



Bellshill Central Parish Church

Sunday 9th August 2026 at 11am

Worship led by Dan Rous

GATHERING HYMN GWA 42: God Welcomes All (3x)

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN GWA 44: Come people of the risen King

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (led by Cathy Bryden)

INTRODUCING DAN/SETTING THE SCENE

HYMN MP 181: God forgave my sin (freely freely)

Readings: Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8

HYMN: Dear Father, I adore you, in worship come before you

SERMON/TIME WITH DAN

HYMN: The Church of Christ in every age (t. Church Triumphant)

OFFERING

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession (led by Helen Daly)

HYMN MP 178: Go forth and tell (t. Woodlands)

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 –9th August Dan Rous, 16th August Rev Margaret.

READERS – today Sheena Bowman; next week Cathy Bryden

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after Church today, please stay behind. We will continue our conversations with Dan.

VISION SUNDAY – Sunday 9th August – we welcome Dan Rous who is leading our service. Our Mission Group are working with Dan to conduct a community survey to develop our mission plan. There will be tea, coffee and cake in the hall afterwards as we continue our discussions with Dan. Have your say in our future!

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 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 11th August.

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

ONC CLOTHES SHOW is unfortunately cancelled due to Brian not being able to fulfill the date. Those who bought tickets can be refunded. Speak to Sheena B or the centre staff. A new date will be arranged.

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

HOPE FOR AUTISM resume their Monday and Wednesday activities on 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 19th August 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.

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

Christ sends us with His authority, His Spirit strengthens us with power, His Gospel guides us with purpose; His presence stays with us always. Amen.

DUTY TEAMS

This Week:

Door Duty: Georgina Dornan / Naomi Dornan
Counting: Peggy Walker / Liz Fulton
Flowers: Liz Morton / Sheena Bowman
Screen: Lynne Swan

Next week:

Door Duty: June Baird / Annette Mather
Counting: Zandra Swan / Ian Gibb
Flowers: Helen Daly / Jessie Bence
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."