

# Bellshill Central Parish Church

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## 150 years

## Sunday 23 April 2023 at 11 am

We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. Rev Duncan Macpherson leads our worship.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and intimations

### CHOIR INTROIT

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God  
Almighty**

#### Call to worship

I love the Lord, for he heard my  
voice;

**The Lord heard my cry for mercy.**

Because he turned his ear to me,

**I will call on him as long as I live.**

The cords of death entangled me,  
the anguish of the grave came  
over me; I was overcome by  
distress and sorrow.

**Then I called on the name of  
the Lord: "Lord, save me!"**

The Lord is gracious and righteous;

**our God is full of compassion.**

The Lord protects the unwary;

**when I was brought low, he saved  
me.**

Return to your rest, my soul,  
**for the Lord has been good to us.**

**HYMN 405 We sing the praise of  
Him who died**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

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

Reading Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

### CHOIR ANTHEM

**O God, You search me**

Reading Luke 24: 13-35

**HYMN 619 & 620 Spirit of the  
Living God**

SERMON

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

Offering and Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

**HYMN 465 Be thou my vision, O  
Lord of my heart**

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord**

### 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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**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.

**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.facebook.com/bellshillchurch](http://www.facebook.com/bellshillchurch).

**BIBLE READING ROTA** – today Cathie Bryden, next week Lynne Swan.

**PASTORAL ISSUES** – please note our Interim Moderator's contact details, along with Stanley's at the top of this notice sheet.

**YOUNG CHURCH and CRÈCHE** meets during the service.

**DUTY ROTA** – copies (up to June) are on the book shelf outside the vestry. Can those on door/offering duty be at Church before 10.30 am. Thanks.

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

**ONLINE PRAYER ROOM** – continues tomorrow via ZOOM at 7.30 pm please look for the link in WhatsApp chat group.

**TODAY** we warmly our interim moderator Rev Duncan Macpherson who will lead the service, please say hello to Duncan before you leave today.

**UK NATIONAL ALERT TEST** will take place today at 3pm via your mobile phone. There is no need for alarm. The sound and vibration will stop automatically after ten seconds. All people need to do is swipe away the message or click 'OK' on their phone's home screen - just like for a 'low battery' warning or notification - and continue to use their phone as normal.

**SUNDAY 30 APRIL** – Mr Ian Douglas will lead the service.

**HEART & SOLE** walk next takes place on 30<sup>th</sup> April after the Church service. Please bring along a packed lunch to have in the hall. All welcome.

**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** – Usual times: 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.

**SUMMER CHRONICLE** – please have any articles to Alan by **21 May**. This will cover June, July and August.

**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.

## **CORONATION WEEKEND: Sunday 7 May**

11 am – All Age Morning Service

### **WHAT IS A KING?**

After Church – Coronation Celebration

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

***Tickets available today & next week priced £7.50. Or to reserve please see Jane Aitken ASAP.***



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23/4/23	Hugh Ainsley Jim Mathew	Lesley Marshall June Cook	Zandra Swan Iain Gibb
30/4/23	Jessie Bence Helen Daly	Liz Morton Sheena Bowman	Donis Hudson Lorna Watson