



Bellshill Central Parish Church

Sunday 16th August 2026 at 11am

Worship led by Rev Margaret Rose

GATHERING HYMN 65: Jubilate everybody (2x)

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN 194: This is the day

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN: Running Over (3x)

Readings: Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 and Luke 12:49-56

HYMN 438: The head that once was crowned with thorns

SERMON

HYMN MP 52: God sent his son (request Liz Fulton)

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

HYMN 517: Fight the good fight with all your might

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

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

PREACHING ROTA – 16th Aug Rev Margaret, 23rd Aug Rev Margaret

READERS – today Cathy Bryden; next week Stanley Cook

VISION SUNDAY – thank you to everyone for participating in the conversation with Dan last Sunday and for giving us your ideas and thoughts via post its to help formulate our community survey and mission strategy.

Our **COMMUNITY SURVEY** to help shape our future will be available very soon. Look out for the QR codes, a web link and paper copies. Everyone is asked to share it, ask people to complete it and invite them along to any of our events, especially Saturday 12th September for Doors Open Day. Our organisations will have displays, ONC will have information boards and all are welcome.

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. Flowers today are gifted by Lynne Swan.

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

PRAYER GROUP will not meet tomorrow due to meetings taking place. However, please speak to Naomi if you are interested for future meetings - prayer@bellshillcentral.church. The link is available in our church chat group.

PRAYER BOOK is at the front door, to add any names or situations.

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 25th August.

MAGAZINE DEADLINE is today. 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 sanctuary. Our reps are Stanley Cook, Drew Aitken, Ian Gibb, Lynne Swan and Zandra Swan.

HOPE FOR AUTISM resume their Monday and Wednesday activities from 17th August. Please let folks know they're back after a break.

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

NORTH LANARKSHIRE HALF MARATHON – Sunday 23rd August – there will be various road closures in the area - Holytown, Mossend, New Stevenston - please plan ahead your journey to church that morning.

GOD WELCOMES ALL SONGS OF PRAISE at Newarthill Church on Sunday 23rd August at 6.30pm with Phil Mellstrom. All are welcome. This is good opportunity to meet our partner churches.

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 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

By faith we step into what once felt impossible.

Christ's fire refines our hearts with courage.

Fix your eyes on Jesus and read your moment with faith. Amen.

DUTY TEAMS

This Week:

Door Duty: June Baird / Annette Mather

Counting: Zandra Swan / Ian Gibb

Flowers: Helen Daly / Jessie Bence

Screen: Peggy Walker

Next week:

Door Duty: Donis Hudson / Linda Robb

Counting: Donis Hudson / Lorna Watson

Flowers: Peggy Walker / Annette Mather

Screen: Annette Mather

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."*

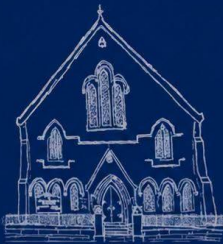


**Come along this Wednesday
when we turn the church into a
cinema for Sing along with
Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat!**

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OPEN
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Bellshill Central Parish Church

Saturday 12th September 2026

10am – 4pm



ORGAN
DEMONSTRATION
2pm



TEA AND
COFFEE
AVAILABLE

Free Entry



346 Main
Street,
Bellshill,
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**Doors Open Day on 12th
September 10am-4pm**

**Please come along and invite
others**