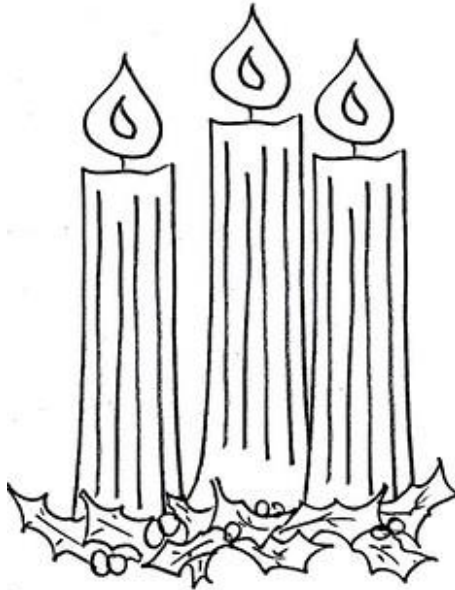


Bellshill Central Parish Church

Part of The Church of Scotland



Sunday 12th December 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE – Advent 3

Sacrament of Communion

We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. Our minister, Rev Kevin de Beer, leads our service.

Visit our website at www.bellshillcentral.church

email: hello@bellshillcentral.church

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Registered Charity Number: SC012556

WELCOME AND INTIMATIONS

Stanley Cook

INTROIT HYMN

The time has now come

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

ADVENT LITURGY 3

Please join the words in **BOLD**

Jesus said, 'No one more important than John the Baptist has ever been born; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.'

Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The third candle is lit and this response is used

Jesus is the light of the world.

A light no darkness can ever put out.

HYMN

Advent Candles tell their story

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 Isaiah 12:1-6

read by Stanley Cook

HYMN CH4 656

I come with joy a child of God

SERMON

GOD'S JOY

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

HYMN CH4 19

Ye gates lift up your heads

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN CH4 286

Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord

BENEDICTION, 3-FOLD AMEN & RECESSIONAL HYMN

To us a Child of hope is born:
to us a Son is given:
him shall the tribes of earth obey,
him all the hosts of heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of
Peace, for evermore adored:
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,
the great and mighty Lord.

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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.

COMMUNION – will be included in today's service. The Bread and Wine will be served in a COVID secure way.

RETIRING OFFERING today for Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health.

HAMILTON NORTH GUILDS Carol Concert in Cairnlea Church Airdrie tonight at 6.30pm. All welcome to come along.

COMING UP Sunday 19th Dec 11am Service of Lessons and Carols
Friday 24th Dec 7pm online Christmas Eve Celebration
Sunday 26th Dec 11am Boxing Day - bring some presents

READERS ARE NEEDED for next weeks for our Lessons and Carols Service. If you want to take part let Alan know as soon as possible.

BCPC ORGAN CONCERT takes place on Wednesday 29th December @ 7pm. David Fisher is our recitalist. Tickets on sale from Alan. At present we can't serve tea, so you are invited to bring along a flask to enjoy.

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

THE BCPC GUILD – tomorrow the Guild have their Christmas outing.

PRAYER GROUP –tomorrow at 7pm via Zoom. Codes from Alan.

CHOIR is having a physically distanced practise on Tuesday 14th December in the Church itself at 7 pm to practise 2 items for inclusion in the online Christmas eve service. We will also record some carols for the same service.

BCPC CHRONICLE - www.bellshillcentral.church/chronicle-magazine

Our **ADVENT** journey has begun.

- You are encouraged to read one chapter of Luke each day of December
- Add a decoration to the Church Railings 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>

ORGAN CONCERT today at 3pm in New St Andrew's Church Coatbridge by John Burnett