

# Welcome to Worship

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Margaret ES Rose.**

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# *Order for Worship*

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

## INTROIT

I love to tell the story

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

## **HYMN 18/19**

**The earth belongs and Ye gates**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

## KIDS TALK

## **HYMN**

**Deep and wide**

*Kids leave for Young Church*

Readings

Acts 1:1-14

John 17:1-11

## **HYMN 436**

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

## SERMON

## **HYMN 562**

**Through the love of God our  
saviour**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

## **HYMN 457(1)**

**All hail the power of Jesus'  
Name**

Benediction and  
Three-fold Sung Amen

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

**May God's Blessing**

Exit music

Prelude to Te deum by  
Charpentier

*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](http://www.youtube.com/bellshillchurch)

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

**PREACHING DATES** – Today: Revd Margaret; 24/5/26 with Ian Douglas

**READERS** – Today: Sheena Bowman; next week: Cathy Bryden.

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

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** ran 10th to 16th May. Donation envelopes are in the pews. Online donations: <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/bellshill-central-envelope>

**PRAYER GROUP** next meets tomorrow at 7:30pm on Zoom. **PRAYER BOOK** is at the church front door for any names or situations to be added.

**BOWLS** – finished for the Summer; **CHOIR** – Wednesday at 7pm.

**THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND** takes place from Friday 15th May - Monday 18th May. *Lord, grant the General Assembly wisdom, unity, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in every decision made.*

**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 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**OPEN CHURCH** – next takes place on Friday 22nd May; from 12pm-1pm.

**WALKING GROUP** will meet afterwards leaving the church at 1pm.

**WEAR RED TO CHURCH** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May as we celebrate PENTECOST SUNDAY – the birthday of the Church – come along for a celebration!

**KIRK SESSION AND BOARD** meets on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

**SUMMER CHRONICLE** – deadline for articles is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE** takes place Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11am. Get your requests to Alan today via WhatsApp.

**SUMMER CELEBRATION** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1pm.to 3pm. Tickets are only £5 and available from the fundraising folks. The usual homebaking and seasonal stalls and the BCPC tombola too!

**COMMUNION** takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**YOUNG CHURCH PRIZEGIVING AND BBQ** takes place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June and the service is led by Ian Douglas.

**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. 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** – Christ prays that we may be one, held together in his love. In his truth we find courage for every step. May our lives shine with the unity he gives. AMEN.

	<b>Door Duty</b>	<b>Counting</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Screens</b>
17/5/26	Georgina and Naomi Dornan	Hugh Ainsley Nicky Ainsley	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Zandra
25/526	June Baird Annette Mather	Anne Guy Alan Mathew	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	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."*