

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 5th April 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 Jonathan Lyall.

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Order for Worship

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

CHOIR INTROIT

See what a morning

Welcome and intimations

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN MP 1267 Come people
of the Risen King**

Prayer of Approach and Lord's
Prayer

Kids Talk

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Choir – At the table of the Lord
(Jay Althouse)

HYMN 564 Jesus loves me

Kids leave for Young Church

ANTHEM – Rejoice the Lord is
King (Malcolm Archer)

Bible Readings:

John 20:1-18

Colossians 3:1-4

**HYMN 410 Jesus Christ is risen
today**

SERMON

HYMN 436 Christ Triumphant

Offering uplifted

Prayers of dedication and
Intercession

HYMN 419 Thine be the glory

Remain standing for:

Benediction and Sung Amen
(South African)

**Recessional Hymn
You shall go out with joy**

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

EASTER EGG HUNT – during the first hymn *“Come people of the Risen King”* children are invited to find chocolate eggs around the Church.

READERS – Today Liz Fulton; Next week Drew Aitken

TEA/COFFEE will be served after worship today. On duty are: June Cook, Susan McGleish, Anne Guy and Lorna Watson. Please stay behind to meet Jonathan.

CHURCH FLOWERS – are gifted by Mary Mathew in memory of Elaine. To donate financially, place your gift in the offering marked “Flower Fund”. If you'd like to contribute flowers, speak to Susan.

PASTORAL CARE – for the time being if you need the services of a minister, please contact your Elder.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING – we will have an Easter Lessons and Carols, led by the Church Choir. Come along for a good sing!

PRAYER GROUP is off tomorrow, resumes next week. **PRAYER BOOK** is at the church front door for any names or situations to be added.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES - Bowls – 2pm; **Choir** – meets Wednesday at 7pm, then off for 2 weeks.

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

GOLDEN WEDDING – Mary and Jim Mathew invites you all to the church on 25th April; 2:15pm for cake and coffee in the hall and 3pm for a Renewal of Vows in the Church.

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

DUTY ROTA for the next four months (May – August) is available from the table outside the vestry.

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. On the first Sunday of the month we invite everyone attending church to bring one item for the appeal.

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 – On this Easter Sunday, we pause to remember that hope is not fragile or fleeting — it is alive, stubborn, and stronger than every shadow we face. The empty tomb reminds us that God's love always has the final word, quietly lifting us from fear into courage, from sorrow into joy, from endings into new beginnings. May this day fill you with the steady assurance that resurrection isn't just a story from long ago, but a promise that new life is always breaking through.

	Door Duty	Counting	Flowers	Screens
5/4	Zandra Swan Lynne Swan	Donis Hudson Lorna Watson	Peggy Walker Annette Mather	Annette
12/4	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Zandra Swan Ian Gibb	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."