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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT BELLSHILL CENTRAL PARISH CHURCH whether you join us in person or online, come every week, are here for the first time or the first time in a long time, a very warm welcome to you today. Services are livestreamed: www.facebook.com/bellshillchurch

PULPIT SUPPLY – Today we welcome Rev Margaret; Sunday 6 October Church Led Team, Sunday 13th October

BIBLE READERS – today Provost and Stanley Cook. Next week, Carole Muir

TEA AND COFFEE in the hall after the service, gratefully provided by The Provost. Please join us in the hall.

KIRKIN' OF THE COUNCIL – takes place today and we welcome the dignitaries and elected officials to celebrate and give thanks for NLC in our community.

HARVEST SERVICE – advance notice – Sunday 6 October. Please bring along non-perishable goods for the community fridge. **PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH** – in the hall after the Harvest Service.

GUILD RESUMES on Monday 7 October at 2pm with a communion service here in the Church.

CHURCH WALKERS – the final meeting of the Church Walkers takes place on Tuesday 2nd October at 7:30pm. The nights are "drawing in" so night walks are not so good. We may meet up for walks during the day/weekends anyone is welcome to join us.

PASTORAL ISSUES – Rev'd Margaret provides pastoral support. You can contact her at this email address: minister@bellshillcentral.church or by phone on 01357 671664 (please do not send texts to Margaret's landline). Margaret is happy to visit at home/hospital and give Home Communion. Please pass details to her so she can arrange a suitable date/time.

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2024 – please take an empty shoebox and an item checklist from the east side pews and table. Jayne has kindly made up two example boxes to let you see how things are done. **DEADLINE - 27/10/2024.**

BOWLS – Wednesday at 2pm. **CHOIR** – Wednesday at 7pm.

PRAYER BOOK is back at the front door of the Church, please write any names or situations that need a wee prayer offered.

ONLINE PRAYER ROOM – tomorrow at 7:30pm via Zoom.

OFFERINGS – if you wish to change to bank transfer speak to June or Zandra. **GIFT AID**, if you're a UK taxpayer, we can claim back 25p for every £1 you donate. Please see June for more info to take part.

ONC DONATIONS – There is a box in the vestibule if you want to drop off non-perishable food stuffs for the Neighbourhood Centre.

BINGO AFTERNOONS at ONC on the second Wednesday of the month at 1pm until November. Everyone welcome.

HOPE FOR AUTISM continues to use the hall on Mondays 7pm-10pm and Wednesdays 10am-1pm. We're glad to be the Meeting Place for Autism!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES – It is the intention of the Bellshill & Bothwell cluster churches to work together to prepare any people for possibility of church membership. It is likely there would be 3 or 4 enquirers sessions during the month of November. If you are interested in becoming a member of any of the 3 churches or know anyone who might be interested to explore this further, please speak to any of the ministers or session clerks.

ADVENT VIDEO PRESENTATION – The Bellshill & Bothwell cluster churches are producing a short 60 second video each day of December. The theme is "Names of Jesus" – if you want to take part or find out more speak to Alan.

BOTHWELL CHURCH - Music at 3pm, entertainment with Richard Scholfield on the Saxophone and the Piano.

	DOOR/OFFERING	FLOWERS	COUNT
29/9/24	Bobby Walker		
	Sheena Bowman	Peggy Walker	Jane and Drew
	Liz Morton	Annette Mather	Aitken
	Hugh Ainsley		
6/10/24	Ian Gibb	Liz Morton	Peggy Walker
	Lorna Watson	Sheena Bowman	Donis Hudson