

Bellshill Central Parish Church

Sunday Worship

Sunday 23rd March 2025 at 11am



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

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Order for Worship

Please stand as the Bible is placed in the pulpit

CHOIR INTROIT

Yield not to temptation

Welcome and Church News

Call to Worship

HYMN 129 The Lord is King

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Chat with the Children

**HYMN 186 Father, God,
I wonder**

Young folks leave after hymn

CHOIR

In the garden

Readings Isaiah 55:1-9

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

HYMN 540 (T Kingsfold)

I heard the voice of Jesus say

SERMON

HYMN 187 (T St Andrew)

**There's a wideness in God's
mercy**

Prayer of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

**HYMN 555 Amazing grace,
how sweet the sound**

Benediction and Sung Amen
(African version x2)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

You shall go out with joy

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. Today's service is livestreamed, www.youtube.com/bellshillchurch

PULPIT SUPPLY – Today: Rev Margaret. Sunday 30th March Rev Margaret. Sunday 6th April Rev Margaret. Sunday 13th April Ian Douglas.

NEXT SUNDAY – please remember to put your clocks forward before bed, otherwise you'll be late for church, and this is Mother's Day 2025.

READERS – 23/3: Sheena Bowman; 30/3: Cathy Bryden

THE GUILD meets tomorrow at 1:30pm in the Church Hall for their AGM and to look at the new syllabus. All are welcome, both men and women.

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.

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

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

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

QUIET CHURCH takes place on Friday 28th March from 12pm-1pm

WALKING GROUP Meets on Friday 28th March at 1pm.

EASTER EGG APPEAL with Potts is looking for your generous donations once more. Please put your eggs on the side table (EAST).

ONC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP of £2 is due by 31st March can be paid to Sheena Bowman or Helen Daly.

The walking group will hold a **FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH** on Friday 11th April (11am -1 pm) in aid of Christian Aid Lent & Easter Appeal. Come join us!

CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS – Sunday 4th May Hot Rolls served after church;
Friday 16th May Arietta Choir Concert; Sunday 18th May Christian Aid Sunday

REQUESTS – Alan is happy to have a talk with you to play a requested piece of music or slot in a favourite hymn, raising funds for the Church. **The closing music is Do you hear the people sing – requested by Margaret Martin.**

ONC CLOTHES SHOW takes place on Friday 25 April, tickets are £3 from the café at ONC, or see Sheena Bowman.

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.

TODAYS PRAYER – God of light and night, Creator of seed and mountain, raindrop and fountain. We bring our offering of praise. God of right and might, Lover of child and childless, rich and homeless. We bring our praise.

If you wish to become a member of our church family by profession of faith, or by transfer from another congregation, please speak to Stanley Cook.

	DOOR/OFFERING	FLOWERS	COUNT
23/3/25	Bobby Walker Hugh Ainsley	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Zandra Swan Ian Gibb
30/3/25	Ian Gibb Lorna Watson	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	Donis Hudson Lorna Watson

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 11th April – Walking group coffee morning (11am-1pm)

Monday 12th May – Clothes Show (7.30pm)

Friday 16th May – Concert with Arietta Choir (7.30pm)

Saturday 31st May – Strawberry Tea

EASTER @ BELLSHILL CENTRAL:

Monday 14th April – 7.30pm Holy Week Prayers

Wednesday 16th April – 7pm Holy Week Film Night

Thursday 17th April – 7pm Communion

Friday 18th April – 10am to 1pm Open Church

with Words and Music on the hour

7pm at St Andrew's UF Church