



# 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 31st May

**11.00am** Morning Worship led by Hazel McCrea (Elder, 1st Holywood)

**7.00pm** Evening Worship - Service of Music & Psalms led by Choir and Praise Group. Refreshments after in Lower Styé Brae.

### **Praise**

#### **11.00am**

(IPH 160) 'Glory be to God the Father'

'Shine from the inside out'

'Speak, O Lord'

(IPH 457) 'Breathe on me, breath of God'

(IPH 621) 'Shine, Jesus shine'

#### **7.00pm**

(IPH 227) 'Praise my soul the King of heaven'

(Psalm 98) 'Sing a new song to Jehovah'

(IPH 119) 'I lift my eyes to the quiet hills'

(Psalm 40 v1-4) 'I waited for the Lord my God'

(Psalm 130) 'I will wait for you'

(Psalm 27) 'The Lord is my salvation'

## ODD JOBS FUNDRAISING FOR 30TH BELFAST EXPLORER UNIT

Got any odd jobs needing done?

Clean up, Garden tidying, Lawn Mowing etc?

We can help!

AVAILABLE ACROSS JUNE

Scan the QR code or visit  
the URL below to submit a  
job and we will be in touch



<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/nkNS3PcmEE>

£10 per 30 minutes  
(suggested minimum donation)



Scouts



EXPLORERS  
30th Belfast  
(Ballyhanwood Unit)

## THE BIG CHURCH CLEAN-UP

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

6PM ONWARDS

ALL WELCOME!

Don't forget to bring garden tools  
for working outside or cleaning  
materials for inside.

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# Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop will meet at 11.00am in Stye Brae.
2. Gilnahirk Friendship Group will have their last outing on Wednesday 3rd June. We will be visiting Lady Dixon park and having a cuppa in the Ability Cafe at the stables. We will aim to be there for 2.30pm.
3. Toddler Group Teddy Bears Picnic Thursday 4th June at 10.00am in Tullycarnet Park. Bring a teddy bear and a picnic rug.
4. Summer Prayer Walks continue on Thursday, meet at the main gates of the Stormont Estate at 10.30am.
5. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 6th June from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in Stye Brae. All children and young people from P6 - Yr14 are welcome.
6. **Sunday 7th June**  
**11.00am** Service of Communion led by Rev Roy Mackay  
**7.00pm** Prayer & Reflection - a short time of prayer in the Meeting Room
7. **Sunday 14th June**  
**11.00am** Young Gilnahirk Service  
(followed by refreshments in Upper Stye Brae)
8. Newsletter - Please send any articles etc for the June issue by Sunday 7th June. Many thanks, Anne - [office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org](mailto:office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org).
9. Congregational Clean Up of the Church premises inside and outside from 6.00pm onwards on Monday 15th June. Everyone is welcome so please come along with any equipment to help with our Spring Clean!
10. Our Christian Aid church collection on 10th May raised a total of £1,258 (includes £192 Gift Aid). Our support will help women in Kenya grow food, earn an income and care for their families in the face of hunger and rising living costs. Thank you (Janet Cooper, CA Rep).
11. The Explorers are planning a final fundraising push for Romania after the exams are over- by offering to undertake miscellaneous jobs throughout June accompanied by an adult leader or parent. See opposite to get in touch to submit a job or contact - David Duncan email : [dd1129@hotmail.com](mailto:dd1129@hotmail.com)

# 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 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 Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: UHT milk, Pasta'n'sause, Brown & Red sauce. Thank you.
5. 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.
6. Flower Calendar - Thank you to those who have helped out. There are still spaces in July, August, October & November. If you could help please fill in your name on the calendar in the front vestibule. Further info - Valerie Gamble 90798602.
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 Stye Brae entrance table. Alternatively, you can subscribe to have it delivered straight to your email inbox by visiting <https://presbyterianireland.org>
8. REMINDER - The half price offer for The Herald from July to December is still available but time is short. If you have an OFFER CARD to be returned, please see Hilary Gowdy by 7th June to ensure the order is made with PCI.