



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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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 30th August

11am Morning Worship led by Rev Stuart McCrea. Summer Kids Church and Roots will meet as normal with children & young people leaving after the second praise.

Praise 11.00am

Bless the Lord O my soul

Praise Him on the trumpet (IPH 225)

Speak O Lord

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer

The Lord's my shepherd (IPH 527)



You are invited!

Join with us in

PRAYER

for the Vacancy and the new Church year

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM-8.15PM

IN THE CHURCH

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SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Restart

SCHOOL SUNDAY

ALL AGE SERVICE 11AM

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COMMUNION SERVICE led by *Rev Stuart McCrea*

7PM

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

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Dundonald Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Any donations can be left at our Foodbank Collection point in the Stye Brae entrance area

Thank you for your continued support

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Coming up

1. Monday Drop In now meets at Hillmount for July and August where a table reservation has been made from 11.00am. This will be every Monday except 13th July. Any queries - Hilary Morrow 07714299913. Everyone is very welcome.
2. Prayer Gathering– Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm-8.15pm. Please join us for guided prayer in the church as we pray especially for the Vacancy and the incoming church year. We encourage everyone to attend.
3. GILNAHIRK FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Wednesday afternoons are back! On Wednesday 2nd September we are having a Commonwealth Games themed afternoon in the Styel Brae Centre at 2:30pm and we would love to see any church members who fancy a fun afternoon with friends. We can provide lifts, so if you want to know more or need help to get here, please ring Patricia Gowdy 07900665693 or Judith Morrow 07711832441
4. **Sunday 6th September**
11am All Age Service “Restart School Sunday” led by Laura
7pm Evening Communion Service led by Rev Stuart McCrea
5. Belfast Cathedral Summer Organ Festival– the programme concludes on Saturday 5th September with our own Alf Casement playing the Harrison & Harrison organ at St Anne’s Cathedral. The recital begins at 1.10pm and will last for 50 minutes, with light refreshments provided. Admission is free, with a retiring collection in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund.
6. St Dorothea’s Summer Fete– an afternoon of food, fun and games for all ages on Saturday 5th September, hosted by our neighbours at St D’s. Gates open at 2pm. Admission £2 for adults, 50p for kids.
7. The Church Office will be closed until further notice. Please continue to email office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org with any business. Urgent queries should be directed to Heather Taylor.

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 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 Styé Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: UHT Milk, small boxes of washing powder, bleach. 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. 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>
7. Hard copies of the Congregational Report for 2025 are now available and can be collected from the tables at either entrance after the Sunday morning service.