

The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday 1 March 2026 at 11am



Bellshill Central Parish
— *Church of Scotland* —

We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. All are welcome in this place. Worship is led by Ian Douglas

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Order for Worship

Please stand, if you are able, as the Bible is brought in

CHOIR INTROIT: Lord Jesus,
think on me (v 3&4)

Welcome and intimations

Call to worship

**HYMN 449: Rejoice! The Lord
is King**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's talk

**HYMN 632: Our children,
Lord, in faith and prayer**

Readings:

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Luke 13: 31-35

**HYMN MP 536: The Old
rugged Cross**

SERMON

**HYMN 459: Crown Him with
many crowns**

Offering

Devotion, Wilson Manhire

Prayers of dedication and
intercession

**HYMN 622: We sing a love
that sets all people free**

Benediction and Sung

Three-fold Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

May the Lord, Mighty Lord

March, Wilson Manhire

Please remain standing as the Bible taken out

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 BCPC. Whether you're here in person or online, a regular or visiting today, we warmly welcome you. Livestream via: www.youtube.com/bellshillchurch

PASTORAL CARE – please contact Revd Margaret via 01357 671 664 or minister@bellshillcentral.church. She's happy to visit at home/hospital, and offers home Communion. Please do not send texts.

EASTER EGG APPEAL – please bring your Easter eggs to church and leave them on the East Side tables. Eggs will be distributed to our community before Palm Sunday.

TEA/COFFEE served after the service. Servers Liz, Sheena, Ann & Lynne.

PREACHERS – Today: Ian Douglas. Next Week: Revd Margaret.

COMMUNION – Next Sunday, 8 March. There will be a retiring offering. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

READERS – Today Sheena Bowman; next week Cathy Bryden

CHURCH FLOWERS – are gifted by Janet Roberts, in memory of Tom. To donate financially, place your gift in the offering marked "Flower Fund". If you'd like to contribute flowers, speak to Susan McGleish.

SPRING CHRONICLE is ready for uplift on the West tables for district elders. **Grateful thanks to ONC for the printing of this edition.**

WFO ENVELOPES are available, along with Church Magazines, to deliver.

PRAYER GROUP meets tomorrow at 7:30pm on Zoom. **PRAYER BOOK** is at the church front door for any names or situations to be added.

THE GUILD meets on Monday at 1.30pm; "Stop the Bus". All are welcome, even men are made welcome.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Bowls – 2pm; **Choir** – 7pm. All welcome to come along and join in.

KIRK SESSION AND BOARD meet on Tuesday 3 March at 7:30pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 6 March – here at BCPC at 3pm. All are welcome to attend. Led by folks from the local area.

CHEESE AND WINE NIGHT –Saturday 7 March, from 6pm to 9pm. Tickets price £5. BYOB. It’s always a fun night – please come along.

The official opening of **ORBISTON COMMUNITY HUB**, will take place on Tuesday 10th March at 3.30pm. Register here – <https://bit.ly/3O6Wtlo>

REQUESTS – Alan is happy 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 to drop off non-perishable food stuffs for the Community Fridge.

OFFERINGS: If you’d like to switch to bank transfer, 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 – for our office bearers and our ongoing call to reach out into Bellshill.

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

THOUGHT FOR TODAY – Even when the road feels uncertain, God is with us. This week, walk in trust – He is already by your side.

	Door Duty	Counting	Flowers	Screens
1/3/26	J Baird A Mather	J & D Aitken	J Bence H Daly	Zandra
8/3/26	D Hudson L Robb	T Taylor L Robb	P Walker A Mather	Annette

Our mission statement:

“We seek to look forward in faith, to worship God and to serve him in the community. To offer hope of a better future and to encourage people of all ages to know and love Jesus as Lord and Saviour.”