GILNAHIRK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 8th November

11am Remembrance Service led by Rev Dr Drew Gibson
Toddler Church, Kids Church and Roots meet as normal, with children and young people leaving the service after the second praise.

7pm Prayer & reflection in the Meeting Room

Praise
11.00am

IPH 125 'Lord, for the years'
IPH 136 'O God our help in ages past'
IPH 619 'God is King, be warned, you mighty'
IPH 617 'For the healing of the nations'



Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop-in meets weekly in the Stye Brae at 11am
2. 'Pray for our children' Prayer Gathering on Monday 9th November 7.45-9.00pm- an accessible opportunity for adults to focus on praying for the children, of any age, who we care for. We will begin with refreshments in the Stye Brae, before going upstairs to spend time moving around creative prayer stations at our own individual pace. We will finish with a short time of guided prayer together in the church sanctuary. All adults welcome! For more info please speak to Laura or Julie-May.
3. Discipleship Groups meet on Tues 10th Nov at 8pm and Friday 13th Nov at 11.30am in Stye Brae for a new series on Advent. All welcome.
4. Toddler Group meets on Thurs 12th November 10-11.30am in JB Hall
5. You are invited to a 'Singing the People's Song' event at Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Malone Road, Belfast BT9 5DJ on Sat 14th November 2026. Our choir will be representing Gilnahirk at this. It's about celebrating the fact that good hymn writing is still thriving and enjoying singing examples of these together. There's a rehearsal from 2 to 3pm, followed by the event itself from 3.30 to 4.30pm. You can attend either or both. There's no charge, but a retiring offering will be collected to defray expenses.
6. **Sunday 15th November**
   11am Morning Worship led by Rev Roy Mackay. Refreshments after.
   7pm Prayer & Reflection in the Meeting Room
7. **Sunday 22nd November**
   11am Morning Worship led by Rev Stuart McCrea
   5pm Service of Installation for Rev Jonny Frazer, followed by refreshments in the JB Hall
8. **Sunday 29th November**
   11am Morning Worship led by Rev Jonny Frazer
   7pm Advent Evening Service

Announcements

1. Any pastoral issues can be directed to Rev Stuart McCrea via 07528366668 or email stuart.mccrea@gmail.com, or alternatively, please contact our Clerk of Session Heather Taylor via 07897243033
2. Newsletter Deadline- items for the Newsletter should be submitted by no later than **Sunday 8th November**. Submissions can be emailed to office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org or delivered to the Church Office.
3. The Herald – November issues are available to collect in the Vestibule or at the Stye Brae Entrance. Order for 2027 - Envelopes available and should be put in the collection plate for 'Hilary Gowdy' by mid-December. If you would like to become a new subscriber please add your name to be Order sheet or see Hilary on Sunday. You can also order an online Herald for £16 via the PCI Website.
4. Our "Get Ready for Christmas" event is on Saturday 28th November 2-4pm. Could you volunteer eg. to serve coffee, set up, or help with craft activities for children? Would you lend us a cake stand for our Afternoon Tea, or make traybakes? Please add your name to our sign-up sheet on the Stye Brae entrance table. If you have any items for our regifting stall please put them in the box. And everyone- don't forget to invite your family, friends and neighbours- all welcome!
5. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
6. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: Brown & red sauce, ladies' deodorant, Pasta 'n' Sauce. Thank you.
7. 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.
8. The Church Office remains closed until further notice. Please continue to email office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org with any business. Urgent queries should be directed to Heather Taylor.