



# Advent

Sunday 6th December 2020

## E-NEWS

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

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## WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

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

Saturday 12th December  
12noon – Online Carol Service

Sunday 13th December  
Advent 3 – Communion

Sunday 20th December  
Advent 4 – Lessons & Carols

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

Come on, Jesus! We've been waiting on you. We need you. We're here because of you. Come in our midst today. Work out for my brothers and sisters what has been working on them. Fill us in this place. Change us in this moment. Come and change us again and again. We don't mind waiting, but we really can't wait to see you! This is your day. This is your house. We are your children. Father, we're waiting for you. We pray this in the Name of the one who is to come. Amen!

### ADVENT REFLECTION

When I am down and helpless, When lies are reigning  
When fear and indifference are growing  
May your kingdom come When joy is missing  
When love is missing and unbelief is growing  
May your kingdom come, To the sick and lonely  
To the imprisoned and tortured  
May your kingdom come, Into the churches  
Into our praying, into our singing  
May your kingdom come, Into our hearts  
Into our hands, into our eyes  
May your kingdom come. Soon!

### TODAYS BIBLE READING:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 [click here to follow](#)

**ZOOM COFFEE TAKES PLACE AT 12NOON AFTER THE  
ONLINE CHURCH SERVICE CONTACT ALAN FOR THE  
MEETING DETAILS**

### Ways to contact the Church...

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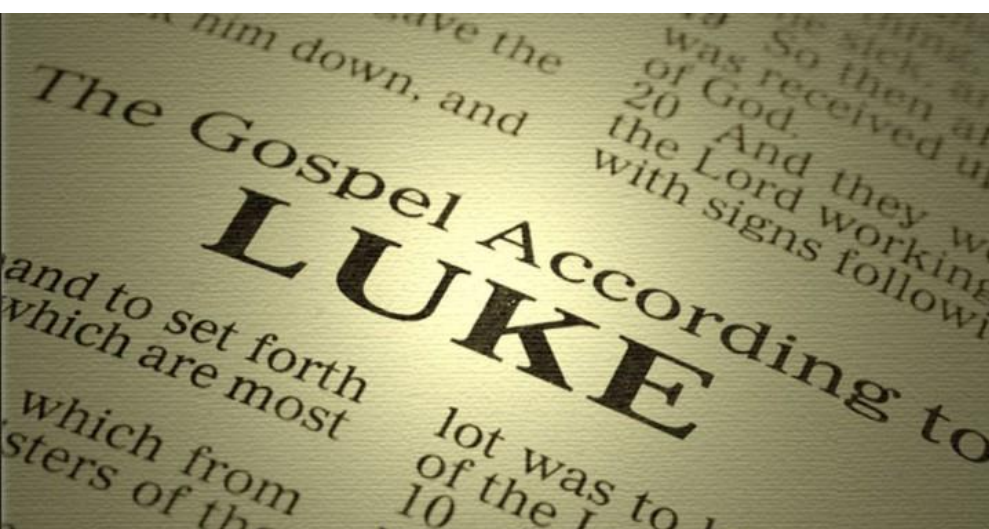
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Additional Readings – Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8



### No internet, No Problem!

Listen to the service on the phone

**Call 01698 533211**

Updated each Sunday morning, and is available every day



### 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.

### 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

### 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

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# Bright Hope for tomorrow

## 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



### 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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### 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**

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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.

*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.***



### 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!

*Support your Church and each other this Christmas 2020 – #BrightHopeForTomorrow*

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