

Bellshill Central Parish Church

Part of The Church of Scotland



Sunday 9th January 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. Our minister, Rev Kevin de Beer, leads our service.

Visit our website at www.bellshillcentral.church

email: hello@bellshillcentral.church

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Registered Charity Number: SC012556

WELCOME AND INTIMATIONS

Stanley Cook

INTROIT HYMN CH4 336

Christ is our light! (vs1)

(During our Introit Hymn the bible is placed in the pulpit)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Please join the words in **BOLD**

Arise! Shine!

God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.

Arise! Shine!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Arise! Shine!

God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.

Arise! Shine!

Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.

Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

HYMN CH4 201

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which 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

READING – Isaiah 60:1-6

read by Helen Daly

HYMN JP

We three kings of Orient are

SERMON

EPIPHANY

HYMN CH4 327

Brightest and best (*t. Springfield*)

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

HYMN CH4 323

The first Nowell the Angel did say

BENEDICTION & SUNG BLESSING

May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever;
grant you peace, perfect peace,
courage in every endeavour.

Lift up your eyes and see God's
face, full of grace forever;
may the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever.

THE MINISTER

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NEWS & INTIMATIONS - please send to hello@bellshillcentral.church or pass to Alan Mathew by Thursday evenings, Thank you.

Please remember that there are still restrictions in place in the Church:

- You must remain physically distanced (at least 1m) at all times.
- Facemasks must be worn at all times, unless you are exempt
- If you join in to sing you **MUST** wear a facemask.
- Sanitize your hands entering and exiting the building.

TRACK & TRACE – Email bookings@bellshillcentral.church or call Stanley Cook, if you're coming to Church next week, to prepare our lists.

ONC DONATIONS –. The box will remain in the vestibule each week if you want to drop off non-perishable food stuffs for the Neighbourhood Centre.

OFFERINGS – There is an offering stand in the vestibule. If you wish to change to bank transfer speak to June Cook or Zandra Swan.

GIFT AID, if you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim back 25p for every £1 you donate. Please contact June Cook for more information to take part.

Church Services will be broadcast live/recorded and available thereafter on www.bellshillcentral.church/watch-live.

IF YOU DON'T WISH TO APPEAR ON THE CAMERA/VIDEO SIT IN THE WEST SIDE PEWS (LECTERN SIDE) WHERE YOU WILL BE OUT OF VIEW!

We need people to assist with **STEWARDSHIP & CLEANING THE CHURCH**. Contact Stanley, Drew or Jane if you can help in these essential tasks.

BIBLE READING ROTA - Would you like to read the bible on Sunday mornings? Alan is compiling a rota for 2022, please pass your name.

SUNDAY PRAYERS @ 7 – These continue online each Sunday night. Please visit www.bellshillcentral.church/category/prayer-items/ as we share the Moderators thoughts and Prayers for this coming week.

THE BCPC GUILD – Due to the increasing severity and spread of COVID-19 and Omicron variant the guild will not meet for the next 2 weeks.

BCPC CHRONICLE - www.bellshillcentral.church/chronicle-magazine

PRAYER GROUP – meets via Zoom tomorrow Monday 10th January at 7pm. Please pass names needing prayer to Kevin, Alan, Stanley, Anne or Zandra. Join using this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89071535987> or using Meeting ID: 890 7153 5987

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Takes place this year 18th – 25th January. We had hoped to host ½ hour services like we did in 2019 but we are unable to do this due to COVID. Short daily videos will be posted on YouTube and Facebook, with familiar faces taking part.

2021 STAMP APPEAL – during COVID support for World Mission 2020 stamp appeal faced some challenges. The 2021 appeal will continue to benefit The Women’s Development Centre in Kandy, Sri Lanka. Please hand in your used stamps on a Sunday using the box in the table in the vestibule.

When you shop using “AmazonSmile”, **AMAZON** will make a donation to Bellshill: Central Parish Church Of Scotland. Use this link to help us out while you shop. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/SC012556>

We gather wondering, 'Where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?'
We gather asking, 'where will we find the Child of Christmas?'
We gather wanting to know, 'where will we find the Christ who has come for us?'

The Church of Scotland has provided an online portal that allows you to donate online anytime to BCPC

Just scan the QR Code →

