



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 March - 4th Sunday in Lent

11.00am "You've got Mail – Letter to the Church in Philadelphia"
(Revelation 3:7-13) with Roy Mackay.

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

6.15pm Prayer Time in the Meeting Room in the Stye Brae.

7.00pm A special evening of Praise and Worship in the Church led by the Choir and Praise Group.

Praise

11.00am

'My lighthouse'

'Behold our God'

IPH 624 'Restore, O Lord'

IPH 634 'Go forth and tell!'

7.00pm

'O praise the name (Anastasis)'

Psalm 100 (1st version) 'All people that on earth do dwell'

IPH 408 'In Christ alone'

IPH 509 'Love divine, all loves excelling'

'Yet not I, but through Christ in me'



EVENING WORSHIP

30th MARCH, 7 PM

A special evening of Praise & Worship in the Church led by the Choir & Praise Group

Coming up

1. Gilnahirk Men's Group meets on Wednesday 2nd April with Local Tour Guide Peter McCabe - 'Stories in the (Head) Stones' about Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church graveyard. Admission £3.00. Arrival for 10.30am includes cuppa, biccys and good seats. 11.00am start. Duration 1 hour.
2. On Wednesday 2nd April Gilnahirk Friendship Group is planning to go to Cloud Nine at Newtownards Airport, where Albert Harrison will walk us round some of the aeroplanes, give us a short talk about aviation and then we will have a cup of tea. We are expected to be there around 2.30pm. If you would like to join us, please speak to Patricia Gowdy, Carol Noble or Judith Morrow.
3. Toddler Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 10.00am in the JB Halls.
4. Youth Club meets from 7.00pm to 9.00pm on Saturday 5th April in the JB Halls for young people Year 8 - Year 14. Cost £2 per night.
5. **Sunday 6th April - 5th Sunday in Lent**
11.00am "You've got Mail – Letter to the Church in Laodicea" (Revelation 3:14-22) with Stephen Moore.
Children and families come into Church for the first part of the service and then leave for Messy Church after the opening praise, along with young people who will go out to Roots.
6.15pm "Way of the Cross" in the upper Stye Brae.
7.00pm Evening Worship with Roy Mackay in the lower Stye Brae. Refreshments will be served on arrival from 6.30pm.
6. Discipleship Groups meet at 8.00pm on Tuesday 8th and at 11.30am on Friday 11th April in the lower Stye Brae. Through "Fruitfulness on the Frontline" - "Moulding Culture", we reflect on Matthew 5:13-16 and ask ourselves the key question: 'How might I begin to influence the culture of my frontline in accordance with kingdom values?'
7. **Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday**
11.00am Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Roy Mackay.
4.30pm Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Prayer Walk from Braniel Community Church to GPC (arriving for refreshments around 6.00pm).
6.15pm "Way of the Cross" in the upper Stye Brae.
7.00pm United Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Service in GPC.

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 - special requests this week include tinned potatoes, UHD milk, dried rice and cleaning products.
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. Lent Challenge 2025 - 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. One of the challenges is to attend one of our Discipleship Group meetings, so why not come along and join us sometime? There is no pressure to participate in any discussion - you can simply listen in.
6. A big "Thank you" to all those who attended, supported and participated in the One Vision Concert. £2100 was raised towards the fund for the Shankill Glaucoma Clinic.
7. PCI's Council for Global Mission is holding 'A Day of Prayer: Praying with Christians in the Middle East' on Friday 4th April in South Kirk, Great Victoria Street, Belfast. You are warmly invited to join in this day and you can do so in any or all of the following ways:
 - * Come for quiet reflection in the Church which will be open from 10.00am. There will be led prayer at 10.00am, 1.00pm and 4.00pm.
 - * Join at 7.00pm for a Time of Reflective Worship and Refreshment.
 - * Use some of a range of video and prayer resources to be made available on the PCI website for use by individuals and congregations.
8. Ladies save the date! PW (Presbyterian Women) "Entrusted to Praise" Pudding Party at 7.30pm on Friday 16th May in the Stye Brae.