



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 29th March

11.00am Morning worship led by Paul Gregg (Elder, Bloomfield)

4.30pm Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Palm Sunday - Prayer Walk (meet at Braniel Community Church, finishing with refreshments at Gilnahirk Baptist).

7.00pm United Evening Service in Gilnahirk Baptist Church

Praise

11.00am

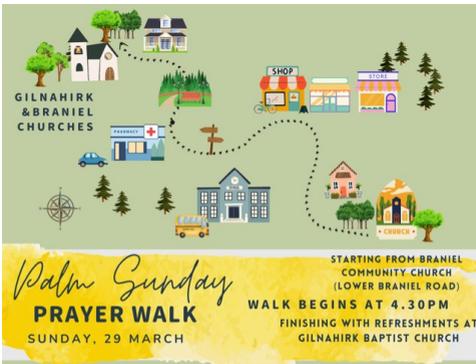
'Crown Him with many crowns' (IPH 449)

'Our God is a great big God'

'Speak O Lord'

'There is a Redeemer' (IPH 192)

'Christ our hope in life and death'



Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Styne Brae at 11.00am.
2. Gilnahirk Men's Group meet on Wednesday 1st April from 10.30am - noon in JB Hall with Clare Ablett (Ulster Transport Museum) 'Museum of Innovation'.
3. Gilnahirk Friendship Group will be visiting Shandon Golf Club - Wednesday 1st April. We hope to see all our usual friends and any church members who would like to join us. If you are interested and haven't been before or haven't been for a while - just give us a ring and we can arrange a lift if needed. Patricia 07900665693, Carol 07884198527 or Judith 07711832441.
4. **Holy Week Services**
Wednesday 1st April at 7.00pm United Holy Week Service - Braniel Church
Thursday 2nd April at 7.00pm United Holy Week Service - St Dorothea's
Friday 3rd April at 7.00pm Good Friday Service led by Rev Stuart McCrea in Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church.
5. Toddler Group now off for Easter, will resume Thursday 16th April.
6. Lent Challenge - Good Friday 3rd April at 10.00am join us to prepare our Church for Easter and share a cuppa and Hot Cross Bun afterwards. If you are not available to help with cleaning and tidying, please join us for the refreshments at 11.00am, to chat and reflect on how the Challenge has gone
7. **Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday All Age Service**
11.00am Rev Roy Mackay followed by refreshments
(please note NO evening service)
8. **Sunday 12th April**
11.00am Communion led by Rev Roy Mackay
9. A very big thank you to everyone who donated loose change as part of the Lent Challenge. £185.38 was collected for WaterAid. The Brownies have been supporting WaterAid for many years by collecting loose change and we always appreciate the support we receive from our Church family.

Announcements

1. Any pastoral issues can be directed to Rev Stuart McCrea by email: 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 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.
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: Brown sauce, Red sauce and Pasta'n'sauce 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 hours are Tue/Thu/Fri from 12 noon - 5pm.
7. The Flower Calendar is up in the entrance to the church. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday in 2026, please put your name at your chosen space. Further info - Valerie Gamble 90798602.
8. 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>
9. Please return the key to the JB hall that hangs in the Minister's Room if you have borrowed it.
10. A member of the public found a ladies ring in the car park at Gilnahirk shops. The ring appears to be valuable, older in style. If you would like contact details please contact the church office.