

# **Bellshill: Central Parish Church**

## **Sunday 28th December 2025 at 11am**



### ***Sunday Worship Service***

**We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community.**

**Worship is led by Rev'd Margaret ES Rose, BD**

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# ***Order for Worship***

*Please stand as the Bible is placed in the pulpit*

## **INTROIT CH4 315**

**Once in Royal David's city**

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

## **HYMN 306**

**O come all ye faithful**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE ADDRESS

## **HYMN**

**12 days of Christmas**

Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:10-18

## **HYMN 301**

**Hark! The herald angels  
sing**

SERMON

## **HYMN 295**

**Who would think that  
what was needed**

Prayer of Intercession

Offering and Dedication  
(Sing 316 Love came down)

## **HYMN 320**

**Joy to the World**

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**Go now in peace**

*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're here in person or online, a regular or visiting today, we warmly welcome you. Livestream via: [youtube.com/bellshillchurch](https://youtube.com/bellshillchurch)

**PULPIT SUPPLY** – Today Rev Margaret, next week Rev Margaret

**READERS** – Today: Lynne Swan, next week Lynne Swan

**BAPTISM** takes place next Sunday of Baby Cora, infant daughter of Georgina and Naomi Dornan, granddaughter of Elspeth in the Choir.

**TEA AND COFFEE** will be served next Sunday after worship, on duty are: Lesley, Chemaine, Jane and Sheena McK.

**CHURCH FLOWERS** - Today's flowers are gifted by ???. To donate, place your gift in the offering marked "Flower Fund". If you'd like to contribute flowers, please speak to Susan

**PRAYER BOOK** is at the front door of the Church, please write any names or situations that need prayer. **ONLINE PRAYER** – resumes in January.

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP** is available via [https://youtu.be/aFoPiq4\\_qrc](https://youtu.be/aFoPiq4_qrc)

**CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING** raised £336 for the Hamilton Baby Bank.

Thank you for your generosity.

**DUTY ROTA** for January to April 2026 is available from outside the vestry.

**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.

**TUB2PUB** – please bring your empty sweetie tubs to church. Last day for bringing them is Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Lesley will kindly deliver them.

**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.

**PASTORAL CARE** – Rev. Margaret is available for visits at home or hospital and can arrange home Communion. Telephone: 01357 671 664 (calls only, no texts), or email: [minister@bellshillcentral.church](mailto:minister@bellshillcentral.church).

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

If you wish to join our church family — by profession of faith or transfer from another congregation — please speak to Stanley Cook.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY** – As we prepare for a new year, we step forward with hope. God goes before us, shaping new paths and renewing our hearts. May we welcome each day as a gift, trusting His grace in all that lies ahead.

**GROUP RE-START DATES 2026**

Mon 5th Jan – Guild (Lunch)  
Mon 12 Jan – Online Prayers  
Tues 13 Jan – Rainbows  
Wed 14 Jan – Bowls & Choir  
Thurs 15 Jan – Brownies

Thurs 15 Jan – The Guides  
Fri 16 Jan – Open Church  
Mon 19 Jan – Hope for Autism  
Wed 21 Jan – Hope for Autism  
Fri 30 Jan – Friday Walkers

	DOOR/OFFERING	COUNT	FLOWERS
28/1/25	June Baird Annette Mather	Drew and Jane Aitken	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman
4/1/26	Hugh & Nicky Ainsley	Tom Taylor Linda Robb	Helen Daly Jessie Bence

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