

# Bellshill Central Parish Church

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## Sunday 15th 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 our Minister, Rev Kevin de Beer.**

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## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and notices

**HYMN 619 - 620**  
**Spirit of the living God**

*Call to worship*

Most wonderful God,  
**foolish and flawed**  
**though we are,**  
we too delight in your  
beloved Son.

**As in his name we gather in**  
**the house of many praises,**  
may the heavens be opened  
for us,  
**that we may catch a glimpse of**  
**that Light and Love**  
that transforms our  
common days  
**with a beauty not of our**  
**making**

Let us worship the Lord!

**HYMN (tune Hyfrydol)**  
**God is here, as we your people**

Prayer and Lords prayer

ALL AGE TALK

**HYMN 359**  
**He came down that we might**  
**have love**

Reading Isaiah 42: 1-9  
Alan Mathew

**HYMN (tune Walton Fulda)**  
**The Church of Christ, in ev'ry**  
**age**

**SERMON**

Jesus as the connection  
between heaven and earth

Offering and Dedication of  
Offerings

Prayers of Concern, for others  
and for ourselves

**HYMN 374**  
**From Heaven You came**

Benediction & Spoken Amen

**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 Alan Mathew, next week Elspeth Dornan

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

**PRAYERS @ 7** – continues tonight with a short posting at 7pm online via: [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** – Monday 16th January at 1.30pm and the speaker is Rev Jason Lingiah for the week of Christian Unity

**ONLINE PRAYER ROOM** –tomorrow at 7.30pm via Zoom. Codes from Kevin.

**GUIDING UNITS** – Rainbows resume at 6pm this Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, Guides resume at 7.45pm this Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January and Brownies continue to meet on Thursdays at 6pm.

**BOWLS & CHOIR** – meets on Wednesdays at 2pm and 7pm respectively, and new members would be made most welcome.

**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 next week, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 3pm. Our prayer team will take part along with representatives from other churches in Bellshill. ALL WELCOME.

**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.

**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>
15/1/23	Tom Taylor Lynne Swan	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	Drew and Jane Aitken
22/1/23	Jessie Bence Helen Daly	Peggy Walker Annette Mather	Peggy Walker Tom Taylor