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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 at **Bellshill West Parish Church, 11 am on 26th March.**

FOR PASTORAL COVER PLEASE CONTACT STANLEY COOK.

DUTY ROTA FOR 2023 – copies are available on the bookshelf 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 – continues tomorrow at 7.30 pm please look for the link in WhatsApp chat group.

THE GUILD – on Monday members are going to the Rolling Barrel for Lunch at 1 pm, meeting at the church for 12.30pm to see if everyone got transport. Please speak to Sheena Bowman.

INVITATION FROM LANARKSHIRE MOSQUE – please see Peggy Walker if you are interested in attending on Tuesday evening for a short talk and a meal.

KIRK SESSION will meet on Tuesday 4th April at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. All Elders are asked to attend this important meeting.

HEART AND SOLE will convene on Sunday 2nd April. We will meet at the car park opposite M&Ds at 1.30 pm. For those at church in the morning you may want to bring a packed lunch for after the service. Invitation extended to anyone from Bellshill West or Bothwell.

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. **Please note the Guiding units are on holiday the first 2 weeks in April.**

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

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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – our Interim Moderator Rev Duncan Macpherson will lead us in communion at 7.30 pm. We need some readers for the service, if you want to take part, please see Alan.

EASTER SUNDAY - our 9 am service will be led by our Interim Moderator Rev Duncan Macpherson in the church grounds, and at 11 am Rev Ian Mackenzie will lead our all-age service with communion.

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 Church on Sunday 2 April at 6 pm. 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
2/4/23	Bobby Walker Hugh Ainsley	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Peggy Walker Tom Taylor
9/4/23	Ian Gibb Lorna Watson	Helen Daly Jessie Bence	Lesley Marshall Sheena McKeown