



# 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.

## CONTACT US

**MINISTER:** REV. STEPHEN MOORE  
**PHONE:** 02890795136  
**EMAIL:** MOORESTEPHEN@HOTMAIL.COM

**CHURCH OFFICE:**  
**PHONE:** 02890403589  
**EMAIL:**  
OFFICE@GILNAHIRKPRESBYTERIAN.ORG

WATCH  
RECORDED  
SERVICES  
ONLINE



@GILNAHIRK  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

LIKE  
& FOLLOW  
FOR UPDATES



/GILNAHIRKPC



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 23rd March - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

**11.00am** PW Service with special guest speaker Tracey Nicholl (Deaconess in St James' Presbyterian Church, Ballymoney).

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

Refreshments will be served in the JB Hall after the service so please join us.

### Praise

**11.00am**

'Set my feet'

'Come, people of the risen King'

Psalm 23 'The Lord's my shepherd'

IPH 588 'Brother, sister, let me serve you'

IPH 500 'God of Grace, amazing wonder'

GPC DISCIPLESHIP

### SESSION 4 ●●●●●●●●●●

#### MINISTERING GRACE AND LOVE

**TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH**  
@ 8PM in the Stye Brae

**FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH**  
@ 11.30 AM in the Stye Brae



**FRUITFULNESS  
ON THE  
FRONTLINE**



## **EVENING WORSHIP**

**30th MARCH, 7 PM**

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

# Coming up

1. Praise Group meets in the Church at 7.30pm on Sunday 23rd March.
2. Gilnahirk Ladies Group meets on Monday 24th March at 2.15pm in the upper Styé Brae. 'Horatio's Garden - nurturing lives after spinal injury'.
3. Congregational Committee meets in the Styé Brae at 7.45pm on Monday 24th March.
4. Discipleship Groups meet at 8.00pm on Tuesday 25th and at 11.30am on Friday 28th March in the lower Styé Brae. In this 4th session of "Fruitfulness on the Frontline", we look at "Ministering Grace and Love" by reflecting on Luke 10:25-37 and asking ourselves the key question: 'How might I minister grace and love to people on my frontline?'
5. Toddler Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 10.00am in the JB Halls.
6. Gilnahirk Urban Saints meets on Saturday 29th March 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 30th March - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**11.00am** "You've got Mail – Letter to the Church in Philadelphia" (Revelation 3:7-13) with Roy Mackay.  
**7.00pm** A special evening of Praise and Worship in the Church led by the Choir and Praise Group.
8. 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, biccý and good seat. 11.00 start. Duration 1 hour.
9. Gilnahirk Friendship Group is meeting on Wednesday 2nd April from 2.00pm - visiting Ards Flying Club. If you would like to join us, please speak to Patricia Gowdy, Carol Noble or Judith Morrow.
10. **Sunday 6th April - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**11.00am** "You've got Mail – Letter to the Church in Laodicea" (Revelation 3:14-22) with Stephen Moore.  
**6.15pm** "Way of the Cross" in the upper Styé Brae.  
**7.00pm** Evening Worship with Roy Mackay in the lower Styé Brae. Refreshments will be served on arrival from 6.30pm.

# 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 - A big "Thank you!" for your faithful support. It is much appreciated and making a difference.
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. "Celebrating 25 years of SU East Belfast" 25th Anniversary Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon on Saturday 29th March in Strandtown Baptist Church.
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 "Entrusted to Praise" Pudding Party at 7.30pm on Friday 16th May in the Stye Brae.