



The Church of Scotland

Bellshill: Central Parish Church of Scotland

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INVITATION TO OUR BIG HYMN SING

Dear friends,

Bellshill Central Parish Church is planning our 4th BIG SING which takes place on Sunday 2nd October at 7.00pm raising funds for St. Andrew's Hospice in Airdrie.

Last year, as you might be aware, we refurbished our Church organ spending some £37,000. We are certainly enjoying the fruits of Michael Macdonald and Son organ builders – job well done lads!

We are keenly aware that we want to use our buildings as community assets and the BIG SING series is part of that vision.

In October 2015 our inaugural BIG HYMN SING raised over £300 for Victim Support. Then in December our BIG Christmas SING our invited guests were Mossend Primary School, and we raised a similar amount for Motherwell Women's Aid. Our most recent Big Hymn Sing raised almost £600 for Maggie's. We hope that our next BIG SING will raise even more for St. Andrew's Hospice.

The Hymns chosen are broad ranging, and all a very good sing!

We will welcome a fund raising agent from St Andrew's who will give a short insight into the Work they do and what they offer the people they serve, as well as having promotional material and be willing to welcome new volunteers, and fundraisers.

We would therefore like to invite your congregation along to our BIG HYMN SING to make this a real success. There is nothing more joyful than to join together with friends in fellowship, singing songs and doing something really useful for our community.

After the BIG SING there will be chance to sample the famous Best Bellshill Cuppa (BBC for short!) in the hall, enjoy some good chit-chat and fellowship and find out more about each other and St Andrew's. Possibly there might be some home baking also!

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Some of the 'BIG SING' hymns include:

Rejoice! The Lord is King
Colours of day
At the Name of Jesus
Will your anchor hold
In Christ alone
King of Kings, Majesty
.....and many more!

The hymns are chosen mainly from Church Hymnary 4th Edition. So, if you know any choir singers, please do tell them to bring along their copy of CH4 and we'll be able to sing in glorious 4 part harmony!

We really do hope to see as many of our friends as possible – look forward to seeing you all soon!

There is a poster (PDF and PNG) attached to the email this letter is included in, and we would be so grateful for you to promote this in your churches and communities.

Yours sincerely,

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