

BELLSHILL CENTRAL PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 4th May 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 ES Rose, BD

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INTROIT

**Blest be the everlasting
God**

Welcome and notices

Call to Worship

HYMN 124

**Praise to the Lord, the
Almighty**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE WORSHIP

HYMN 564

Jesus loves me!

Children leave for activities

ANTHEM

All in the April Evening

Readings Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

HYMN 462

The King of love

SERMON

HYMN 160

**Praise, my soul, the King of
heaven**

Prayers

Offering

HYMN 153

Great is their faithfulness

Benediction & 3 fold Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN

May the Lord, Mighty God

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. We livestream via www.youtube.com/bellshillchurch

PULPIT SUPPLY – Today: Rev Margaret, Sunday 18th May – worship team

READERS – Sunday 11/5, Hugh Ainsley; Sunday 18/5, Zandra Swan

FLOWERS – Today are gifted in memory of a mum & sister. If you'd like to make a monetary donation just pop it in the offering plate marked **Flower fund** or if you'd like to contribute flowers, please see Susan McGleish.

NEW DUTY ROTA available from West side table (May to August)

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

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.

BOWLS – 2pm Wednesday. Last meeting of this session is 14th May.

CHOIR – Wednesday 7pm.

WALKING GROUP meets next Tuesday night at 7pm weather permitting. No meeting this week due to Kirk Session and Board meeting.

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

CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES – these are available in the pews. Please bring them back for Sunday 18th May 2025.

BCPC CLOTHES SHOW takes place on 12th May – tickets are on sale from today from Anne Guy. Please help raise church funds.

KIRK SESSION & BOARD MEETING takes place on Tuesday 13th May at 7:30pm. All trustees are required to attend. Apologies to Stanley/Cathie.

ARIETTA CONCERT on Friday 16th May at 7:30pm, in aid of Church Funds and Christian Aid. Refreshments including a glass of wine. Tickets £5.

CHURCH MAGAZINE deadline is Monday 19th May at 5pm. Please pass your items to Alan.

OPEN CHURCH next takes place on 23rd May, 12noon to 1pm

AFTERNOON WALKING GROUP takes place on 23rd May at 1pm.

MOSSEND PRIMARY end of term assembly takes place on Monday 23rd June at 10am. If you're able to come along, you'd be very welcome.

PHOTO CHALLENGE for Summer 2025, please take a selfie beside a tree, of any type. Sent back to Alan for our online photo album.

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 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.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY - May Christ the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for the sheep, draw you and all who hear His voice to be one within the fold; and the blessing of God Almighty –Creator, Redeemer, and life-giving Spirit – be with you now and forever. Amen.

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

	DOOR/OFFERING	FLOWERS	COUNT
11/5/25	Cathy Bryden Chemaine Jarvie	Lesley Marshall June Cook	Donis Hudson Lorna Watson
18/5/25	Tom Taylor Mary Mathew	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	June and Stanley Cook

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 31st May – Strawberry Tea (tickets coming soon!)