Bellshill: Central Parish Church

Sunday 22 November 2026 at 11am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please stand as the Bible is placed in the pulpit

Introit Our Children Lord in faith and prayer

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

HYMN 129 The Lord is King lift up your voice

Opening Prayers

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Including The Lord's Prayer and Sung Blessing*

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

ANTHEM The Lord Bless you and keep you (Rutter)

Readings Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

HYMN 160 Praise my soul the King of Heaven

SERMON

HYMN Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning

Prayers for Others

Offering & Dedication

HYMN 449 Rejoice the Lord is King

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

SUNG BLESSING May God blessing surround you each day

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed from the pulpit

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.

WELCOME to the family and friends of little Cameron Colin Pelosi, the son of Mark and Rachel Pelosi. Cameron is grandson of Jillian and Colin Bryce, and great grandson of Stanley and June Cook.

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

LEGBRANNOCK JOINT SERVICE takes place here in Bellshill Central on Sunday 29 November at 11am – led by Rev Muriel. This is the first opportunity for our 5 congregations to worship together. Tea & coffee will be served afterwards.

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

PREACHING ROTA – 22/11 Rev Margaret (Baptism); 29/11 Rev Muriel

READERS – today, Lyle McGleish; next week Naomi Dornan

FLOWERS – To donate financially, place your gift in the offering marked Flower Fund. To donate flowers, see Susan McGleish. Today, flowers are gifted by the Cook and Bryce families.

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.

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: number is a landline and can't receive texts.*

THE GUILD - tomorrow at 1.30pm – Cyber Crime Prevention - WPC Linda McCrone. All are welcome to come along.

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

SELECTION BOXES – please start bringing your boxes and leave at the side.

TIME TO REMEMBER/BLUE CHRISTMAS PRAYER SERVICE - please email names to ttr@bellshillcentral.church to have them read out and included.

SOME CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday 28 November - 12noon Christingle service led by Ian Douglas; 1pm-3pm Afternoon teas with Santa Claus (tickets available now), donations welcomed – please place them in the box at the front door.
- Sunday 29 November – 1st Sunday in Advent (Joint service)
- Thursday 10 December 7pm – Sing a Song for Christmas
- Friday 11 December 7pm – Time to Remember at Sacred Heart
- Saturday 12 December 3pm – Miracle on 34th Street Film Show
- Sunday 13 December 11am – Communion Service
  7pm – Candlelight Carols in the Church

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 – Christ's kingdom is revealed not in power over people, but in love poured out for them. The King we worship is found among the hungry, the lonely, and the forgotten. This week, may we recognise Christ in those we serve and reflect His compassion in all we do.

DUTY TEAMS

This week:	Door Duty:	Donis Hudson / Linda Robb
	Counting:	Georgina Dornan / Naomi Dornan
	Flowers:	Lesley Marshall / June Cook
	Screen:	Peggy
Next week:	Door Duty:	Nicky Ainsley / Hugh Ainsley
	Counting:	Drew Aitken / Jane Aitken
	Flowers:	Liz Morton / Sheena Bowman
	Screen:	Zandra

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

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

A Warm Welcome Awaits Everyone

Saturday 28 November	**12 noon** Christingle Service **1.00pm** Afternoon Teas with Santa
Sunday 29 November	**First Sunday in Advent** Joint Service
Sunday 6 December	**Second Sunday in Advent** Teas after Church
Thursday 10 December	**7.00pm** Sing a Song for Christmas
Friday 11 December	**7.00pm** Time to Remember at Sacred Heart
Saturday 12 December	**3.00pm** Miracle on 34th Street Family Film
Sunday 13 December	**Third Sunday in Advent** **11.00am** Communion **7.00pm** Candlelight Carols
Friday 18 December	**2.30pm** Carol Singing at Hattonlea
Sunday 20 December	**Fourth Sunday in Advent** **11.00am** Service of Lessons and Carols
Monday 21 December	**2.30pm** Carol Singing at Beechwood **7.00pm** Blue Christmas Prayer Service
Thursday 24 December	**7.00pm** Family Christmas Eve Service
Sunday 27 December	**11.00am** Final Service as BCPC

ALL ARE WELCOME

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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

