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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 traditional of hymns and more contemporary praise. Our evenina services normally take place on the first and third Sundays of the month in various formats.



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 а 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 3rd November

11.00am 'The Chosen': "The Wedding Gift" (Matthew 5:10-11; John 2:1-11) with Mariann Gilicze. We also celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine for Communion.

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

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

7.00pm 'A mountain getaway with Jesus' (Luke 9:28-36) with David McIlwrath in the lower Stye Brae. Refreshments will be served on arrival from 6.30pm.

Praise

11.00am

'All hail the power of Jesus' name' IPH 179 'Let us sing to the God of salvation' 'Christ our hope in life and death' IPH 509 'Love divine, all loves excelling'

7.00pm

IPH 119 'I lift my eyes to the quiet hills' IPH 488 'As the deer pants for the water' IPH 16 'The day You gave us, Lord, is ended'



To view 'The Chosen' for yourself go to https://watch.thechosen.tv/

Coming up

- Praise Group meets in the Church from 8.00pm to 9.00pm on Sunday 3rd November and from 7.30pm to 9.00pm on Sunday 10th November. All singers and musicians welcome. For more info please contact Colin McRoberts or Jennie Cahoon.
- 2. East Belfast Presbytery meets at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th November in Dundonald.
- Gilnahirk Men's Group meets in the JB Hall on Wednesday 6th November at 10.30am - Remembrance Week 'Ode of Remembrance' with Captain Danny Kinahan (former Veterans Commissioner of NI).
- 4. Gilnahirk Friendship Group meets on Wednesday 6th November at 2.30pm for tea/coffee at Hillmount. If you need any more information please contact Judith (07711832441) or Patricia (02891874064).
- 5. Toddler Group resumes in the JB Halls after the half term break on Thursday 7th November at 10.00am.
- Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 9th October from 6.45pm to 8.00pm in the JB Halls for young people aged 10-18. Admission £1. Further info - Tim & Christina Maxwell 07745741630.

7. Sunday 10th November

11.00am Remembrance Sunday Service with Roy Mackay. There will be a retiring offering for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Children and their families plus Roots young people will go to the JB Halls for Messy Church at 11.00am.

- 8. Anyone interested in exploring what it means to be a Christian and / or a Communicant member of GPC is invited to contact Stephen Moore by Sunday 10th November.
- 9. Stephen Moore will be on leave from Tuesday 12th until Thursday 14th November. If you require the services of a minister please contact Roy Mackay on 07519018429.

10. Sunday 17th November

11.00am 'The Chosen': "Indescribable Compassion" - Mariann Gilicze. **7.00pm** Service of Ordination and Installation of our 7 elders elect. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Announcements

- 1. Prayer requests may be left in either of the boxes in the Stye Brae entrance and the vestibule.
- 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 fruit, tinned custard, tinned rice and sweets. Thank you!
- 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. Articles for the Christmas Newsletter should be with the Church Office by Sunday 10th November. Thank you.
- 6. Our GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS event will take place from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on Saturday 23rd November. With stalls, kids crafts, music, afternoon teas, competitions and barbecue, it will be an ideal opportunity to pick up some gifts and enjoy a super time with friends. Come and bring your family members and neighbours too!

Luke's portrayal Jesus in relation to women

Rev Professor Gordon Campbell Former Principal of Union Theological College



WED 13 NOV 24 7.30-9.00pm, City Church Banger www.equaltolead.com