

Bellshill Central Parish Church

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Sunday 21st May 2023 at 11 am

SUNDAY WORSHIP

We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. Led by Rev. Lt. Col. Duncan Macpherson

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and intimations

CHOIR INTROIT

Grant us Thy peace, O Lord

Call to worship

Lord, open my lips,

**that my mouth may proclaim
your praise.**

make haste and save me, God;

Lord, come quickly to my help.

The world belongs to God,

**the earth and its people are the
Lord's.**

How good and lovely it is

to live together in unity.

Love and faith come together,

Justice and peace join hands.

If the Lord's disciples keep silent,
these stones would shout aloud.

Lord open our lips;

**and our mouths shall proclaim
your praise.**

HYMN 157

Sing of the Lord's goodness

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN 516

**We are marching in the light of
God**

ANTHEM

A Clare Benediction

Readings – Acts 1: 6 – 14

1st Peter 4: 12 - 14 & 5: 6 – 11

HYMN 485

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

SERMON

HYMN 535

Who would true valour see

Offering uplifted

Dedication of Offering,
Prayers of Thanksgiving and
Intercession

HYMN 644

O Jesus, I have promised

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

SUNG BLESSING

May the Lord, Mighty God

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 livestreamed on www.facebook.com/bellshillchurch.

BIBLE READING ROTA – today Alan Mathew, next week Elspeth Dornan

YOUNG CHURCH & CRËCHE 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 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 PRAYER ROOM – tomorrow via ZOOM at 7.30 pm, please look for the link in WhatsApp chat group.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK was 14th to 20th May. The Envelopes are available today. Please place them in the offering plates this week or next, or you can donate online via <https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-004499>

SUNDAY 21 & 28 MAY – will be lead by Rev Duncan Macpherson our interim moderator. **SUNDAY 28 MAY**- is Pentecost and we will celebrate Communion. Please wear **RED** to Church to signify the Flames of the Holy Spirit.

PASTORAL ISSUES – please note our Interim Moderator's contact details, along with Stanley's at the top of this notice sheet - or let any Elder know.

SUMMER CHRONICLE – please have any articles to Alan by **TODAY AT 5PM.** This will cover June, July and August.

ORGAN RECITAL – today at 3pm in Bothwell Church by Matt Edwards.

HEART AND SOLE – Walking group continues on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. Time to simply walk and talk! Finishing with tea/coffee. All welcome.

FUNERAL SERVICE for Tom Mills will be held at Holytown Crematorium on Friday 26th May at 1.30pm.

CLOTHES SHOW takes place on Monday 29th May here in the Church and Hall. Tickets from Anne Guy. Please come along and support Anne and BCPC.

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK – unfortunately this was. This will be rearranged and we hope you can volunteer to take part.

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.

XS TAEKWON-DO BELLSHILL EAST Martial arts school meets on Monday evenings in the church hall at 7.30 pm. Please visit for more information: www.facebook.com/XS-Taekwon-do-Bellshill-East-699100693511351/

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.

	DOOR	FLOWERS	COUNT
21/5/23	Bobby Walker and Hugh Ainsley	Liz Morton and Sheena Bowman	Peggy Walker and Tom Taylor
28/5/23	Ian Gibb and Lorna Watson	Lesley Marshall and June Cook	Drew and Jane Aitken