

Bellshill: Central Parish Church

Sunday 4th January 2026 at 11am



Bellshill Central Parish
— *Church of Scotland* —

Sacrament of Baptism

**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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Please stand, as you're able, as the Bible is placed in the pulpit

INTROIT

Baptised in water

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN 63

All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer

BAPTISM

HYMN 628 The Apostles Creed

HYMN 796 The Lord bless you

HYMN 631

A little child the Saviour came

Readings:

Romans 8:35-39

John 1:10-18

HYMN 302

It was on a starry night

Address part 1

HYMN 309

Still the night, Holy the night

Address part 2

HYMN

Good king Wenceslas

Prayers of intercession

Offering & dedication

HYMN 324

Angels from the realms of glory

Benediction

Threefold 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

PULPIT SUPPLY – Today Rev Margaret, next week Ian Douglas

READERS – Today: Lynne Swan, next week Carole Muir.

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

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after worship, on duty are: Lesley, Chemaine, Jane and Sheena McK. We thank the Dornan family for the delicious treats!

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

PRAYER BOOK is at the front door of the Church, please write any names or situations that need prayer. **ONLINE PRAYER** – resumes 12th January.

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

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

GUILD resumes tomorrow for their Post-Christmas Lunch.

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.

BURNS LUNCH takes place on Sunday 25th January. Tickets will be on sale soon. Please save the date.

GUILD GUEST NIGHT takes place Monday 2nd February at 7pm with the Stonehouse Male Voice Choir. Entry by donation in aid of YAMS, with refreshments served afterwards.

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

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.

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

OFFERINGS: If you'd like to switch to bank transfer, please speak to **June or Zandra**. **GIFT AID:** If you're a UK taxpayer, we can claim back **25p per £1**. For details, please see **June or Donis**.

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 – At the start of this new year, we stand at the waters with Jesus. In His baptism, God proclaims, “You are my beloved.” Through our own baptism, this promise is ours. As 2026 begins, may we live each day rooted in that identity—loved, claimed, and sent forth in faith.

	DOOR/OFFERING	COUNT	FLOWERS
4/1/26	Hugh & Nicky Ainsley	Tom Taylor Linda Robb	Helen Daly Jessie Bence
11/1/26	Jessie Bence Helen Daly	Anne Guy Alan Mathew	Peggy Walker Annette Mather

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