



# 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 20th April - Easter Sunday

**11.00am** All Age Easter Celebration with Stephen Moore.

**7.00pm** "An empty tomb" (Matthew 27:62-66; 28:1-10) with Roy Mackay in the lower Stye Brae.

### Praise

#### 11.00am

IPH 439 'See what a morning'

'Easter jubilation'

'O praise the name'

'God's not dead, no! (He is alive)'

IPH 442 'Thine be the glory'

#### 7.00pm

IPH 435 'Jesus Christ is risen today'

IPH 176 'Jesus, stand among us'

IPH 442 'Thine be the glory'



The King of Kings is an animated Christian film currently being shown in the Omniplex at Dundonald. Loosely inspired by Charles Dickens' children's book "The Life of Our Lord", the film features a stellar voice cast, including Kenneth Branagh, Uma Thurman, Mark Hamill, Pierce Brosnan, Roman Griffin Davis, Forest Whitaker, Ben Kingsley and Oscar Isaac.

# Coming up

1. Gilnahirk Men's Group will not meet on 23rd April but will resume on Wednesday 30th April for our Outing to Carrick Castle then lunch at Shandon Golf Club. Any men interested in joining the Outing should speak with any members of the Men's Group.
2. **Sunday 27th April**  
**11.00am** Morning Worship with Sarah McCullough (Elder in Orangefield & PCI Accredited Preacher).
3. Gilnahirk Ladies Group will meet on Monday 28th April at 2.15pm in the Styne Brae Upper Hall with Debbie Adams "Advanced Skincare".
4. Discipleship Groups meet at 8.00pm on Tuesday 29th April and at 11.30am on Friday 2nd May in the lower Styne Brae for "Fruitfulness on the Frontline" - "Mouthpiece for Truth and Justice" (2 Samuel 12:1-13).
5. The 30th Belfast Scout Group AGM will be held on Tuesday 29th April at 7.45pm in the JB Minor Hall. Parents of the boys and members of Kirk Session and the congregation are very welcome to attend this short meeting to hear reports of what the various sections have been doing in the past 12 months. We would love to see you there and your support would be very much appreciated.
6. Thanks to the generosity of the boys' families and members of the congregation, the Cubs raised almost £200 for Tearfund and we have been able to twin toilets in the JB Halls with those in Mozambique, Nepal and Zambia. We would also like to thank those who supported our Big Breakfast with more than £400 raised for Cub Scout funds.
7. **Sunday 4th May**  
**11.00am** Morning Worship with Roy Mackay.  
**6.15pm** Prayer Time in the Meeting Room in the Styne Brae Centre.  
**7.00pm** Evening Worship in the lower Styne Brae with Rev David Cupples (Minister Emeritus, Enniskillen Presbyterian Church).
8. Toddler Group resumes its weekly meetings in the JB Halls on Thursday 8th May at 10.00am.
9. GPC's Spring Plant Sale & Craft Fair will take place on Saturday 10th May from 10.00am to 12.00 noon.

# 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 men's and women's deodorant, dried pasta and washing up liquid.
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. The Church Office will re-open at 12.00 noon on Thursday 24th April.
6. Stephen Moore will be on leave from Monday 21st April until Sunday 27th April. Anyone requiring the services of a minister should contact Roy Mackay on 07519018429.
7. Please note that the deadline for the return of Congregational Committee voting papers to the boxes in the Church Vestibule and Stye Brae entrance or to the Church Office is Sunday 4th May.
8. First Comber Presbyterian Church Flower Festival - Friday 9th May 11.00am-9.00pm; Saturday 10th May 10.00am-9.00pm; Sunday 11th May 2.00pm-5.00pm with closing service at 6.30pm.
9. Rev Mariann Gilicze will be installed as the Minister of First Lisburn at 7.30pm on the evening of Friday 9th May. Members of GPC are warmly invited. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the Stye Brae entrance to assist First Lisburn with catering arrangements. If you need transport, contact Stephen Moore.
10. PW (Presbyterian Women) "Entrusted to Praise" Pudding Party will take place at 7.30pm on Friday 16th May in the Stye Brae. To help us with catering, complimentary tickets are now available. Speak to Hilary Gowdy, Roberta Patterson or any member of PW Committee. We look forward to seeing you there. All ladies welcome.