

# Bellshill Central Parish Church

*Part of The Church of Scotland*



## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 11am Morning Service

We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our  
Christian community.

**Today our service is led by members of the Congregation.**

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## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and notices

**Introit MP 1086 Light of the  
World**

*Call to worship*

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous  
things God has done:

**The Magi who study the  
heavens follow a guiding star!**

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous  
things God has done:

**The peoples who live in the  
shadows see a glorious light!**

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous  
things God has done:

**The Christ who embodies the  
Word unveils the hidden plan,  
Making us joint heirs of the  
promise of salvation through  
the gospel!**

O come, let us worship the Lord,  
**For God has done wondrous  
things!**

**Hymn 201 Worship the Lord in  
the beauty of holiness**

Prayer and Lords prayer  
(Wilma McMillan)

**Hymn 448 Lord, the Light of  
your love**

TALK – Rat a tat tat

**Hymn 641 Seek ye first**

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

**Hymn 326 As with gladness men  
of old**

TALK – Reflections on Epiphany

**Hymn 327 Brightest and best**

Offering (Jim Mackie)

Prayers (Lorna Watson)

**Hymn 323 The first Nowell  
(vs 1,2,4,6)**

Benediction (Hugh Ainsley)

**Sung blessing MP 460  
May God's blessing**

### **The 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

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT BELLSHILL CENTRAL PARISH CHURCH.** Whether you join us in person or online, come every week, are here for the first time or the first time in a long time, a very warm welcome to you today.

Church Services are available on [www.bellshillcentral.church/watch-live](http://www.bellshillcentral.church/watch-live) and broadcast through live stream.

### **COVID – HEALTH & HYGIENE**

Please remember that cold, flu and covid will be on the rise again in the coming months and you should all take precautions.

It is advisable not to attend Church with symptoms- this will help stop the spread.

The use of hand sanitiser upon entering and leaving the building is encouraged.

Masks are still available should anyone require them.

**DUTY ROTA FOR 2023** – is available on the East side table, for collection. Can those on door duty please be at Church before 10.30am. Thank you.

**BIBLE READING ROTA** - Today Helen Daly, next week Alan Mathew

**YOUNG CHURCH** resumes today, children can meet in church or in the hall.

**TODAY** – Tea and Coffee Served after the Service. **On duty are: Peggy, Nicky, Janette and Zandra.** The service itself will be taken by members of our congregation, with our last chance to sing some Christmas Carols

**PRAYERS @ 7** – Resumes tonight with a short posting at 7pm  
Please visit [www.bellshillcentral.church/category/prayer-items/](http://www.bellshillcentral.church/category/prayer-items/)

**OFFERINGS** – 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 see June for more info to take part.

**THE GUILD** – meetings for 2023 resume tomorrow, Monday 9th January with Christmas lunch at Bellshill Golf Club at 1pm, then continuing on Monday 16th January the speaker is Rev Jason Lingiah for the week of Christian Unity

**ONC DONATIONS** – You are encouraged to bring along something today. There is a box in the vestibule each week if you want to drop off non-perishable food stuffs for the Neighbourhood Centre.

**ONLINE PRAYER ROOM** – resumes tomorrow 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm via Zoom.

**BOWLS & CHOIR** – resume on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January (2pm and 7pm respectively) and new members would be made most welcome.

**GUIDING UNITS** – Rainbows resume on 17<sup>th</sup> January, Guides resume on 19<sup>th</sup> January and Brownies resume on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

**BURNS LUNCH** we propose to hold another Burns Lunch in January, please look out for details in the next few weeks from Jane and the team,

**WEEK OF PRAYER** – we are holding a short service of prayers, readings and hymns on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 3pm. Our prayer team will take part along with representatives from other churches in Bellshill. ALL WELCOME.

**PASTORAL CARE** – Please take time to keep in touch with folks, and let Kevin know of anyone needing a visit with him.

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## **NEWS FROM ELSEWHERE**

St Andrew’s Church commence evening services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 6.30pm (from February) and an invitation is extended to all.

Prince of Wales Accordion Band ‘Scottish Night’ at St Andrew’s Church on Friday 17th February at 7:30pm – tickets £5

YMCA Come together scheme, offers a place of warmth, tea/coffee, a bowl of soup - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 10am – 2pm. All welcome.

	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>COUNT</b>
8/1/23	Cathie Bryden Chemaine Jarvie	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Lesley Marshall Sheena McKeown
15/1/23	Tom Taylor T.B.C.	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	Drew and Jane Aitken