

# Nativity & Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve and Sunday 27th December

## E-NEWS

Online Worship Bellshill Central Parish Church

Welcome to this weeks E-NEWS, we hope that you find this a useful addition to our online services. To access our Sunday services online please visit our website [www.bellshillcentral.church/watch-live](http://www.bellshillcentral.church/watch-live) Please sign up to subscribe to our Website to regularly receive the E-NEWS, although it will be available online via the Church Website, Facebook and Twitter

## WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS ONLINE WORSHIP

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**Thursday 24th December 7pm**

Christmas Eve – Online Spectacular  
– you won't be disappointed

**Friday 25th December 10am**

Christmas Day Message

*We light our Christ Candle for Christmas Day & hear a short Christmas Day message from the archives.*

**Sunday 27th December 11am**

Online Morning Worship  
*with the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland*

### Church Railings

There is still time to attach a Christmas Decorations – be it a bauble, a star, a ribbon or some other Christmas image. We want the front of our Church to look alive and joyful this Christmas

### ONLINE WORSHIP

All of our Christmas online worship is available in one place online via our Watch Live page

<https://bellshillcentral.church/watch-live/>

Just look for the three videos that will premiere on the dates and times listed to the left

## Merry Christmas

**The Minister, Kirk Session, Congregational Board and all Office-Bearers of Bellshill Central Parish Church wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas.**

*It has been said many times this month that Christmas Is Not Cancelled! That is so very much true. We have had to find different ways this year to celebrate and share the Good News of Christ's Birth, just like our Online Lessons & Carols last week and this week's Online Nativity. Now more than ever we need to support each other and trust that our Lord will lead us through this. Stay safe everyone.*

### Ways to contact the Church...

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### Christmas Eve Prayer

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.



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### Prayer True Gift of Christmas

The gifts I'd leave beneath your tree, Aren't those that you can touch or see, No toys meant just for pointless play, But gifts to bless you every day.

The gift of friendship warm and true, Is one that I would leave for you. Good health and happiness and cheer To keep you smiling through the year.

The gift of peace that comes from God, With prayer to guide each path you trod. And when your heart has lost its song

The gift of hope to cheer you on. These are the gifts I'd leave for you. Amen



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