



Bellshill Central Parish Church

Sunday 23rd August 2026 at 11am

Worship led by Rev Margaret Rose

GATHERING HYMN 196: Come, now is the time to worship

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN GWA 41: Welcome everybody

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN JP 258: This little light of mine

Readings Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-19

HYMN 532: Lord, you have come to the seashore

SERMON

HYMN 198: Let us build a house (All are welcome)

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

HYMN 512: To God be the glory! (requested hymn Stan Cook)

Benediction and Sung Amen (South African)

SUNG BLESSING MP 460: May God's blessing

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 – 30th Aug Ian Douglas; 6th Sept Naomi Dornan.

READERS – today Stanley Cook; next week Naomi Dornan

Our **COMMUNITY SURVEY** to help shape our future is now live! Follow this link www.tinyurl.com/BellshillCentralSurvey or follow the QR code on back page. 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.

CHURCH FLOWERS – To donate financially, place your gift in the offering marked Flower Fund. To contribute flowers speak to Susan McGleish. Flowers today are gifted by Susan McGleish & Mary Mathew.

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

GOD WELCOMES ALL SONGS OF PRAISE at Newarthill Church **tonight** at 6.30pm with Phil Mellstrom. All are welcome. This is good opportunity to meet our partner churches.

CHURCH MAGAZINE is available for distribution. Please see the East side tables to deliver before the end of August – thank you 😊

YOUNG CHURCH resumes next week - all children are welcome!

SPECIAL SESSION MEETING – Tuesday 1st September to update Elders on the Mission Planning Situation.

PRAYER GROUP will meet tomorrow at 7:30pm via zoom. The link is available in our church chat group. Please speak to Naomi if you are interested in future meetings - prayer@bellshillcentral.church.

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.

HOPE FOR AUTISM is back on Monday and Wednesday for activities. Please let folks know they're back after a break.

DOORS OPEN DAY takes place on Saturday 12th September from 10am-4pm please come along, bring a friend, share in a cup of tea, and enjoy a short organ demonstration at 2pm. If you can help steward/welcome folks sign up on the sheet outside the vestry.

COMMUNION takes place on Sunday 13th September; there will be a retiring offering.

BOARD AND SESSION MEETINGS take place on Tuesday 29th September from 7:30pm. If you can't attend, please let Cathie or Stanley know in advance.

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

Look to the Rock from which you were shaped, for God restores and strengthens His people. Use the gifts God has given you, for we belong to one another in Christ. And with Peter, confess boldly: ***Jesus is the Messiah***, the sure foundation of our faith. Amen.

DUTY TEAMS

This week:

Door Duty: Donis Hudson / Linda Robb
Counting: Donis Hudson / Lorna Watson
Flowers: Peggy Walker / Annette Mather
Screen: Annette Mather

Next week:

Door Duty: Nicky Ainsley / Hugh Ainsley
Counting: June Cook / Stanley Cook
Flowers: Lesley Marshall / June Cook
Screen: Zandra

SURVEY QR CODE – SCAN ME!



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."

Bellshill Central Parish Church of Scotland would like your help!

We have been at the centre of local community life for over 150 years, and we want to continue to be so for many years to come.



As we explore a new future for how we serve you, we want to make sure that our presence in your community is providing what is needed, and contributes to the good of all in Bellshill.

To help us do this, we have created a short survey so we can gather your views.

To complete our survey please go to tinyurl.com/BellshillCentralSurvey or scan the QR Code below.

The survey is open until our Harvest Celebrations on Sunday 11 October

If you would prefer to complete this manually, or require any survey support, please contact Dan Rous on info@communitydan.co.uk



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