

Bellshill Central Parish Church
SUNDAY WORSHIP
Sunday 26th January 2025 at 11am



Burns' Sunday

We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. Worship is led by Mr. Ian Douglas

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Please stand as the Bible is placed in the pulpit

INTROIT **Lord of life we come to you** **(CH4 782)**

WELCOME AND CHURCH NEWS

Call to Worship

HYMN 132 **Immortal invisible** **(t. Road and miles to Dundee)**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE TIME

HYMN 627 **Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost** **(t. Scots Wha hae)**

ANTHEM **Psalm 23 (Red red rose)** **(arr. AW Mathew)**

Readings Luke 4: 14-21
 Matthew 4: 16-22

HYMN 540 **I heard the voice of Jesus say** **(t. Rowan Tree)**

SERMON

HYMN 718 **We cannot measure** **(t. Ye banks and braes)**

Offering and Dedication

Prayers for others

HYMN CH3 **The Lord will come and not be slow** **(t. Auld lang syne)**

Benediction and Sung Amen

RECESSIONAL **May the God of peace go with us** **(Ae fond kiss)**

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 are here in person or online, you're here every week, are here for the first time or the first time in a long time, we bid you a very warm welcome to you today. Services are livestreamed, www.youtube.com/bellshillchurch

PULPIT SUPPLY – Today: Ian Douglas. Sunday 2nd February Songs of Praise. Sunday 9 Feb: Rev Margaret.

BIBLE READERS – today: Cathy Bryden; next week: Stanley Cook.

2025 DUTY ROTA – updated version, available on the shelf outside the vestry.

BURNS LUNCH –after Church today – some tickets still available.

SONGS OF PRAISE will take place on next Sunday at 11am. Come along and prepare yourself for a MASSIVE SING of some of your favourite hymns.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after the service next week. On duty: Peggy Walker; Janette Young; Zandra Swan; Nicky Ainsley

SPRING CHURCH MAGAZINE – Deadline is Sunday 9th February, this edition includes Easter. Pass items to Alan or Peggy asap.

TUB2PUB – Lesley Marshall is again coordinating the collection of empty sweet tubs (Hero's, Celebrations, Roses etc) via Greenes that is supporting Macmillan. Please leave the tubs in the kitchen before 16/2/25

OPEN/QUIET CHURCH takes place on Friday 31st January 12noon-1pm. Please come along for a time of prayer or reflection.

WALKING GROUP next meets on Friday 31st January 1pm at the Church.

LENTEN LUNCH – the walking group propose to hold a fellowship lunch in March in aid of Christian Aid Lent and Easter Appeal. Date/s to follow.

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 - continues on 20th January at 1:30pm with Andy McArthur talking about the Glasgow Children's Hospice.

PASTORAL ISSUES – Rev Margaret Rose is available as our locum. You can contact Margaret via minister@bellshillcentral.church or by calling her home number on 01357 671 664. Home and Hospital visits are welcomed, as are Home Communions.

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

GIRL GUIDING - Guides, Brownies and Rainbows meet each week in the Hall.

PRAYER BOOK is at the front door of the Church, please write any names or situations that need a prayer. **ONLINE PRAYERS** – Monday at 7:30pm.

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

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.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY: Ephesians 4:3-6 - “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

If you wish to become a member of our church family by profession of faith, or by transfer from another congregation, please speak to the Minister or Session Clerk.

	DOOR/OFFERING	FLOWERS	COUNT
26/1/25	Ian Gibb Lorna Watson	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Drew and Jane Aitken
2/2/25	June Baird Annette Mather	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	Peggy Walker Tom Taylor