

The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday 8 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 Rev Margaret ES Rose, BD.

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Order for Worship

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

CHOIR INTROIT

An Argentinian Sanctus

Welcome and intimations

Call to worship

HYMN GWA 41

Welcome everybody

Prayer

Kids talk

HYMN GWA 199

**Oh how good it is when the
family of God**

Readings

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

HYMN 561

Blessed Assurance

SERMON

ANTHEM

The Prayer with Lead me

Lord

Offering

HYMN 18/19

**The earth belongs *and*
Ye gates**

Holy Communion

HYMN 286

Tell out my soul

**BENEDICTION AND
THREE-FOLD SUNG AMEN**

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 – for the time being if you need the services of a minister please contact Stanley Cook or your Elder.

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

PREACHERS – Today: Rev Margaret; Next week Naomi Dornan.

COMMUNION – Today, all are welcome at the Lord's Table.

RETIRING OFFERING - in aid of St Andrew's Hospice.

READERS – Today Cathy Bryden; next week Stanley Cook.

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

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.

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

CLOCKS CHANGE – remember to put your clocks forward one hour before bed on Saturday 28 March.

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 THE WEEK – “Lent teaches us to make room.”

When we set aside even one small distraction, we create space for God's quiet work of renewal. This week, may we notice what we can release so that grace can take root.

EASTER AT BCPC

Sunday 29 March 11am Palm Sunday service followed by Hot Cross Buns
Monday 30 March 7:30pm Holy Week Zoom Prayer Service
Wednesday 1 April 7pm Holy Week Film Night
Thursday 2 April 7pm Maundy Thursday Communion
Friday 3 April Good Friday Open Church 10am – 1pm, with reflections at 10am, 11am, 12noon and 1pm
Sunday 5 April Easter Sunday
9am Early Morning service followed by breakfast
11am Family Communion followed by tea and coffee
Sunday 12 April Easter Songs of Praise with the Choir

	Door Duty	Counting	Flowers	Screens
8/3/26	Donis Hudson Linda Robb	Tom Taylor Linda Robb	Peggy Walker Annette Mather	Annette
15/3/26	Jessie Bence Helen Daly	Hugh Ainsley Nicky Ainsley	Lesley Marshall June Cook	Lynne

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.”