



Bellshill Central Parish Church

Sunday 6th Sept 2026 at 11am

Worship led by Naomi Dornan

GATHERING HYMN GWA 41: Welcome Everybody

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN 739: The Church's One Foundation

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ACTIVITY: Building Together

HYMN 509: Jesus Calls Us o'er the tumult

Bible Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-11 and Matthew 18: 15-20

HYMN: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SERMON: A Courage to Care

HYMN 694: Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

Offering with Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

HYMN 470: Jesus Shall Reign

Benediction and Three-fold 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 (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 – 13th Sept Rev Margaret; 20th Sept Rev Margaret

READERS – today, Lynne Swan; next week TBC

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.

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

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

BOWLS resumes this Wednesday, 9th September, at 2pm. All welcome.

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

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.

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.

CHOIR resumes Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm

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 25th Sept, 23rd Oct and 20th 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. Come as you are.

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.

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.

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

HARVEST SERVICE AND LUNCH takes place on 11th October

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.

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.

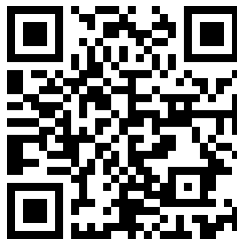
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God calls us to be people who speak truth in love, guiding one another back to the path of life. Christ reminds us that reconciliation begins with quiet courage — meeting one another face-to-face with grace. Where honesty and compassion meet, God Himself is present, shaping us into a community of mercy and restoration. Amen.

DUTY TEAMS

This week:	Door Duty:	Jessie Bence / Helen Daly
	Counting:	Drew Aitken / Jane Aitken
	Flowers:	Liz Morton / Sheena Bowman
	Screen:	Zandra
Next week:	Door Duty:	Cathy Bryden / Chemaine Jarvie
	Counting:	Lesley Marshall / Sheena Mckeown
	Flowers:	Helen Daly / Jessie Bence
	Screen:	Lynne

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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