

Sunday 29th November 2020

Advent

E-NEWS

Our Weekly Supplement for our Online
Worship, at Bellshill Central Parish Church

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WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

ADVENT SERVICES

Sunday 29th November
Advent 1 – Watch

Sunday 6th December
Advent 2 – Comfort
(Zoom afterwards)

Sunday 13th December
Advent 3 – Communion

Sunday 20th December
Advent 4 – TBC

Thursday 24th December
Christmas Eve – Online
Spectacular – you won't be
disappointed

***You are invited to join us
in lighting a candle each
Sunday Morning at
home***

ADVENT PRAYER

Almighty God, as we begin this season of Advent remind us again that in the midst of our darkness you are bringing us peace, to calm our anxious spirits and hectic lives. Turn our hearts again toward you. Make us ready to receive your Son our Saviour. Slow our pace, and give us the blessing of feeling your peace in our spirits. For we ask this in Jesus' precious Name. Amen.

ADVENT REFLECTION

The desert will sing and rejoice and the wilderness blossom with flowers. All will see the Lord's splendour see the Lord's greatness and power. Tell everyone who is anxious: Be strong and don't be afraid. The blind will be able to see the deaf will be able to hear. The lame will leap and dance those who can't speak will shout. They will hammer their swords into ploughs and their spears into pruning-knives; the nations will live in peace, they will train for war no more. This is the promise of God: God's promise will be fulfilled.

TODAYS BIBLE READING:

Isaiah 64:1-9 [click here to follow](#)

Ways to contact the Church...

Minister – Revd Kevin de Beer, phone 01698 841176 or
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OTHER READINGS – Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

HOME COMMUNION

Sunday 13th December 2020

Online Service of Communion, please have prepared some bread and some juice/wine to share in the Lord's Supper together

READING THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Each day in December we will post a video of a church member or church friend reading a chapter of Luke. There are 24 chapters and 24 days in December taking us up to Christmas Eve. So by then we will have read and learned about Jesus' entire life on earth.

If you want to read a chapter and video it, please get in touch with Alan ASAP.



No internet, No Problem!

Listen to the service on the phone

Call 01698 533211

Updated each Sunday morning, and is available every day



Winter Sponsored Walk

Anytime in November or December you can take part. Our Parish is around 4 miles in circumference, so a four mile walk is suggested but not essential.

Ask Alan for a sponsor form or [visit this page](#)

Decorating the Church Railings

We invite you all to attach a Christmas Decoration to the railings – be it a bauble, a star, a ribbon or some other Christmas image. We want the front of our Church to look alive and joyful this Christmas

Church Calendar 2021

Following the success of last year's church calendar we have a larger version this year looking forward to 2021, which can only be better than 2020!

Priced at £6 these would make an ideal Christmas gift or just a welcome addition to your own home

Reserve yours today – Jane - 07860 108938

 The Church of Scotland

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EXTRA NEWS AND INFORMATION

Christmas Tea Boxes

Jane & the team are taking orders for Festive Treat Boxes (£5 per head) to be delivered on Saturday 12th December.

Contact Jane on 07860 108938 by Monday 7th December to place your order.

More info to come next week!

 The Church of Scotland



Start collecting stamps now to support The Women's Development Centre (WDC) in Kandy, Sri Lanka.

Online Carol Service

Saturday 12th December

Via the Church Website and YouTube
Enjoy your Christmas Tea Boxes with Carols, organ music and Christmas Songs from BCPC

*Carols, Christmas, Cakes, Coffee
Central Church Christmas 2020*

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Your used stamps can help the WDC support women and girls who have survived rape, sexual violence and family rejection, returning them to education or learning skills that will allow them to make a living.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Luxurious Christmas Hampers. Only £2 per entry.
These can be booked on the Church WhatsApp group or by letting Jane or any of the fundraising team know.
If you have a tea box booked it can all be paid together!

With the up and coming festivity season soon to be upon us, Drew asks us to keep our used stamps for the World Mission Appeal.

He will come round and uplift any stamps after the new year.

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