



# **Bellshill: Central Parish Church**

## **Sunday 20 Sept 2026 at 11am**

### **With Rev Margaret Rose**

GATHERING HYMN CH4 356 - Meekness and Majesty

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN GWA 41 - Welcome everybody

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE TIME

HYMN CH4 185 - Come children join and sing

Bible Readings - James 3:13-4:3 and Mark 9:30-37

HYMN CH4 694 - Brother, sister, let me serve you

SERMON

HYMN MP 501 - O Jesus I have promised (644 Tune Thornbury)

Prayer of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

HYMN CH4 622 - We sing a love that sets all people free

Benediction and Threefold Sung Amen

SUNG BLESSING GWA 85 - May the Lord bless you

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](http://www.youtube.com/bellshillchurch).

**PASTORAL** – let Stanley or your elder know of any folks in hospital, not well, bereaved, etc, 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. *NB: this number is a landline and cannot receive texts.*

**BELLSHILL AND NEWHOUSE CLUSTER CHURCHES** - With your Pews News sheet you will find a voting slip. Please indicate your **1st, 2nd and 3rd** preferences from the kirk sessions' suggested names for our new united congregation. Return your completed slip to **Stanley** at the end of the service.

**PREACHING ROTA** – Sunday 27/9 Ian Douglas; Sunday 4/10 Revd Margaret

**READERS** – today Sheena Bowman, next week Drew Aitken

**FLOWERS** – To donate financially, place your gift in the offering marked Flower Fund. To donate flowers, speak to Susan McGleish. Flowers today are gifted by Alan Mathew and Zandra Swan.

**COMMUNITY SURVEY** - Help us shape the future of BCPC by completing our survey and sharing it with friends, neighbours, family. Use this link >>> [www.tinyurl.com/BellshillCentralSurvey](http://www.tinyurl.com/BellshillCentralSurvey) or scan the QR code on the back page. **Survey closes 11 October.**

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.

**PRAYER GROUP** should meet tomorrow. The zoom joining link is shared in the church chat. Please speak to Naomi if you are interested in future meetings - [prayer@bellshillcentral.church](mailto:prayer@bellshillcentral.church)

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

**BOWLS** have resumed on Wednesdays at 2pm. All welcome.

**CHOIR** resumes on Wednesday 23 September at 7pm

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** at Newarthill Church on Thursday 24 September from 10am – 12noon. All welcome.

**ORGAN CONCERT AT ST ANDREWS** with Christopher Powell, Thursday 24 Sept at 7.30pm. All welcome. Entry £5.

**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 25 Sept, 23 Oct and 20 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 (all 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 25 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.

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

**PET SERVICE** takes place on 4 October at 3pm. Please share this community outreach with your friends, family and neighbours.

**CLUSTER MEETING** takes place on Monday 5 October at Salsburgh (Kirk O Shotts Hall). Bellshill Central reps are: Stanley Cook, Drew Aitken, Lynne Swan, Zandra Swan and Ian Gibb.

**HARVEST SERVICE AND LUNCH** takes place on 11 October, led by Naomi. You are asked to bring along donations for the ONC of non-perishable items for the community fridge project.

**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 ONC. **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** - God sees our broken world and calls us to care. Pray, serve, and use what God has given wisely. Let our faith be seen in love.

## **DUTY TEAMS**

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

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| Next week: | Door Duty: | Zandra Swan / Lynne Swan    |
|            | Counting:  | Tom Taylor / Linda Robb     |
|            | Flowers:   | Lesley Marshall / June Cook |
|            | Screen:    | Peggy                       |

**Please scan this QR code to take part in our  
online community survey.  
Closing date is 11 October 2026.**



### **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."



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Central to Christ, Central to You, Central to Bellhill



# Harvest Appeal

## for ONC Community Fridge

Please see the most needed items  
for the project from the list below

Almost all kinds of tinned goods are  
acceptable but meatballs seem to  
be popular.

Pasta, beans, soups,  
tinned vegetables are useful too.



Real food  
Real people  
Stronger  
communities



Thank you  
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# **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](https://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](mailto: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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