



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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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 9th November

11.00am Remembrance Sunday Service with Roy Mackay

There will be a retiring offering for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

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

Praise

11.00am

Lord for the years (IPH 125)

O God our help in ages past (IPH 136)

Eternal God, before whose face we stand

For the healing of the nations (IPH 617)





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AN EIGHT-SESSION FILM SERIES THAT SEEKS TO OPEN UP CONVERSATIONS ON HOW FAITH EXPRESSES ITSELF IN EVERYDAY LIFE AND WITNESS

SESSION 4: BEYOND
TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
@ 8PM in the Styre Brae
FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
@ 11.30 AM in the Styre Brae

*"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."
Galatians 5:6*



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Coming up

1. Monday Morning Drop In meets weekly in the Stye Brae at 11.00am.
2. Congregational Committee Meeting in Lower Stye Brae Monday 10th November at 7.45pm
3. Toddler Group will meet in JB Hall on Thurs 13th Nov 10-11.30am.
4. Youth Club will meet at 7- 8.30pm on Saturday 15th November in JB Halls for young people aged P6-Year 14.
5. **Sunday 16th November**
11.00am Cathy Smith (Deaconess—First Holywood)
7.00pm Evening Worship
6. Presbyterian Herald—The Herald order envelopes for 2026 are on your November copy at the same cost (£20) for the incoming year. The envelopes can be returned via the collection plate any Sunday until the end of December. If you would like to order the Magazine for the first time, please see Hilary Gowdy at the Stye Brae entrance.
7. **UPDATE FOR EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE** - As the church email account was hacked recently, please use office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org for all correspondence.
The BT email account is no longer in use.
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. Dundonald Food Bank—volunteers needed for food collection at Tesco, Knocknagoney: Thurs 27th, Fri 28th and Sat 29th Nov 9am– 5pm. If you can spare an hour on any of those dates, please speak to Heather Taylor.
10. Save the Date— Monday 22nd December Night of the Father's Love—A Christmas Cantata performed by the Gilnahirk Contact Singers in St Colmcilles, Ballyhackamore. Further details to follow.

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 Styie Brae entrance and the vestibule.
4. Manna Foodbank in Dundonald - special requests this week include: cereal, crisps and biscuits. Thank you!
5. There is a receptacle in the Styie 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 October Herald is now available at the Styie Brae entrance.
7. A PCI Calendar for 2026 - perfect Christmas gift - will be ready soon. The price is same as last year (£5). To order please fill in the order form at either Church entrance or see Hilary Gowdy.
8. DON'T THROW IT OUT! Our regifting stall will need any new, unwanted items you can find in your cupboards. Please leave them with any choir member or in the clearly marked box in the choir room. Thanks from the Get Ready for Christmas Group.
9. **Newsletter Deadline** today Sunday 9th November. Please send any new material to: office@gilnahirkpresbyterian.org
10. A reminder that the church office is closed until further notice.

