



Bellshill: Central Parish Church

Sunday 1 November 2026 at 11am

With Revd Margaret ES Rose

CHOIR INTROIT – Wonderful words of life

WELCOME AND INTIMATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 740 – For all the saints, who from their labours rest

PRAYER AND LORDS PRAYER

ALL AGE TIME

HYMN 193 – God is love: His the care

ANTHEM – Saviour, teach me day by day (arr. Geoffrey Nobes)

READINGS – Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31

HYMN 339 – Sing of Andrew, John's disciple

SERMON

HYMN 535 – Who would true valour see

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING/DEDICATION

HYMN 476 – Mine eyes have seen the glory

BENEDICTION & SUNG AMEN

SUNG BLESSING – 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.

KIRK SESSION – there will be a quick meeting in the church after worship.

TEA AND COFFEE are served after the service today.

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 – 08/11 Rev Keith Ross; 15/11 The Guild

READERS – today, Sheena Bowman; next week, The Guild

FLOWERS – To donate financially, place your gift in the offering marked Flower Fund. To donate flowers, speak to Susan McGleish. This week's flowers are gifted by Helen Daly and Mary McBride.

THE GUILD - tomorrow at 1.30pm – the ladies gather for a Halloween Party. All are welcome to come along.

PRAYER GROUP meets tomorrow at 7:30pm. Find the Zoom link in the church chat. For future meetings, speak to Naomi or email prayer@bellshillcentral.church. **PRAYER BOOK** – Add names or situations to the book at the front door.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – On Sunday 15 November, congregational meetings will take place in the respective churches of Bellshill Central, Holytown, Kirk o Shotts, New Stevenston Wrangholm Kirk, and Newarthill & Carfin. Members will vote on the Basis of Union and Basis of Reviewable Tenure to form **Legbrannock Parish Church of Scotland**, in accordance with the approved Presbytery Mission Plan.

The proposed places of worship are Bellshill Central and Newarthill & Carfin, along with halls at Holytown and Salsburgh.

Voting will be by paper ballot, overseen by representatives of the Presbytery of Forth Valley and Clydesdale. Only those on the Members Roll or Adherents Roll may vote. Proxy and online voting are not permitted.

MEMBERSHIP OF BELLSHILL CENTRAL CHURCH – Before the November Union votes, we must update our congregational roll. To vote, please ask Stanley ASAP to add your name as a member or adherent (a regular worshipper who is not a member of another Church of Scotland congregation).

FINAL CHRONICLE MAGAZINE - December's Chronicle will likely be the final issue before our churches unite. Help make it a special edition by sharing memories, stories and pictures of Bellshill Central Church. Please post a word in the hall summing in BCPC. **Please contribute by 15/11/26.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Sunday 8 November** – The town remembrance details are: 10.15am Cadet Hall to march, 10.45am at the cenotaph, church service begins at **11.30am.**
- **Monday 9 November** – Clothes Show. Tickets priced £3 on sale now. Please see Sheena McKeown or Annette Mather. Please come along to support this fun event.
- **Sunday 15 November** – Guild Sunday **and** Congregational Votes on Basis of Union and Reviewable Tenure.

“LEGBRANNOCK” CHURCHES JOINT SERVICE proposed to take place here in Bellshill Central on Sunday 29 November at 11am – the first opportunity for our 5 congregations to worship together. Tea and coffee will be served.

BOWLS have resumed on Wednesdays at 2pm. **CHOIR** has resumed on Wednesdays at 7pm. All welcome on Wednesdays.

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. **Friday 20 Nov from 12noon to 1pm.** There will be a very short service at 12:30pm.

FRIDAY WALKERS - Join us on 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.

REQUESTS – Alan is happy to play a requested piece of music or slot in a favourite hymn, raising funds for the **ORGAN FUND.**

ORGAN FUND – Annette has created 4 lovely pictures to be raffled in aid of the organ fund. These are £1 per strip; see Annette if you're interested.

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 - As we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are reminded that we are part of God's great family. Jesus calls us to live with humility, mercy and hope, trusting that even small acts of faithfulness can shine with God's love. May we follow Christ's way this week and be a blessing to others

DUTY TEAMS

This week:	Door Duty:	Georgina Dornan / Naomi Dornan
	Counting:	Donis Hudson / Lorna Watson
	Flowers:	Liz Morton / Sheena Bowman
	Screen:	Zandra

Next week:	Door Duty:	June Baird / Annette Mather
	Counting:	June Cook / Stanley Cook
	Flowers:	Helen Daly / Jessie Bence
	Screen:	Lynne

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."

BRIAN TAYLOR'S CLOTHES SHOW

Fundraising event for
Bellshill Central Parish Church



MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2026

7.30PM

TICKETS ON SALE AT CHURCH NOW

Or email hello@bellshillcentral.church to reserve

*Usual great clothes, banter from Brian,
raffles, tea, coffee and goodies!*

≡ ALL WELCOME! ≡

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SHARE YOUR MEMORIES



Contributions for the Final Bellshill Central Chronicle

In 2014, two churches became one church family. As we prepare the final Bellshill Central Chronicle, we'd love to share your thoughts, memories, stories and reflections from our journey together since 2014.

YOUR MEMORIES SINCE 2014

A favourite memory...

A story to share...

What made a difference...

Every memory matters.
Please help us record our shared journey.



Christmas CELEBRATION

Sat 28th Nov

The time for our Christingle service and Afternoon Tea is fast approaching with preparations well on the way.

The **Christmas donation box** will be at the front door for the next few weeks and we would be most grateful if you could help with donations for the **tombola stall** and **gift stall**.

We will also be looking for **home baking** for the teas, so if you feel you can help out in any way then please speak to Jane or Robyn.

Thank you

The Fundraising Team

