

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 29th 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

Palm Sunday verses

Welcome and intimations

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 200

**Christ is made the sure
foundation**

Prayer of Approach and
Lord's Prayer

Kids Talk

HYMN 367

Hosanna, loud Hosanna

ANTHEM

Not on a warhorse but a
humble donkey

Bible Readings

Matthew 21: 1-11

Philippians 2: 1-11

HYMN 137 *

All things bright and beautiful

SERMON

HYMN 502 *

Take my life, Lord, let it be

Offering and Prayers for others

HYMN 279

**Make way, make way, for
Christ the King**

Benediction and Sung Amen
(South African)

Recessional Hymn *

There is a green hill far away

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 your Elder.

EASTER EGG APPEAL – eggs can still be handed into Potts up to 1/4/26

PREACHERS – Today, Ian D. Next week, Rev Jonathan Lyall (both services)

READERS – Today Stanley Cook, next week Liz Fulton.

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

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

CHURCH FLOWERS – are gifted by Mags Terras. To donate financially, place your gift in the offering marked "Flower Fund". If you'd like to contribute flowers, speak to Susan.

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. **(NB: Choir Tuesday)**

EASTER AT BCPC

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

CLOTHES SHOW takes place on 30th March at the Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre at 7:00pm. Tickets priced £3 available from Sheena B or pay at the door. All are warmly welcome.

BOARD AND KIRK SESSION will meet on Tuesday 7th April at 7:30pm with the Rev Jonathan Lyall.

REQUESTS – Alan is happy to play a requested piece of music or slot in a favourite hymn, raising funds for the Church. * *Mags Terras has requested All things bright and beautiful and Take my life. Margaret Martin has requested There is a green hill far away.*

DUTY ROTA for the next four months (May – August) 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.

HOLY WEEK THOUGHT – Holy Week helps us walk with Jesus and see how much love he shows, even when things are hard. In the quiet and the shadows, God's light is already breaking through, leading us closer to Jesus and to each other as we get ready for Easter.

	Door Duty	Counting	Flowers	Screens
29/3	Tom Taylor Mary Mathew	Peggy Walker Liz Fulton	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	Zandra
5/4	Zandra Swan Lynne Swan	Donis Hudson Lorna Watson	Peggy Walker Annette 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."