



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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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 19th January

11.00am Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Exchange - "The parable of the (wicked) tenants" (Matthew 21:33-46) with Rev Ken McGrath (St Dorothea's Church of Ireland).

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

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

7.00pm "Spiritual formation under Jesus' easy yoke" (Matthew 11:25-30) with Rev David McIlwrath in the lower Styé Brae.

Refreshments will be served on arrival from 6.30pm.

Praise

11.00am

'I am special, loved, accepted and forgiven'

'Here I am to worship' ('Light of the world')

IPH 93 'Lord, I come before Your throne of grace'

'Facing a task unfinished'

7.00pm

IPH 257 'What a friend we have in Jesus'

IPH 207 'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds'

IPH 509 'Love divine'



EVENING WORSHIP

26TH JANUARY, 7 PM

*United Gilnahirk / Braniel
Service @ St Dorothea's*

Coming up

1. Youth Council meets in the Minister's Room at 7.45pm on Monday 20th January.
2. Gilnahirk Men's Group Christmas Lunch takes place at 1.00pm on Wednesday 22nd January in Knock Golf Club.
3. Toddler Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 10.00am in the JB Halls.
4. Belmont District Churches presents "In Good Time: A Memoir" - Harold Good In Conversation at 7.00pm on Friday 24th January in St Colmcille's Parish Hall, Ballyhackamore. No tickets required.
5. The Book Well in association with St Mark's Dundela "Second-hand Christian Book Sale" from 10.00am to 12.30pm on Saturday 25th January in Heyn Hall, St Mark's Dundela, Holywood Road. Proceeds go to Scripture Union E3 Schools Project - East Belfast.
6. Youth Club meets from 7.00pm to 9.00pm on Saturday 25th January in the JB Halls for young people Year 8 - Year 14. Cost £2 per night.
7. **Sunday 26th January**
11.00am 'The Chosen': "Divine Appointments" (John 4:3-34) with Stephen Moore.
7.00pm United Gilnahirk & Braniel Churches Service in St Dorothea's Church of Ireland.
8. Gilnahirk Ladies Group meets on Monday 27th January from 2.15pm to 3.45pm in the Styne Brae Upper Hall - 'Rosie's Trust' (keeping people and their pets together).
9. Kirk Session meets in Styne Brae at 7.45pm on Monday 27th January.
10. Discipleship Groups meet in the lower Styne Brae at 8.00pm on Tuesday 28th January and at 11.30am on Friday 31st January to watch the eighth episode of 'The Chosen' ("I Am He") and reflect together on its message.
11. *Save the Date! Contact Singers 'One Vision' Concert* - Saturday 22nd March at 7.00pm in the JB Hall. Proceeds to Andrew Davidson's fundraising effort for Glaucoma care at Shankill Wellbeing & Treatment Centre. Tickets will be released in February. More info to follow.

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 include pasta in sauce, cuppa soup, crisps, cereal, shampoo. 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. The Flower Calendar for 2025 is now up in the Vestibule. If you could help by providing flowers for a Sunday next year, please put your name at your chosen date. Could you deliver flowers for one month in 2025? We have no one for October. This is a very worthwhile service so if you could help, please contact Valerie Gamble 90798602.
6. Would the Treasurers of each organisation please forward a copy of their annual accounts for 2024 to joylouisemark@gmail.com ASAP so they can be checked and entered into GPC's Annual Report? Alternatively, please leave a copy into the Church Office.
7. In East Belfast Presbytery Mission Panel's next training event, we are inviting you to join us for a morning exploring evangelism in Dundonald Presbyterian Church from 10.00am to 12.30pm on Saturday 15th February as we hear from Rico Tice (Christianity Explored Ministries). Get equipped with practical tools and insights to confidently share your faith with others. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your ability to spread the Good News of Jesus. This is open to all members of congregations across East Belfast Presbytery. To book your free place, scan the QR code in the circulated poster or visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/east-belfast-evangelism-training-with-rico-tice-tickets-1148799112069?aff=oddtcreator.%27>