



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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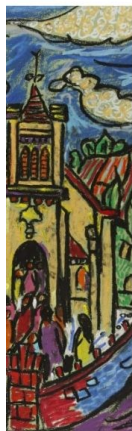


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MISSION STATEMENT

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 18th January

11am Morning Worship—Pastor Drew Steele (Gilnahirk Baptist Church)
7pm United Gilnahirk and Braniel Churches Service in Gilnahirk Baptist Church.

Praise 11.00am

You're the word of God the Father
Jesus loves me (IPH 270)
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind (IPH 478)
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
In Christ alone (IPH 408)

..... GILNAHIRK / BRANIEL
CHURCHES UNITED SERVICE

*Christian
Unity Week* **SUNDAY
18TH JANUARY
7PM @ GBC**



 **GILNAHIRK BAPTIST CHURCH**
(2 MIDDLE BRANIEL ROAD)

 **REFRESHMENTS SERVED
AFTER THE SERVICE**





Saturday 31st January
Anytime between 9.00-11.00am



30th Belfast Gilnahirk Cub Scouts
Invite YOU to our annual Big Breakfast
Fundraising Event



Sign up sheets in the entrance hallways for catering purposes but walk ins also welcome
All financial donations towards scout group funds

Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Styne Brae at 11.00am.
2. PW will meet on Wednesday 21st January 10.30am-12noon in the Styne Brae. Air Ambulance NI - Ken Addley
3. Gilnahirk Men's Group Christmas Dinner in Knock Golf Club Wed 21st January 12.45pm. Places still available. Contact david_manton@sky.com
4. Toddler Group will meet in JB Hall on Thurs 22nd January 10am-11.30am
5. **Remember PW Coffee Morning** on Sat 24th January from 10am-12noon in Styne Brae Upper Hall. You will be very welcome.
6. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 24th January 7-8.30pm in the Styne Brae. All children and young people from P6—Year14 are welcome.
7. **Sunday 25th January**
11am Rev Derek McKelvey
Refreshments will be served in the Upper Styne Brae Hall after the service.
7pm Prayer and Reflection - a short time of prayer in the Meeting Room
"My heart has heard you say, Come and talk with me" Ps 27 v8
8. Youth Council will meet on Mon 26th Jan at 7:45pm in the Minister's Room.
9. Could the Treasurers of each organisation please forward a copy of their annual accounts for 2025 to Joy Mark as soon as possible, so they can be checked and entered into the Church's Annual Report. Accounts can be sent to the Church Office FAO Joy Mark or emailed to joylouisemark@gmail.com.
10. Cub Scouts' annual breakfast fundraiser - Saturday 31st January, Styne Brae Upper Hall serving between 9.00-11.00am. All financial donations toward scout group funds. Signup sheets in the entrance halls for planning purposes but walk-ins will also be welcome.

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.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests this week include pasta, UHT milk and tinned potatoes. 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. A reminder that the church office is closed until further notice. Please leave any messages on answering machine 02890403589 or email office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org
8. Flower Calendar - the Flower Calendar is now 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. For further information contact Valerie Gamble tel: 02890798602.
9. The annual 4 Corners Festival runs from Friday 30th January to Sunday 8th February and has its usual wide programme of events, this year under the theme of 'Journey'. Its aim is to inspire folk to transform the city for the peace and wellbeing of all its citizens. A copy of the programme is available in the Styé Brae but you will get a much better idea of what's on offer by looking up their website www.4cornersfestival.com. Every event is free but many do require you to book in advance so have a look now and make sure you can get to the ones that interest you!