



Bellshill Central Parish Church

Sunday 26th July 2026 at 11am

Worship led by Rev Jonathan Lyall

GATHERING HYMN GWA 42 God Welcomes All (x3)

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN 196 Come Now is the Time to Worship

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN MP 272 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Readings: Matthew 13:44-52

Hymn 189 Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

SERMON

HYMN 502 Take my Life and Let it Be

OFFERING

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

HYMN MP 1072 In Christ Alone

Benediction and Sung Amen (South African)

SUNG BLESSING 804 You shall go out with Joy

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

JONATHAN'S INDUCTION to Carluke and Law Church of Scotland is Thursday 30th July at 7pm, Kirkton Building on Station Rd, Carluke. All are welcome to come along.

PASTORAL SUPPORT – Please let Stanley Cook or your elder know of any folks in hospital, not well, bereaved, wanting home communion, or just needing a visit.

PREACHING ROTA – 2nd August Naomi Dornan, 9th August Dan Rous, 16th August Rev Margaret ES Rose.

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

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

YOUNG CHURCH resumes on 30th August. However, all children are welcome throughout the summer.

PRAYER GROUP next meets tomorrow at 7:30pm on Zoom; please speak to Naomi if you are interested - prayer@bellshillcentral.church
PRAYER BOOK is at the church front door for any names or situations to be added.

KIRK SESSION AND BOARD next meets on Tuesday 28th July at 7.30pm. Apologies to either Clerk if you cannot attend.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after Church on 2nd August.

VISION SUNDAY – Sunday 9th August with Dan Rous. Our Mission Group are working with Dan to conduct a community survey to develop our mission plan. Please make sure you are at church on 9th

August! There will be tea, coffee and cake in the hall as we continue our discussions with Dan.

MISSION ACTION GROUP – Members: Emily Aitken, Jane Aitken, Robyn Aitken, Sheena Bowman, Sam Clark, Chemaine Jarvie, Lesley Marshall, Alan Mathew, Lorna Watson. The next meeting is 11th August.

ONC CLOTHES SHOW takes place on Wednesday 12th August at 1pm. Tickets are £3 from the Café. Or speak to Sheena Bowman.

SINGING AT HATTONLEA on Friday 14th August. All welcome to come along for an hour bringing some some and fun to the residents and staff.

MAGAZINE DEADLINE is Sunday 16th August due to holiday commitments. This magazine covers Sept, Oct, Nov, and updates from all organisations is needed. Send items to hello@bellshillcentral.church

IMPLIMENTATION TEAM MEETING – Monday 17th August at 7pm in Bellshill Central Church Hall.

SING A LONG JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT in the church on Wednesday 19th August at 7:30pm. Entry by Donation in aid of the **ORGAN FUND**. Refreshments will be served.

DUTY ROTA for Sept - Dec is available on the table outside the vestry.

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

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 meets us in the ordinary moments of life, calling us to notice the quiet signs of His kingdom growing among us. He invites us to trust that even small acts of faithfulness can bear fruit beyond what we see. As we step into this new week, may we carry His hope gently but boldly into every place we go.

DUTY TEAMS

This Week:

Door Duty: Ian Gibb / Lorna Watson
Counting: Hugh Ainsley / Nicky Ainsley
Flowers: Peggy Walker / Annette Mather
Screen: Annette Mather

Next Week:

Door Duty: Hugh McBride/ Mary McBride
Counting: Anne Guy / Alan Mathew
Flowers: Lesley Marshall / June Cook
Screen: Peggy Walker

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."*