

# Bellshill Central Parish Church

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*Breaking Bread  
and building friendships*



**Sunday 12 March 2023 at 11 am**

We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. Today is led by representatives from all Churches.

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## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and intimations

**Hymn 189 Be still for the presence of the Lord (v1&3)**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.  
**Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

**That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.**

The living Christ is with us.  
Praise the Lord!

**Hymn 63 All people that on earth do dwell**

Dedicaton of offerings, Prayers and Lord's Prayer

All age talk

**Hymn 448 Lord the light of your love is shining**

Choir As water to the thirsty

Readings - Psalm 95: 1-7  
John 4: 5-42

**Hymn 550 As the deer pants for the water**

Thoughts on John 4

**Hymn 19 Ye Gates lift up your heads on high**

COMMUNION

*While Communion is distributed the choir sings*

*Behold the Lamb of God*

Prayers for others

**Hymn 540 I heard the voice of Jesus day (Kingsfold)**

BLESSING

**SUNG BLESSING**

**You shall go out with joy**

### 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.

An special welcome is extended to our cluster congregations of Bellshill West and Bothwell Parish Churches in this 2<sup>nd</sup> joint service.

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 still is on the rise, 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.

**JOINT SERVICES** – As part of a joint working group consisting of Bellshill Central, Bellshill West and Bothwell Parish Churches a series of joint services have been agreed. The final service is:

**- Bellshill West Parish Church 11 am - Sunday 26 March**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated today and on 26 March.

**IF YOU NEED PASTORAL COVER PLEASE CONTACT STANLEY, NOT THE MANSE.**

**YOUR OFFERINGS** will be collected at the door as you enter.

**RETIRING OFFERING** will be uplifted at the close of the service for Bradley Leslie.

**TEA AND COFFEE** will be served in the hall after the service.

**YOUNG CHURCH** meets during the service, kids can meet in church or the hall.

**DUTY ROTA FOR 2023** – copies are available on the East side table. Can those on door/offering duty please be at Church before 10.30 am. Thank you.

**PRAYER BOOK** is back at the front door of the Church, please write any names or situations that need a wee prayer offered.

**SUNDAY 19 MARCH** – worship will be conducted by Mr Ian Douglas.

**STATED ANNUAL MEETING** – being held after worship next Sunday, 19 March.

**THE GUILD** – tomorrow at 1.30 pm. Around Scotland in Dance with Anne Robertson. Tea/Coffee & Friendship served afterwards! New members always welcome. A warm welcome to men too!

**ONLINE PRAYER ROOM** – no meeting tomorrow – resumes next week.

**GUIDING UNITS** – Rainbows Tuesdays at 6 pm, Guides Thursdays at 7.45 pm and Brownies Thursdays at 6pm.

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

**BOARD & SESSION** – meeting on Thursday 16 March at 7.30 pm.

**BIBLE READING ROTA** – Next week Elspeth Dornan, Sunday 2 April Helen Daly.

**POTTS EASTER EGG APPEAL** – donations of Easter Eggs for the “Eggstravaganza” can be placed in the box at the East Side table. **DEADLINE NEXT SUNDAY.**

**OFFERINGS** – if you wish to change to bank transfer speak to June Cook or Zandra Swan. **GIFT AID**, if you’re a UK taxpayer, we can claim back 25p for every £1 you donate. Please see June for more info to take part.

**150 ANNIVERSARY** – If you have any pictures/info from either side of our history (Macdonald or Orbiston) please pass to Jane, Peggy or Alan.

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

**EASTER SCHEDULE FOR BELLSHILL CENTRAL PARISH CHURCH**

Palm Sunday 2 April	Bellshill Central followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wednesday 5 April	Bellshill West at 7.30 pm
Thursday 6 April	Bellshill Central at 7.30 pm (Communion)
Good Friday 7 April	Bellshill Central open for prayer 11 am to 1 pm Bothwell at 7.30 pm (Tenebrae Service)
Easter Sunday	9 am outdoor service followed by breakfast in the hall
@ Bellshill Central	11 am All Age Family Service in the Church

	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>COUNT</b>
12/3/23	Lorna Watson, Lynne Swan, Liz Morton & Iain Gibb	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	Zandra Swan Iain Gibb
19/3/23	Zandra Swan Lynne Swan	Peggy Walker Annette Mather	Donis Hudson Lorna Watson
2/4/23	Bobby Walker Hugh Ainsley	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Peggy Walker Tom Taylor

## **NEWS FROM BELLSHILL WEST**

West Blend community cafe Tuesday morning at 10am.

Boys' Brigade Tuesday night [www.facebook.com/3rdBellshillBoysBrigade](http://www.facebook.com/3rdBellshillBoysBrigade)

Girls' Brigade Wednesday night [www.facebook.com/1stbellshillgirlsbrigade](http://www.facebook.com/1stbellshillgirlsbrigade)

West Lunch next Sunday 19th March at midday.

## **NEWS FROM BOTHWELL**

Mission Plan update in the church Tomorrow at 7.30 pm, all are welcome

Church social after the service on Sunday 19 March, all are welcome. Please note the Guild have kindly agreed to postpone their meeting to Monday 20th March at 7 pm.

Bible Study on Wednesday 8th March. We meet at the Manse for 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start as we explore the theme of unanswered prayer. This study is open to everyone and anyone and if you can't commit to 5 Wednesdays, then please come as and when you are able to.

Guild Afternoon Tea returns to The Church Centre at 2.00 pm on Sunday 26 March. Tickets priced at an inflation-busting £5 are still on sale. Yellow tickets from the COVID-cancelled Afternoon Tea will be honoured. Proceeds will go to Children's Hospices Across Scotland.

Crucifixion Sunday 2 April at 6 pm. A Come and Sing Performance of The Crucifixion by Sir John Stainer. Further details from Matt.