

The 5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday 22nd 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 Revd 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 Lord Jesus think
on me (v 5&6)

Welcome and intimations

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN 63 All people that on
earth do dwell**

Opening Prayers

Kids Talk, Baptism and Public
Profession of Faith

*Including: Apostles' Creed,
Lord's Prayer, Sung blessing*

**HYMN JP My God is so big, so
strong and so mighty**

ANTHEM The Lord bless you
and keep you (Rutter)

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

John 12:20-33

**HYMN 691 Be still my soul, the
Lord is on your side ***

SERMON

**HYMN 532 Lord you have
come to the seashore**

Prayers of intercession

Offering and dedication

**HYMN 396 (2) And can it be
that I should gain ***

Benediction and Sung Amen
(Three-fold)

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 **today**.

PROFESSION OF FAITH – today we welcome another new member.

PREACHERS – Today 22/3/26: Rev Margaret; Next week 29/3/26: Ian D

READERS – Today Lynne Swan. Next week Stanley Cook.

CHURCH FLOWERS – are gifted by Lesley Marshall in memory of her gran and her mother in law. To donate financially, place your gift in the offering marked "Flower Fund". If you'd like to contribute flowers, speak to Susan.

THE GUILD meets on Monday at 1.30pm; this is the AGM and arranging the new syllabus. All are welcome, even men are made welcome.

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.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES - Bowls – 2pm; **Choir** – 7pm.

FRIDAY 27 MARCH – 12noon to 1pm **Open Church**. Please come along for a quiet space and reflection. 1pm **Friday walkers** meet at the Church.

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

PALM SUNDAY STAINERS CRUCIFIXION - takes place in Motherwell Cathedral. Singers rehearsal from 1.30pm, performance at 4pm. Organised by the Lanarkshire Society of Organists.

TEA/COFFEE AND HOT CROSS BUNS will be served after worship next week.

REQUESTS – Alan is happy to play a requested piece of music or slot in a favourite hymn, raising funds for the Church. * *"Be still my soul"* is requested by Sheena B; plus *And can it be*, is one of Alan's favourites.

DUTY ROTA for the next 4 months (May – Sept) will be available soon. If you would like added or removed, please let Alan know by 1/4/26.

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.

TODAY'S THOUGHT – Jesus teaches that real life grows when we let go and trust God. Like a seed hidden, faith often begins quietly and unseen. Yet from these small surrenders, God brings new life. As we follow Christ's path of self-giving love, we discover the glory of God at work within us.

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
22/3/26	Cathy Bryden Chemaine Jarvie	Anne Guy Alan Mathew	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Peggy
29/3/26	Tom Taylor Mary Mathew	Peggy Walker Liz Fulton	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	Zandra

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."