

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2020

E-NEWS

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The replacement for our Pews News over the coming weeks, at Bellshill Central Parish Church

Welcome to our weekly E-NEWS, we hope that you find this a useful accompaniment to our online services. To access our Sunday services online please visit our website

www.bellshillcentralchurch/watch-live

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Sunday Online Morning Worship

We look forward to joining together as the family of God in our morning service. We have involved some more people this week, so hopefully this helps us stay connected and folks are greater involved in our worship.

Sunday Readings & Theme
Psalm 104 and Matthew 6:19-34
The Naturalist

Isn't it great to see familiar faces, voices and have others interacting in our online worship? Many thanks to Stan, Susan, Lyle and Ayesha for taking part last week. We are looking for volunteers – if you want to take part let Alan know & he'll be in touch.

This week's theme is the Naturalist. If you have any lovely pictures of your garden, flowers, animals (birds and four legged friends) or even if you are able to walk somewhere for your daily exercise that's full of natural beauty then send your pictures in by email or WhatsApp to be included this coming Sunday.

Our hymns will include: Bless the Lord O my soul and How great thou Art.

Dial-in to hear Kevin's Weekly Message by phone!



For those members & friends of BCPC who can't take part using the internet we now have a dial-in option so they can hear Kevin's weekly message using their phone.

They just phone 01698 533211 (a local rate number) from Sunday to Saturday and listen in. Please share this news with folks not online so they too can take part in our worship.

A Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ways to contact the Church...

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Church Finance

Please keep up to date with your financial giving to your Church. Please continue with your standing orders and direct debits. If you give by way of envelopes/donations save these and bring to Church when we re-open.

If you would like to change to direct bank giving please let us know and we can give you the necessary information.

There will be a significant impact on our Church finances over these weeks so your continued generosity will be particularly important and very much appreciated.

Keeping in touch

In these challenging times it is important that we stay in close contact with our church family, please let Kevin or Stanley know ASAP about anyone unwell, needing the support of the church or any regular pastoral care.

We've set up a WhatsApp group and are enjoying keeping in touch each day, sharing some much needed humour and just staying connected. If you have a smartphone and the WhatsApp "app" and would like to be part of this group let us know.

Remember to phone those who aren't online, share some news, ask them how they are, it really will make all the difference.

A Prayer of Praise

O Lord, what a variety of things you have made!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your creatures.
They all depend on you to give them food as they need it.

When you supply it, they gather it.
You open your hand to feed them, and they are richly satisfied.

But if you withdraw your presence, they are dismayed.
When You take away their breath, the life goes out of them, and they become, again, the dust of the earth from which you formed them at the start.

But when you send out your breath, new life is created, and the face of the earth is made beautiful, and is renewed.

God, may Your glorious presence linger among us forever.
May You rejoice in all that you have created.

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