



Bellshill: Central Parish Church

Sunday 4 October 2026 at 11am

with Rev Margaret ES Rose

Choir introit – Lead me Lord

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN GWA 199 – Oh how good it is when the family of God

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE TIME

HYMN 530 – One more step along the world I go

Bible Readings – Isaiah 5:1-7 and Matthew 21:33-46

HYMN 468 – Son of God, Eternal Saviour

SERMON

HYMN 125 – Lord of all being throned afar

Prayer of Intercession

Offering & Dedication (singing MP 1008 The Lord's my shepherd)

HYMN 167 – Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah

Benediction and Three-fold 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.

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.*

PREACHING ROTA – Sunday 11/10 Harvest; Sunday 18/10 Rev Margaret

READERS – today Helen Daly; next week Elspeth Dornan

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 Pamela Scott and Liz Kennedy.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after the service today. Please stay behind for further fellowship.

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

THE GUILD resumes tomorrow at 2pm with a dedication service led by Rev Derek Pope, our interim moderator. Our friends from Burnhead Guild will join with us. All are welcome to come along.

HARVEST SERVICE – takes place **NEXT SUNDAY**. You are asked to bring along donations for the ONC of non-perishable items for the community fridge project. **HARVEST LUNCH** Tickets will be on sale Sunday 27 Sept and 4 Oct, priced £5. Lunch will consist of soup and crusty bread with tea, coffee, homebaking to follow. There will be some seasonal goods for sale. Please advise of dietary requirements.

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.

PRAYER GROUP will be off tomorrow due to meetings. The joining link is shared in the church chat. 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.

HATTONLEA SINGING SESSION – Friday 9 October at 2.30pm. Everyone is invited in this important outreach and ministry.

BOARD/SESSION MEETINGS - Tuesday 13 October 7:30pm. If you can't attend, please let Cathie or Stanley know in advance. **NB note change of date.**

CONCERT AT NEWARTHILL CHURCH on Saturday 24 October at 2.30 led by Duncan Mackay. Music will feature Classical, Scottish, Jazz, Film and modern pop hits. Donations in aid of Church funds.

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

CHOIR has resumed on Wednesdays at 7pm. All welcome.

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 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.

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 23 Oct and 20 Nov from 12noon to 1pm. There will be a very short service at 12:30pm.

FRIDAY WALKERS - Join us on 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.

SHOEBOX APPEAL – Please bring your boxes to church ASAP. We need to have the boxes by the end of October. There are paper copies of the shoebox slip available at the front door/side tables. See Jayne in the Choir.

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 plants us with care, seeking lives that bear justice and mercy. Christ invites us to let go of empty confidence and press on toward his life in us. May we honour the Lord by tending his vineyard faithfully, bearing fruit that reflects his kingdom.

DUTY TEAMS

This week:	Door Duty:	Liz Morton / Sheena Bowman
	Counting:	Hugh Ainsley / Nicky Ainsley
	Flowers:	Liz Morton / Sheena Bowman
	Screen:	Zandra

Next week:	Door Duty:	Elspeth Dornan / Liz Fulton
	Counting:	Anne Guy / Alan Mathew
	Flowers:	Helen Daly / Jessie Bence
	Screen:	Lynne

**Please scan this QR code to take part in our
online community survey.**

Closing date is next Sunday.



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.”



Pet Service

Sunday 4th October
at Bellshill Central Church

⌚ Begins at 3pm



All welcome,
but pets must bring
their humans!



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Central to Christ, Central to You, Central to Bellshill



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.

Other non perishable items
are welcome.



Thank you
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Harvest Lunch

Sunday 11th October

**Tickets (£5) on sale
27th September and 4th October**



Lunch will consist of
soup and crusty bread
with tea, coffee and
homebaking to follow.



There will be some
seasonal goods
for sale.



Please advise when buying your ticket
of any dietary requirements.

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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