



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**11.00am** "You've got Mail – Letter to the Church in Thyatira"  
(Revelation 2:18-29) with Stephen Moore.

Children and young people leave for Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots after the opening praise.

### **Praise**

**11.00am**

'Jesus' love is very wonderful'

'Holy forever'

'I am not my own'

IPH 492 'Before the throne of God'

..... GPC DISCIPLESHIP

### **SESSION 3**

#### **MAKING GOOD WORK**

**TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH**  
**@ 8PM in the Stye Brae**

**FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH**  
**@ 11.30 AM in the Stye Brae**

**FRUITFULNESS**  
**ON THE FRONTLINE**



### **one vision concert**

**Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church**  
**Saturday 22nd March 2025, 7pm**

For tickets please contact  
Lorna Thompson or Lynda Casement

Adults £10 Under 12s £5  
including light refreshments

All funds going to the Shankill Glaucoma Clinic

# Coming up

1. Praise Group meets in the Church at 7.30pm on Sunday 9th March.
2. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly at 11.00am in the Stye Brae.
3. Discipleship Groups meet at 8.00pm on Tuesday 11th and at 11.30am on Friday 14th March in the lower Stye Brae. In this 3rd session of "Fruitfulness on the Frontline", we look at "Making Good Work" by reflecting on Genesis 1 and asking ourselves the key question: 'How might I make good work with God on my frontline?'
4. Toddler Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 10.00am in the JB Halls.
5. St Patrick's Concert by Celtish (Nigel Cameron & Julie Cameron-Hall) at 7.30pm on Friday 14th March in High Street Presbyterian Holywood. £15 suggested donation per person (on entry). To book your seat email [office@hspc.org.uk](mailto:office@hspc.org.uk) For further info visit [celtish.org](http://celtish.org)
6. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 15th March from 6.45pm to 8.00pm in the JB Halls for young people aged 10-18. Admission £1. Further info - Tim & Christina Maxwell 07745741630.
7. **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**11.00am** "You've got Mail – Letter to the Church in Sardis"  
(Revelation 3:1-6).  
**7.00pm** Café Church in the upper Stye Brae with Andrew Dickson (PCI's Congregational Life Development Officer). Refreshments will be served on arrival from 6.30pm.
8. Gilnahirk Men's Group meets in the JB Hall on Wednesday 19th March at 10.30am with Stephen Cameron 'The loss of the Princess Victoria'.
9. PW (Presbyterian Women) meets in the Stye Brae on Wednesday 19th March at 2.30pm. 'Gilnahirk Church: Our History' - David Mark.
10. Contact Singers 'One Vision' Concert at 7.00pm on Saturday 22nd March in the JB Hall. Tickets available from Lorna Thompson and Lynda Casement or via the Church Office - adults £10 / under 12s £5 (includes refreshments). All proceeds to Shankill Glaucoma clinic.
11. On Sunday 30th March we plan to hold a special evening service of Praise and Worship at 7.00pm led by the Choir and Praise Group.

# Announcements

1. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule.
2. Online services - To view a selection of our services online, 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 - All contributions welcome but current special requests include dried rice, pasta and UHT milk. Thank you!
4. 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.
5. Would the Treasurers of each organisation please forward a copy of their annual accounts for 2024 to [joylouisemark@gmail.com](mailto:joylouisemark@gmail.com) ASAP so they can be checked and entered into GPC's Annual Report? Alternatively, please leave a copy into the Church Office.
6. Each weekday, PCI's Tides provides you with a section of God's Word to read, a short reflection sharing what this could mean for your life, and a simple way for you to respond. To register go to <https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Resources/Prayer/TIDES.aspx>
7. Lent Challenge 2025 - We are using a Lent Challenge booklet to focus our minds on God. Lent is a time to reflect on God's love and also to put it into action. During Lent we are encouraging you to engage in activities that could make a difference to you, your Gilnahirk Church Family and the local community. Please join us by taking one of the booklets available in Church or contact Heather Taylor - 07897243033.
8. GPC Newsletter - Please send any articles or items for the Easter edition to the Church Office by Sunday 16th March.
9. The Presbyterian Historical Society Ireland presents 'History of the Ordination of Women to Eldership and Ministry' by Avril Heenan at 8.00pm on Thursday 20th March in Carryduff Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome.