



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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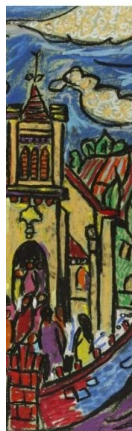


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MISSION STATEMENT

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 20th September

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

7pm Evening Worship in Lower Styel Brae led by Rev Stuart McCrea. Refreshments will be available from 6.30pm.

Praise 11.00am

O God beyond all praising (IPH 222)

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart

O Lord our rock and our redeemer

There is a hope

Love Divine, all loves excelling (IPH 509)

**The
Bible
Course**
NEW EDITION

**Do you want to explore
how to apply the Bible to
your daily life?**

**Our Discipleship Groups are running
The Bible Course and YOU are invited to join!**

Next Session: Jesus- The Story of Rescue

Tuesday 22nd Sept @ 8pm

or

Friday 25th Sept @ 11.30am

Meet in Styel Brae Centre // Refreshments served on arrival

biblesociety.org.uk/thebiblecourse



Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop-In meets weekly in the Styne Brae at 11.00am.
2. Discipleship Groups resume on Tuesday 22nd September at 8pm & Friday 25th September at 11.30am in Lower Styne Brae. Refreshments available on arrival. We will continue our study of 'The Bible Course', now starting in the New Testament. This week— 'Jesus: the Story of Rescue'. All welcome, even if you have not been before.
3. Toddler Group meets on Thursday 24th September 10-11.30am in JB Hall for babies, toddlers and their carers. £1.50 per family.
4. Choir Practices will resume Thursday 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.
5. **Sunday 27th September**
11am Worship led by Rev Stuart McCrea
6. The Gilnahirk Ladies group will have the first meeting of the season on Monday 28th September in the Styne Brae Upper Hall 2.15-3.45pm. The speaker is Adrian Morrow from Glenarm Castle- "Tales from the Inside". All ladies will be made very welcome.
7. Congregational Committee will meet on Monday 28th September at 7.45pm in the Styne Brae
8. Men @ Gilnahirk— Men's Ministry will be having their next meeting on Friday 2nd October at 6.30pm in the Styne Brae. Martin Hampton (Elder at Strand PC) will be telling us a bit about his faith journey. Tea & sandwiches will be served on arrival. Look forward to seeing you. For more info contact Ricky Patterson or Stephen Chambers.

Announcements

1. Any pastoral issues can be directed to Rev Stuart McCrea by email: stuart.mccrea@gmail.com or by mobile 07528366668.
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 Styé Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: URGENT request for UHT Milk. 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 will be closed until further notice. Please continue to email office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org with any business. Urgent queries should be directed to Laura.
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 Styé Brae entrance table. Alternatively, you can subscribe to have it delivered straight to your email inbox by visiting <https://presbyterianireland.org>