

Bellshill Central Parish Church

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Sunday 19 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 Mr Ian Douglas.

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Welcome and Notices

**HYMN 466 Before the throne of
God above**

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord says: 'I will show my concern for you, I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for.

Then you will call to Me, you will come to Me, and pray to Me, and I will answer you.

Jesus said: 'Come to Me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest; for the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light'

**HYMN 192 All my hope on God
is founded**

Prayer of Approach and Lord's
Prayer

**HYMN 509 Jesus calls us! O'er
the tumult**

ALL AGE TALK - I WAS THERE!!

**HYMN 547 What a friend we
have in Jesus**

READINGS Jeremiah 31:31 – 34
John 12: 20 – 33

**HYMN 522 The Church is
wherever God's people**

SERMON

**HYMN 112 God, whose almighty
word**

Offering

Dedication of Offering;
Prayers of Thanksgiving and
Intercession

**HYMN 511 Your hand O God has
guided**

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

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.

Church Services are available on 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 and 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 next Sunday.**

STATED ANNUAL MEETING – after worship today please stay behind.

CLOCKS CHANGE – remember to move your clocks forward next weekend.

FOR PASTORAL COVER PLEASE CONTACT STANLEY COOK.

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

DUTY ROTA FOR 2023 – copies are available on the book shelf outside the vestry. Can those on duty please be at Church before 10.30 am. Thank you.

FWO ENVELOPES and CHRONICLES – there are still some packs to be collected by visitors, please pick up from the book shelf outside the vestry.

PRAYER:

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

ONLINE PRAYERS – resumes 20 March at 7.30 pm please look for link in WhatsApp chat group.

THE GUILD – tomorrow at 1.30 pm. Tea/Coffee & Friendship served afterwards! New members always welcome. A warm welcome to men too!

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.

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.

BIBLE READING ROTA – today Elspeth Dornan, Sunday 2 April Young Church.

POTTS EASTER EGG APPEAL – donations of Easter Eggs can be placed on the table on the choir area. **DEADLINE IS TODAY.**

PALM SUNDAY will be led by members of the congregation. Please bring along some Palms to wave, or a scarf. **TEA AND COFFEE** will be served.

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.

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION takes place at Bothwell on Sunday 2 April at 6pm. Tickets £10 available at the door, proceeds for the Organ Fund.

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

	DOOR	FLOWERS	COUNT
19/3/23	Zandra Swan Helen Daly	Peggy Walker Annette Mather	Donis Hudson Lorna Watson
2/4/23	Bobby Walker Hugh Ainsley	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Peggy Walker Tom Taylor