

The 4th Sunday of Lent – Mother's Day

Sunday 15 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 Naomi Dornan

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Order for Worship

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

INTROIT – Today we bring
our thankful hearts

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

**Hymn: MP 1008 – The Lord’s
My Shepherd**

Prayer of Approach

An Intergenerational
Conversation: Who helped
you become who you are?

Prayer

**Hymn: God of the
Women (Slane)**

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13,
John 9:1-41

ANTHEM – The Lord Bless
you and Keep you

Sermon

Offering

**Hymn: CH4 502 – Take My
Life and Let it Be (seated)**

Prayer

**Hymn: CH4 182 – Now
Thank We All Our God**

Benediction and
Sung Amen (South African)

**Blessing: CH4 787
May the Lord, Mighty Lord**

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 collected on 22 March.

RETIRING OFFERING last week for St Andrew's Hospice raised £105.

PREACHERS – Today: Naomi Dornan. 22/3/26: Rev Margaret; 29/3/26: Ian D

READERS – Today Carole Muir. Next week Lynne Swan.

CHURCH FLOWERS – are gifted by Helen Daly. 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; Island Memories with Ian Douglas. All are welcome, even men are made welcome.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH – on Sunday 22 March we will welcome another new member to our congregation.

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

CHEESE & WINE NIGHT – was a great night, with both old and new faces enjoying friendship and fellowship. **We raised over £455. THANK YOU.** 🍷

REQUESTS – Alan is happy to play a requested piece of music or slot in a favourite hymn, raising funds for the Church.

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.

ONC DONATIONS – There is a box in the vestibule to drop off non-perishable food stuffs for the Community Fridge.

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 DAY – MOTHER'S DAY

Today we give thanks for the love that first held us. For mothers, and for all who mother with kindness and grace. For those who rejoice, and those who remember with tenderness. May God's compassion surround every heart today. And may we reflect that same nurturing love to one another

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
15/3/26	Jessie Bence Helen Daly	Hugh Ainsley Nicky Ainsley	Lesley Marshall June Cook	Lynne
22/3/26	Cathy Bryden Chemaine Jarvie	Anne Guy Alan Mathew	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Peggy

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."