



# 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 March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

**11.00am** - Rev Roy Mackay

Children and young people will leave for Kids Church & Roots after the second praise.

**7.00pm** Prayer & Reflection - a short time of prayer in the Meeting Room  
*"My heart has heard you say, come and talk with me" Ps 27 v 8*

### **Praise**

**11.00am**

King of Kings (IPH 452)

I want to walk with Jesus Christ v1,2 (IPH 558)

Come thou fount of every blessing

God of grace, amazing wonder (IPH 500)

Amazing Grace (IPH 486)



*Lent Challenge Event*  
**Walk Together &  
'Count Our Blessings'**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Meet at 10.30am at Main  
Gates of Stormont Estate**



GILNAHIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO  
**CHANGEMAKER**  
A creative production centred on the Easter Story,  
woven alongside the work of Christian Aid,  
told in drama, word & song

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH &  
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH  
@ 7PM**

Free Tickets available from GPC Church Office,  
Lorna Thompson or Carol Noble  
Donations on the night to Christian Aid

Refreshments to follow

*dignity* *despair*  
*justice* *hope*  
*power*

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# Coming up

1. Praise Group will meet this evening 7.30-9pm in the Church
2. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Styre Brae at 11.00am.
3. Congregational Committee meets on Monday 9th March at 7.45pm in Styre Brae.
4. Toddler Group meets on Thursdays in JB hall from 10.00am-11.30am.
5. Lent Challenge - Event to encourage! Walk Together and "Count our Blessings" at Stormont Estate on Thursday 12th March. Meet at Main Gates at 10.30am.
6. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 14th March - 7.00 pm - 8.30pm in Styre Brae. All children and young people from P6 - Yr14 are welcome.
7. **Sunday 15th March - 4th Sunday of Lent**  
**11.00am** - Rev Robert Herron  
**7.00pm** - Rev Stuart McCrea
8. **Sunday 22nd March - 5th Sunday of Lent**  
**11.00am** PW Service with guest speaker Paula Burrows (Deaconess, Ballygrainey PC). Refreshments in Upper Styre Brae following the service
9. A copy of the Congregational Voting List is available to view at the Styre Brae entrance and in the Vestibule. Any queries should be lodged with Heather Taylor (Clerk of Session) by **no later than Sunday 15th March**.
8. **Changemaker** Aspects of the Easter Story, woven alongside the work of Christian Aid, told in song and word. Dates - Friday 27th and Saturday 28th March 7.00pm-8.30pm in Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church, followed by refreshments. Tickets available (as a commitment to attend) from Lorna Thompson, Carol Noble or the Church Office. Donations on the night, in lieu of ticket purchase, to Christian Aid.

# 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 Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule. All requests kept confidential.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests: Shampoo, conditioner and handwash. Thank you.
5. 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.
6. The church office hours are Tue/Thu/Fri from 12 noon - 5pm.
7. 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. Further info - Valerie Gamble 90798602.
8. **Spring Newsletter** - Deadline for submissions today Sunday 8 March
9. The March issue of The Herald is now available. Please collect from the Vestibule or Stye Brae entrance.
10. PCI Let's Pray Weekly Bulletin - this is available to download on our website under 'Prayer Resources'. Hard Copies are also available from the Stye Brae entrance table. Alternatively, you can subscribe to have it delivered straight to your email inbox by visiting <https://presbyterianireland.org>