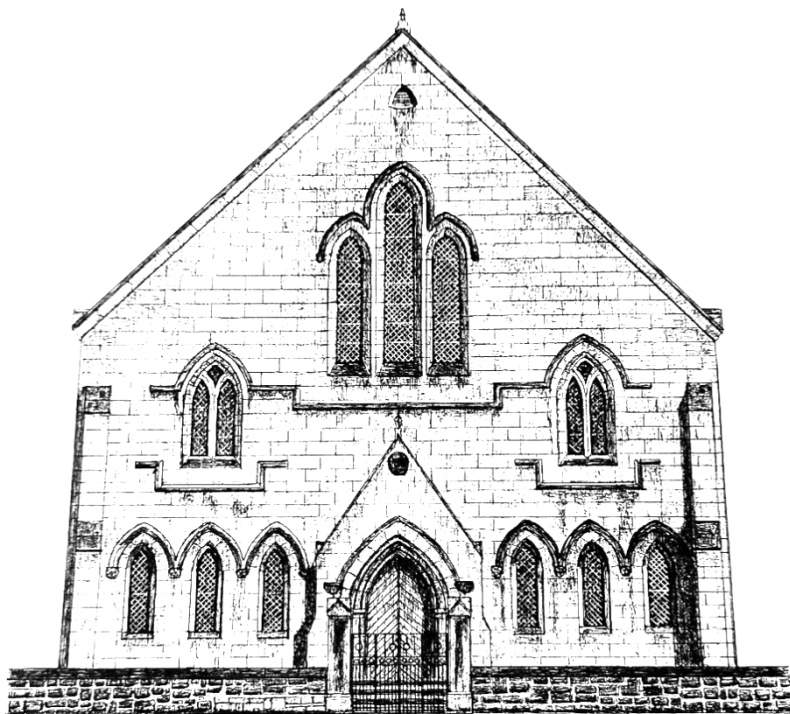


Bellshill Central Parish Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 17 November 2024 at 11.00am



We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. Worship is led by Revd Margaret ES Rose, BD

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INTROIT

Rejoice in God's saints

CH4 724

Welcome and intimations

Call to worship

HYMN 59

Oh, come and let us to the Lord

Prayers & Lord's prayer

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN 194

This is the day that the Lord has made

Readings 1 Samuel 1:4-20 and 2:1-10
 Hebrews 10:11-25 & Mark 13:1-8

HYMN 562

Through the love of God our Saviour

SERMON

HYMN 532

Lord, you have come to the seashore

Prayers for Others

Offering & Dedication

HYMN 449

Rejoice! The Lord is King

Benediction & Threefold Amen

MP 460

May God's blessing surround you each day

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed from the pulpit

Our Father who 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

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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, shared via www.facebook.com/bellshillchurch.

PULPIT SUPPLY – Sunday 17 Nov: Rev Margaret. Sunday 24 Nov: Ian Douglas. Sunday 1 December: Guild led service, followed by Tea/Coffee.

BIBLE READERS – today: Lynne Swan, next week: Helen Daly/Cathy Bryden

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after church today, to catch up with Rev Margaret before she has a well earned rest during December.

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.

GUILD meets tomorrow at 1.30pm. All welcome. Please come along. The Speaker is Jack Geddes from Glasgow City Mission.

CHURCH FLOWERS – gifted today by Lesley and David Marshall, in loving memory of Chloe.

CHURCH WALKERS – next Friday afternoon walk is 22 November at 1pm. All are welcome to come along.

NEXT QUIET CHURCH – Friday 22 November the church will be open from 12noon to 1pm, just to pop in for some prayer, reflection or a quiet space. Stay for a minute or a little bit longer. Please pass the word around.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR – If you'd like to join in with the choir carol service at Christmas, then come along weekly from around 7.30pm to take part. (the service is 22 December at 11am)

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

WINTER CHURCH CHRONICLE – Deadline is 17 November for articles.

TEAR FUND QUIZ NIGHT - Monday 18 November at 7:30pm at Bellshill West Parish Church. No tickets needed, just donate what you're able on the night.

PRAYER BOOK is at the front door of the Church, please write any names or situations that need a prayer. **ONLINE PRAYERS** – no meeting on Monday.

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.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS – Items for the Christmas Afternoon Teas on Saturday 30 November should be placed in the barrel at the front door. Selection boxes for our annual appeal in conjunction with Motherwell Jobcentre should be brought along to church anytime from now.

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PRAYERS FOR THE PRESBYTERY MISSION PLAN – please continue to uphold our officer bearers and representatives as we discern our way through this process and how our congregation can continue to reach out into Bellshill.

CHRISTMAS: Some early dates for your diary

Saturday 30 Nov – 12pm Christingle Service & 1pm Afternoon Xmas Tea

Sunday 1 Dec – 11am First Sunday in Advent (Guild led)

Sunday 7 Dec – 11am Communion with Rev Jim Zambonini

Thursday 19 Dec 7pm – Christmas Big Sing with Mossend/Lawmuir/Noble

Sunday 22 Dec – 11am Festival of Carols with the Choir

7pm Candlelight Carols in the evening

TODAY'S PRAYER: May we hold fast to all we hope for without wavering. May we know God's promise of faithfulness in all things. May we continually provoke one another to love and good deeds and may the boundary lines fall in pleasant places for us all, this day and evermore, Amen.

	DOOR/OFFERING	FLOWERS	COUNT
17/11/24	Sheena Bowman Liz Morton	Lesley Marshall June Cook	Peggy Walker Tom Taylor
24/11/24	Ian Gibb Lorna Watson	Peggy Walker Annette Mather	Zandra Swan Ian Gibb