



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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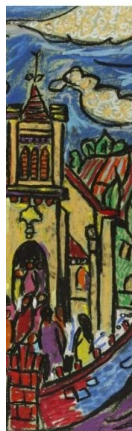


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MISSION STATEMENT

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 13th September

11am Worship led by Rev Roy Mackay. Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots resume today, with children and young people leaving after the second praise.

Praise

Behold our God (Baird/Altrogge)

O Jesus I have promised (IPH 551)

Oh how good it is (Getty Music)

In Christ alone (IPH 408)

Be thou my vision (IPH 491)

Tell the **Independent Governance
and Safeguarding Review**

The INEQE Safeguarding Group is an independent company of safeguarding professionals.

We have been asked to carry out an independent safeguarding review to ensure the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is doing all they can to create an environment where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

Listening to and learning from individuals involved in the life and work of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is an important part of the Review.



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SAFEGUARDING GROUP

You can help us

If you have any information, concerns or worries about something that happened in or is related to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, you can contact us via this webpage.

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Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop-In meets weekly in the Styne Brae at 11.00am.
2. The GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS team is getting ready! We are meeting in the Styne 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.
3. 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 Styne Brae. These will be handed over to Tim Austin from Blythswood on Wednesday 16th September at our first PW meeting.
4. Toddler Group meets on Thursday 17 September 10-11.30am in JB Hall
5. There's no choir practice this Thursday 17th Sept. Practices will resume 24th September at 7.30pm. Please do consider coming along to our Thursday evening practices, especially as we work towards Harvest, Advent and Christmas plus another external event in November. Speak to any choir member or Alf if you are interested.
6. Youth Club resumes Sat 19th September 7-9pm in the JB Hall for Year 8+
7. INEQE Online Survey- INEQE Safeguarding Group has been commissioned by PCI to conduct an Independent Review of safeguarding and governance. Please participate by the deadline on Sunday 20th September. Your view matters! Link to survey: www.ineqe.com/presbyterian-church-in-ireland/
8. **Sunday 20th September**
11am Worship led by Rev Roy Mackay
7pm Evening Worship
9. **Sunday 27th September**
11am Worship led by Rev Stuart McCrea

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 Styie Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: UHT Milk, tinned potatoes and Cuppa Soup. 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 Styie Brae entrance.
7. There is a receptacle in the Styie 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 will be closed until further notice. Please continue to email office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org with any business. Urgent queries should be directed to Heather Taylor.