



Bellshill Central Parish Church

Sunday 30th August 2026 at 11am

Worship led by Ian Douglas

GATHERING HYMN 466: Before the throne of God above

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN 103: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (t. Regent Square)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN (video) : Our God is a great big God

Bible Reading: Romans 12: 9-21

HYMN 498: Angel voices ever singing

Bible Reading: Matthew 16: 21-28

HYMN 251: I, the Lord of sea and sky

SERMON

HYMN GWA 222: Hear the message we now are proclaiming

Offering with Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

HYMN 396: And can it be that I should gain

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 (no livestream next week)

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 – 6th Sept Naomi Dornan; 13th Sept Rev Margaret

READERS – today Naomi Dornan; next week Lynne Swan

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.

Please take a spare paper survey, or poster, and share with a friend or neighbour. Please bring any paper copies back to church. We're also looking for volunteers to come along to the NHS sessions to have a chat with folks waiting, perhaps make them a cuppa, and encourage them to complete a survey.

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 the Flower Fund.

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

YOUNG CHURCH resumes today - all children are welcome!

SPECIAL SESSION MEETING – Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm to update Elders on the Mission Planning Situation.

GUEST ORGANIST next week while Alan is on holiday is May Nardone who covered in April. Please help make May feel welcomed.

PRAYER GROUP does not meet for the next few weeks. However some virtual prayers will be shared online and in the WhatsApp 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.

TEA AND COFFEE are served after Church next week. Please stay behind. Served by Lesley Marshall, Chemaine Jarvie, Jane Aitken and Sheena McKeown.

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

When the path feels heavy, God restores us and strengthens our steps.
Christ calls us to genuine love that chooses peace over pride.
May we follow him with courage, letting go of self to find true life.
Amen.

DUTY TEAMS

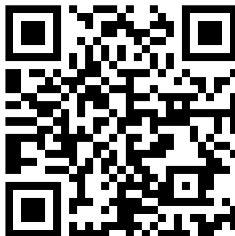
This week:

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

Next week:

Door Duty: Jessie Bence / Helen Daly
Counting: Drew Aitken / Jane Aitken
Flowers: Liz Morton / Sheena Bowman
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



This survey is being conducted by Bellshill Central Parish Church of Scotland with support from Church and Community Developer Dan Rous

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