



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 11th May

11.00am Christian Aid Week Service with Stephen Moore followed immediately by our Annual Congregational Meeting in the Church.

Refreshments will then be served in the upper Stye Brae.

Children and young people leave for Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots after the opening praise.

Praise

11.00am

'God's love is the best love'

'Come, people of the risen King'

IPH 601 'We hear Your cry, Lord'

'Christ, be our light'

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MESSENGER OF THE GOSPEL

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY
@ 8PM in the Stye Brae

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY
@ 11.30 AM in the Stye Brae



**FRUITFULNESS
ON THE
FRONTLINE**



Coming up

1. GPC Summer Newsletter - Please send any items for the Newsletter to the Church Office today please.
2. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly at 11.00am in the Stye Brae.
3. Kirk Session meets in the Stye Brae at 7.45pm on Monday 12th May.
4. Discipleship Groups meet at 8.00pm on Tuesday 13th May and at 11.30am on Friday 16th May in the lower Stye Brae for session 7 of "Fruitfulness on the Frontline" which considers how we might be messengers of the gospel on our frontlines.
5. Toddler Group meets weekly in the JB Halls on Thursdays at 10.00am.
6. **PW Pudding Party** Ladies - after the busyness of the Plant and Craft weekend why not join PW (Presbyterian Women) for a relaxing evening of worship songs with Alison Bovill (Granshaw Presbyterian Church) followed by a selection of delicious puddings on **Friday 16th May at 7.30pm in the Stye Brae Upper Hall**. It would be helpful for catering if you could let Hilary Gowdy, Roberta Patterson or Carol Anderson know if you are planning to attend but you will be very welcome.
7. Youth Club meets from 7.00pm to 9.00pm on Saturday 17th May in the JB Halls for young people Year 8 - Year 14. Cost £2 per night.
8. **Sunday 18th May**
11.00am "God at work in bad times – For such a time as this" (1 Samuel 1) with Roy Mackay.
7.00pm Café Church in the upper Stye Brae with special guest Jack McQuillan (Community Outreach Worker, Tullycarnet Presbyterian Church). Refreshments will be served on arrival from 6.30pm.
9. Congregational Committee meets in the Stye Brae at 7.45pm on Monday 19th May.
10. **Sunday 25th May**
11.00am "God at work in bad times – "A matter of the heart" (1 Samuel 16) with Roy Mackay.

Announcements

1. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule.
2. Online services - To view a selection of our services online, find GPC's YouTube channel by searching for 'Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church' on the YouTube website or app. A link has also been published on the Church Facebook page.
3. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests this week include men's and women's deodorant, dried pasta and washing up liquid.
4. 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.
5. Equal to Lead's next event is on Wednesday 14th May from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Kilbride Presbyterian Church, Doagh. Dr Desi Alexander (Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Union Theological College) will be focusing on 'Genesis & Gender: How should we read Genesis 1-3?' There is no requirement to register in advance.
6. Presbyterian Historical Society Ireland (PHSI) - The Robert Allen Memorial Lecture 'Reflections on the 1625 Revival' by Dr Robert Armstrong (Associate Professor of History, Trinity College Dublin) on Thursday 15th May at 8.00pm in Union Theological College, Botanic Avenue, Belfast will examine the context for the Revival and the impact it had on subsequent events.
7. The wait to see the rest of The Chosen Season 5 is almost over. Tickets are now on sale to watch Part 2 and Part 3 at Dundonald Omniplex over a single weekend. Performances are:
The Chosen: Last Supper - Part 2 (12A):
Friday 16th May at 7.00pm or Saturday 17th May at 2.00pm
and: The Chosen: Last Supper - Part 3 (12A):
Sunday 18th May at 2.00pm or Monday 19th May at 7.00pm
Tickets are from just £9.95. To see the trailer, for details and to book visit thechosentv.co.uk
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