

Bellshill Central Parish Church

Part of The Church of Scotland



Sunday 21st November 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE – Advent 1

We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community.

Our minister, Rev Kevin de Beer, leads the service today.

Visit our website at www.bellshillcentral.church

email: hello@bellshillcentral.church

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Registered Charity Number: SC012556

WELCOME AND INTIMATIONS

Stanley Cook

CANDLE LIGHTING SONG

Advent candles tell their story

(During our Candle Song the bible is placed in the pulpit)

ADVENT LITURGY 1Please join the words in **BOLD**

Jesus said, 'Keep awake, for you do not know
on what day your Lord is coming.'

Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The first candle is lit and this response is used

Jesus is the light of the world.

A light no darkness can ever put out.

HYMN

The Promise of the Lord (Darwall's 148)

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us
not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory, for ever. Amen*

READING - Psalm 25:4-14

read today by Helen Daly

HYMN CH4 531

My Jesus, my Saviour

SERMON**PROMISES FULFILLED****PRAYERS FOR OTHERS****AND DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS****HYMN CH4 273**

O come, O come, Emmanuel

BENEDICTION, 3-FOLD AMEN & RECESSIONAL HYMN

1 Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
star and angels gave the sign.

3 Love shall be our token,
love be yours and love be mine,
love to God and all men,
love for plea and gift and sign.

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NEWS & INTIMATIONS - please send to hello@bellshillcentral.church or pass to Alan Mathew by Thursday evenings, Thank you.

Please remember that there are still restrictions in place in the Church:

- Facemasks must be worn at all times, unless you are exempt
- If you join in to sing you **MUST** wear a facemask (the choir are exempt)
- Sanitize your hands entering and exiting the building
- Track and Trace details need to be taken.

TRACK & TRACE – Email bookings@bellshillcentral.church or call Stanley Cook, if you're coming to Church next week, to prepare our lists.

ONC DONATIONS – The box will remain in the vestibule each week if you want to drop off non-perishable food stuffs for the Neighbourhood Centre.

OFFERINGS – There is an offering stand in the vestibule. If you wish to change to bank transfer speak to June Cook or Zandra Swan.

GIFT AID, if you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim back 25p for every £1 you donate. Please contact June Cook for more information to take part.

Church Services will be broadcast live/recorded and available thereafter on www.bellshillcentral.church/watch-live.

IF YOU DON'T WISH TO APPEAR ON THE CAMERA/VIDEO SIT IN THE WEST SIDE PEWS (LECTERN SIDE) WHERE YOU WILL BE OUT OF VIEW!

We need people to assist with **STEWARDING & CLEANING THE CHURCH**. Contact Stanley, Drew or Jane if you can help in these essential tasks.

Would you like to read the bible on Sunday mornings? Speak with Kevin.

SUNDAY PRAYERS @ 7 – These continue online each Sunday night. Please visit <https://bellshillcentral.church/category/prayer-items/> as we share the Moderators thoughts and Prayers for this coming week.

THE BCPC GUILD – Guild at 1.30pm tomorrow for a St Andrew's Day celebration.

PRAYER GROUP – no meeting tomorrow due to the Clothes Show.

CHURCH MAGAZINE is available online. Those Elders who require a paper copy please collect from the side table.

<https://bellshillcentral.church/chronicle-magazine/>

ADVENT journey has begun.

- You are encouraged to read one chapter of Luke each day of December
- Advent Prayer Chain – see the Church magazine
- Add a decoration to the Church Railings during December

WALKING GROUP meets this afternoon at 2pm at Anne Guy's house. Tea/Coffee and mince pies awaits your return!

FASHION SHOW – tomorrow at ONC. Restricted numbers this year and entry is strictly by ticket only. Track & Trace details must be given on entry.

ZOOM COFFEE – next week from 12.30pm usual codes. Use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87196957796>, Meeting ID: 871 9695 7796

COMMUNION – Sunday 12th December 2021 at 11am here in the Church. Bread and Wine will be served in a COVID secure way. However, if you wish you can bring your own bread and wine/juice.

BCPC ORGAN CONCERT takes place on Wednesday 29th December @ 7pm. David Fisher is our recitalist. Tickets on sale during December.

LIFE & WORK subscription forms for 2022 are now available. Please speak with Peggy Walker if you'd like to subscribe and/or need more information.

2021 STAMP APPEAL – during COVID support for World Mission 2020 stamp appeal faced some challenges. The 2021 appeal will continue to benefit The Women's Development Centre in Kandy, Sri Lanka. Please hand in your used stamps on a Sunday using the box in the table in the vestibule.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING - When you shop at AmazonSmile, **AMAZON** will make a donation to Bellshill: Central Parish Church Of Scotland. Use this link to help us out while you shop. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/SC012556>

Thank you to the BCPC Christmas Elves who have decorated the Church for Christmas and Advent.