Bellshill: Central Parish Church

Sunday 8 November 2026 at 11am

Rev Keith Ross - Remembrance Sunday

Please stand as the Bible is placed in the pulpit

CHOIR INTROIT What shall we pray, for those who died?

WELCOME AND INTIMATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(words on screen)*

HYMN 198 Let us build a house *(flags received)*

PRAYER AND LORDS PRAYER *(words on screen)*

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE *Tryst & Last Post*
Two minutes silence
Reveille
Laying of the Wreaths
Prayer

HYMN 577 Christ be beside me

READINGS Psalm 59:1-2, 9-13 and Luke 22:14-22

HYMN 517 Fight the good fight

TALK Have you a good memory?

ANTHEM In heavenly love abiding (arr. Geoffrey Nobes)

HYMN 710 I have a dream a man once said

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

OFFERING & DEDICATION

HYMN 231 For the fruits of all creation (t. 562) *(flags returned)*

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD SUNG AMEN

NATIONAL ANTHEM – God save the King

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed from the pulpit

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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 – a joint meeting of the Legbrannock sessions will take place on Monday 23 November at 7pm in Holytown Halls.

RETIRING OFFERING today as you leave in aid of Erskine Hospital.
Next week there will be a retiring offering in aid of the Guild projects.

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 – 15/11 Guild; 22/11 Rev Margaret (Baptism)

READERS – today, Cathy Bryden; next week, The Guild

FLOWERS – To donate financially, place your gift in the offering marked Flower Fund. To donate flowers, see Susan McGleish. Today, flowers are gifted by Mary Mathew, Sadie Nisbet and Mags Terras.

THE GUILD - tomorrow at 1.30pm – the ladies gather to get ready for leading next Sundays worship. All are welcome to come along.

BOWLS and **CHOIR** meet on Wednesdays. All welcome!

PRAYER GROUP meets tomorrow at 7:30pm. Find the Zoom link in the church chat. It's a relaxing conversation and all are welcome. 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 – Next week, congregational meetings will take place in 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 or Adherents Roll may vote. Proxy and online voting are not permitted.

MEMBERSHIP OF BELLSHILL CENTRAL – 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 CofS congregation).

FINAL CHRONICLE MAGAZINE - December's Chronicle will likely be the final issue. 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

- **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.
- **Saturday 28 November** - 12noon Christingle service led by Ian Douglas; 1pm Afternoon teas with Santa (tickets available soon), donations welcomed.

LEGBRANNOCK JOINT SERVICE takes 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.

LEGBRANNOCK CLUSTER CHOIR – if you would like to augment our choirs for Sunday 29 November please come along on 11 or 18 November at 7pm, or 24 November at 7:30pm. Alan and Duncan would be please to see you.

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. 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 - This Remembrance Sunday, we pause to remember all who gave their lives for peace and freedom. May their sacrifice inspire us to live with compassion, courage and kindness. *"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old."*

DUTY TEAMS

This week:	Door Duty:	June Baird / Annette Mather
	Counting:	June Cook / Stanley Cook
	Flowers:	Helen Daly / Jessie Bence
	Screen:	Lynne
Next week:	Door Duty:	The Guild
	Counting:	Lesley Marshall / Sheena Mckeown
	Flowers:	Peggy Walker / Annette Mather
	Screen:	Annette

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.

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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

