



Bellshill Central Parish Church
Sunday 13th Sept 2026 at 11am
Worship led by Rev Margaret Rose

GATHERING HYMN CH4 187: There's a wideness in God's mercy

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN CH4 198: Let us build a house – All are welcome

Prayers

ALL AGE TIME

HYMN (video): Jesus loves the little children

Bible Readings: Psalm 14 and Luke 15: 1-10

HYMN CH4 520: Ye who the name of Jesus bear

SERMON

Offering and Dedication

HYMN CH4 657: Father most loving

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

including the Lord's Prayer and Prayers of intercession

HYMN CH4 396: And can it be that I should gain

Benediction and South African Sung Amen

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.

Rev Margaret is very happy to offer Home Communion to anyone who wishes it. If you would like her to visit, please phone 01357 671664.
Please note: this number is a landline and cannot receive texts.

PREACHING ROTA –20th Sept Rev Margaret; 27th Sept Ian Douglas

READERS – today, Sheena Bowman next week Alan Mathew

Our **COMMUNITY SURVEY** is now live! Help us shape the future of Bellshill Central by completing our survey and sharing it with friends, neighbours and family. www.tinyurl.com/BellshillCentralSurvey or scan the QR code on the back page.

Please invite people along to our events. Please take a spare paper survey or poster to share, and return completed paper copies to the church. We're also looking for volunteers to come along to our NHS sessions, chat with people waiting, offer a cuppa and encourage them to complete the 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 Lesley Marshall and Janet Roberts

COMMUNION takes place today, 13th Sept; there will be a retiring offering. The wine is non-alcoholic and gluten free bread is available.

BOWLS resumed on Wednesdays at 2pm. All welcome.

PRAYER GROUP is off tomorrow. 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.

PRESBYTERY IMPLIMENTATION MEETING on Monday 14th September at 7.30pm. Please pray for progress at these meetings.

OPEN CHURCH IS BACK - Everyone's invited — pop in for some quiet, open space and a short act of worship. Bring a friend or invite a neighbour. You don't need to be a member or have been before. Just come as you are. Fridays 25th Sept, 23rd Oct and 20th Nov from 12noon to 1pm. There will be a very short service at 12:30pm.

FRIDAY WALKERS - Join us on 25 Sept, 23 Oct and 20 Nov (weather permitting). We meet at 1pm. Everyone's welcome — a lovely chance to catch up, enjoy company, then a blether and a brew afterwards.

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT – Friday 25th September at 7:30pm in aid of the organ fund. Another sing along night, bring your red shoes for a yellow brick road experience. Refreshments served. Bring along a friend.

SHOEBOX APPEAL – Please bring your boxes to church ASAP as we don't yet know the collection date. It is however likely to be soon. There are paper copies of the shoebox slip available at the front door.

CHOIR resumes Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm

ORGAN CONCERT AT ST ANDREWS with Christopher Powell, on Thursday 24th at 7.30pm. All welcome. Tickets/entry £5.

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

PET SERVICE takes place on 4th October at 3pm.

HARVEST SERVICE AND LUNCH takes place on 11th October

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.

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 welcomes us to His table with grace deeper than our need. In bread and cup, His love is poured out to make us whole. May we go from the feast strengthened to live as His body in the world. Amen.

DUTY TEAMS

This week:	Door Duty:	Cathy Bryden / Chemaine Jarvie
	Counting:	Lesley Marshall / Sheena Mckeown
	Flowers:	Helen Daly / Jessie Bence
	Screen:	Lynne

Next week:	Door Duty:	Tom Taylor / Mary Mathew
	Counting:	Georgina Dornan / Naomi Dornan
	Flowers:	Peggy Walker / Annette Mather
	Screen:	Annette

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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