background. On the left is a circular logo with the letters 'gpc' in a stylized font and 'GILNAHIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH' written below it. To the right of the logo, the text is arranged in a vertical list: 'Sunday 31st May', 'Service of Music & Psalms', 'led by', 'Refreshments after in Lower Style Brae', and 'Choir and Praise Group'. The text is in a purple, cursive-style font.

Tuesday May 26th at 7.30pm

Central Church
13-15 May Street
Belfast BT1 4NA

Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop in will not meet this week, back on Monday 1st June at 11.00am.
2. Toddler Group meets weekly in the JB Halls on Thursdays at 10.00am.
3. Summer Prayer Walks resume on Thursday 28th May, meet at the main gates of the Stormont Estate at 10.30am.
4. Youth Club will meet on Saturday 30th May from 7.00pm - 9.00pm in JB hall for young people in Yr 7 - Yr 12. Please note that P7's are invited to come along for the summer term.
5. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 30th May from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in Stye Brae. All children and young people from P6 - Yr14 are welcome.
6. **Sunday 31st May**
11.00am Morning Worship led by Martin Hampton (Elder, Strand P.C.)
7.00pm Evening Worship - Service of Music & Psalms led by Choir and Praise Group. Refreshments after in Lower Stye Brae.
7. **Sunday 7th June**
11.00am Service of Communion led by Rev Roy Mackay
7.00pm NO EVENING SERVICE
8. Newsletter - Please send any articles etc for the June issue by Sunday 7th June. Many thanks, Anne - office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org
9. Laura will be on leave from Monday 18th May - Monday 25th May inclusive.
10. Congregational Clean Up of the Church premises inside and outside from 6.00pm onwards on Monday 15th June. Everyone is welcome so please come along with any equipment to help with our Spring Clean!

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 Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: Pasta'n'sauce, Jam and Tomato Ketchup. Thank you.
5. 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.
6. Flower Calendar - Thank you to those who have helped out we now only have 5th & 26th July. There are still spaces in August, October & November. If you could help please fill in your name on the calendar in the front vestibule. Further info - Valerie Gamble 90798602.
7. PCI Let's Pray Weekly Bulletin - this is available to download on our website under 'Prayer Resources'. Hard Copies are also available from the Stye Brae entrance table. Alternatively, you can subscribe to have it delivered straight to your email inbox by visiting <https://presbyterianireland.org>
8. 'Equal to Rule' - short film to mark the Centenary of women becoming Ruling Elders with men in the Presbyterian Church. This will Premier on Tuesday 26th May at 7.30pm in Central Church (13-15 May Street, Belfast). All warmly invited.