



# 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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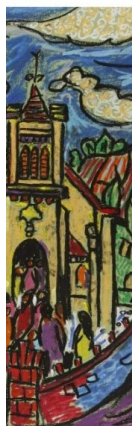


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## MISSION STATEMENT

**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 5th October**

**11.00am** Thanksgiving Service - "The old and the new" Luke 5: 27-39 with Rev Dr Drew Gibson.

Children leave for Toddler Church & Kids Church and young people for Roots after the second praise and can be collected from the Styne Brae after the service. Refreshments will be served in the Styne Brae Upper Hall after the service.

**7.00pm** Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the Church with Rev Stuart McCrea

## **Praise**

**11.00am**

IPH 59 'We plough the fields and scatter'

IPH 56 'It takes an almighty hand' (v1,2)

'May the peoples praise you'

IPH 215 'Jesus is Lord! Creations voice proclaims it'

IPH 89 'Great is Your faithfulness'

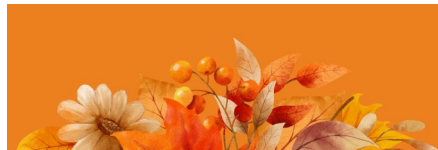
**7.00pm**

'You're the word of God and Father'

IPH 242 'To God be the glory, great things He has done'

'For the gifts of heaven'

IPH 42 'Fill your hearts with joy and gladness'



GILNAHIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**HARVEST  
THANKSGIVING**

**SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**11AM & 7PM**



# Coming up

1. On Monday 6th October at 9.30am we will be tidying up the Church and distributing flowers, vegetables and fruit to some members of the congregation who greatly appreciate being remembered in this way. We need people to arrange bunches of flowers and gather packs of vegetables and fruit, as well as volunteers to drive to the various homes. Please come along if you can.
2. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Styne Brae at 11.00am.
3. Toddler Group will not be meeting on Thursday 9th October but back on 16th as normal from 10.00am.
4. Urban Saints meets on Saturday 11th October in JB Hall 7.8.30pm for young people aged P6– Year 14.
5. **Sunday 12th October**  
**11.00am** Morning worship with Rev Roy Mackay
6. SUNI East Belfast Schools Project is celebrating its 25th Anniversary! A special service will take place on Sunday 12th October at 6.30pm in Stormont Presbyterian Church. Guest speaker Damien Wharton (Director of Scripture Union NI) and there will be lots of stories shared which encourage and inspire.
7. Another Dementia Friends Session will be held in the lower Styne Brae on Monday 13th October at 7.45pm. Please register by email to [gilnahirkpres@btinternet.com](mailto:gilnahirkpres@btinternet.com) or speak to Carol Noble.
8. **Sunday 19th October**  
**11.00am** Morning worship led by Rev Stuart McCrea  
**7.00pm** Café Church

# Announcements

1. Any pastoral issues can be directed to Rev Stuart McCrea by email [stuart.mccrea@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.mccrea@gmail.com) or by mobile 07528366668. Or alternatively, please contact our Clerk of Session Heather Taylor via 07897243033
2. Please note Laura (our Youth & Family Worker) will be on annual leave from Monday 6 October until Friday 17 October inclusive.
3. Please pray for the members of the East Belfast Presbytery Gilnahirk Vacancy Commission, especially Stuart, as they oversee the vacancy: Rev Dr Marty Gray (Moderator), Martin Hampton (Deputy Clerk), Rev Stuart McCrea (Convener), Rev Dr Drew Gibson, Rev Jimmy Warburton, Margaret Grayson, Tom McCullough and Hugo Wilson.
4. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Styé Brae entrance and the vestibule.
5. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests this week include: UHT milk, breakfast cereal and biscuits. Thank you!
6. The October Herald is now available and can be collected from the table at the Styé Brae entrance. Further information will be available soon re ordering the PCI Calendar for 2026 and The Herald, or please speak to Hilary Gowdy during October.
7. 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.
8. **DON'T THROW IT OUT!** Our regifting stall will need all the "unused or never going to be used" items you can find in your cupboards. If you can keep an eye out now we will start collecting them at the beginning of November. Thanks from the Get Ready for Christmas Group.