

Bellshill Central Parish Church

Sunday Worship

Sunday 30th 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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Please stand as the Bible is placed in the pulpit

CHOIR INTROIT

Kyrie Eleison (Ukraine)

Welcome and Church News

Call to Worship

HYMN 196

**Come, now is the time to
worship**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Chat with the Children

HYMN 564

Jesus loves me! This I know.

CHOIR

Morte Christe

Readings Joshua 5:9-12

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

HYMN 550

**As the deer pants for the
water**

SERMON

HYMN 519

**Love divine all loves
excelling**

Prayer of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

HYMN 476

**Mine eyes have seen the
glory**

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 6th April Rev Margaret. Sunday 13th April Ian Douglas. Sunday 20th April Rev Margaret

HAPPY MOTHER'DAY!

READERS –30/3 Cathie Bryden; 6/4/25 Stanley Cook; 13/4 Lynne Swan

THE GUILD meets tomorrow at 1:30pm in the Church Hall for their closing social. 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 Communion.

EASTER EGG APPEAL with Potts is looking for your generous donations once more. Please put your eggs on the side table. They will be collected 6/4/25.

CHURCH FLOWERS are provided by the Flower Fund.

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.

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 our Father, we thank you for your reconciling work, patiently, lovingly, restoring all creation. We thank you for Jesus Christ, reconciler, saviour, midwife of our journey to new birth. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, dancing, delighting in the beauty of the earth. This Lent, deepen us in prayer and new vocation to your task of reconciliation. Help us look forward to your Easter mystery; our hearts are restless till they rest in you. Amen.

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
30/3/25	Ian Gibb Lorna Watson	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	Donis Hudson Lorna Watson
6/4/25	June Baird Annette Mather	Peggy Walker Annette Mather	June Cook Stan Cook

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