



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 19th May - Pentecost

11.00am "The Eldership - A Servant Leadership" with Stephen Moore. Children and their families leave for Messy Church in the JB Hall after the opening praise. There is no Roots this morning so young people may go to the JB Hall for Messy Church or remain in Church for the whole service.

6.30pm Café Church in the Upper Styé Brae Hall led by Mariann Gilicz with special guest Heather Taylor. Come along from 6.30pm to enjoy refreshments, fellowship and a time of worship.

Praise

11.00am

'The Spirit lives to set us free'

IPH 478 'Spirit of God, unseen as the wind'

IPH 399 'From heaven You came, helpless babe'

'Facing a task unfinished'

6.30pm

'Build Your Kingdom here'

IPH 452 'King of kings, majesty'

'O praise the name (Anastasis)'

INTERVIEW WITH

Heather Taylor

**CAFÈ
CHURCH**
IN THE UPPER STYÉ BRAE

*Sunday,
19th May
6.30 pm*



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REGISTER NOW REGISTER NOW REGISTER NOW

**SATURDAY
25TH MAY
6.30 PM**
in the Styé Brae

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David will share a bit about his life with us, including some of his experiences of walking the

**CAMINO DE
SANTIAGO**

Guest Speaker:
REV DAVID CUPPLES
(retired minister of Enniskillen Presbyterian Church)

Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly at 11.00am in the Stye Brae.
2. Toddler Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 10.00am in the JB Hall.
3. Men @ Gilnahirk (for men in their 20s to early 60s) meets at 6.30pm on Saturday 25th May in the Stye Brae Centre. After sandwiches and other light refreshments, Rev David Cupples (retired minister of Enniskillen Presbyterian Church) will share a bit about his life with us, including some of his experiences of walking the Camino de Santiago. To facilitate catering arrangements, contact Richard Patterson (rickster512@googlemail.com) or Stephen Moore.
4. **Sunday 26th May**
11.00am Morning Worship with Roy Mackay.
5. Youth Club meets on Saturday 1st June from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the JB Halls for young people Year 8 - Year 14. Cost £2 per night.
6. **Sunday 2nd June**
11.00am Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Stephen Moore.
7.00pm Evening Worship in the lower Stye Brae.
7. Kirk Session meets at 7.45pm on Monday 3rd June in the Stye Brae.
8. Gilnahirk Friendship Group meets on Wednesday 5th June at 2.30pm for a trip to Parliament Buildings, Stormont.

SPENDING THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF EACH DAY SEEKING GOD IN HIS WORD

FIRST

TUESDAYS
@ 8 PM

FRIDAYS
@ 11.30 AM

15

16th April
30th April
14th May
4th June

19th April
3rd May
17th May
7th June

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Announcements

1. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule.
2. Online services - 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: UHT milk, shampoo, crisps, tinned tomatoes. Thank you!
4. We normally use the NIV-UK Bible translation in our services. If you wish, please use the pew Bibles (Good News translation) to view the relevant passages. Alternatively, collect one of the NIV-UK Bibles from the vestibule or Stye Brae entrance area as you arrive, but please return it to its place as you leave at the end of each service. Or bring your own Bible if you prefer.
5. The 2024 flower calendar is in the vestibule. If you would be willing to provide flowers for a Sunday put your name at the chosen date. We are very grateful to all those who responded by volunteering recently, but there are still some opportunities to assist with this important ministry in the coming months, . For further details contact Valerie Gamble 02890798602.
6. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the Spring Plant & Craft Fair such a success on Saturday 11th May. To date £2,192 (with Gift Aid to be added) has been realised for PCI's United Appeal.
7. Materials (including a Nomination Paper) are being distributed to voting members giving further information on the process for our Election of Ruling Elders. Voting members are invited to propose, in writing, for the consideration of the Kirk Session, any member or members qualified for the office. Up to 7 names may be nominated using the Nomination Paper which is to be returned by Sunday 2nd June 2024. The Session, having considered the proposals received and having obtained the consent of those approved, shall list the names of those to be presented to the congregation. Please pray that, as a congregation, we would know the Lord's guidance and blessing throughout this important process.