

Welcome to Worship

Sunday 3rd May 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 Alex Staton.

Website at www.bellshillcentral.church
email: hello@bellshillcentral.church
Follow us on social media @BellshillChurch
Registered Charity Number: SC012556
Donate online by scanning this QR code



Order for Worship

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

INTROIT

Welcome and
Intimations

Call to Worship

**HYMN 92: Praise God, for he
is kind**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

KIDS TALK

**HYMN 192: Sing for God's
glory**

Kids leave for Young Church

Readings

Isaiah 11:1 - 9

Matthew 25:31 – 46

HYMN 710: I have a dream

SERMON

**HYMN 235: God is working
His purpose out**

Offering uplifted

Prayers of Dedication and
Intercession

**HYMN 483: Thy kingdom
come**

Benediction and
Three-fold Sung Amen

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:
May God's Blessing surround
you each day**

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

SESSION CLERK

Mr Stanley Cook
Tel: 01698 747144
Cookstanley45@gmail.com

INTERIM MODERATOR

Rev Derek Pope
Tel: 01698 266716
dpope@churchofscotland.org.uk

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.

LOCUM – REV JONATHAN LYALL can be contacted by phone 07849 790885; or email minister@bellshillcentral.church. Please contact him to let him know of any visits, home communion or bereavement needs.

PREACHING DATES - Today: Revd Alex Staton, Sunday's 10th & 17th May with Revd Margaret; Sunday 24th May with Ian Douglas (wear red).

READERS – Today: Hugh Ainsley; next week: Zandra Swan

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

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after worship. On duty to serve you are: Lesley, Chemaine, Jane and Sheena Mck.

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** – resumes on 13th May.

OPEN CHURCH – next takes place on Friday 8th May; between 12noon – 1pm.

FUNERAL FOR JESSIE MIDDLETON takes place on Friday 8th May, here at the church at 10.30am and thereafter to Bothwellpark Cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR JIM MATHEW takes place on Monday 11th May. Bellshill Central Church at 12pm, committal at Cambusnethan Cemetery at 1.30pm, everyone is invited along to Wishaw Masonic Lodge afterwards. There will be a retiring offering for Headway.

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

MISSION ACTION GROUP - Members: Emily Aitken, Jane Aitken, Robyn Aitken, Sheena Bowman, Sam Clark, Chemaine Jarvie, Lesley Marshall, Alan Mathew, Lorna Watson and Revd Jonathan. **The next meeting is 19th May.**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK runs 10th to 16th May. Donation envelopes will be available soon. **Please support our fundraising Concert on Friday 15th May. Tickets for the concert are £10 available from Alan or choir members.**

ANNE GUYS CLOTHES SHOW – takes place on Monday 11th May. Tickets priced £3 from Anne Guy now. Remember to invite your friends.

SUMMER CHRONICLE – deadline for articles is Sunday 31st May.

WEAR RED TO CHURCH on Sunday 24th May as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday – the birthday of the Church – come along for a celebration!

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - When we care for the least, we meet Christ hidden in plain sight. Small acts of kindness become gifts of grace in His kingdom. Love that costs us something is the love He remembers. May our eyes be open to serve Him in those we meet this week.

	Door Duty	Counting	Flowers	Screens
3/5/26	Ian Gibb Lorna Watson	Drew Aitken Jane Aitken	Peggy Walker Annette Mather	Annette
10/5/26	Hugh McBride Mary McBride	Tom Taylor Linda Robb	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."