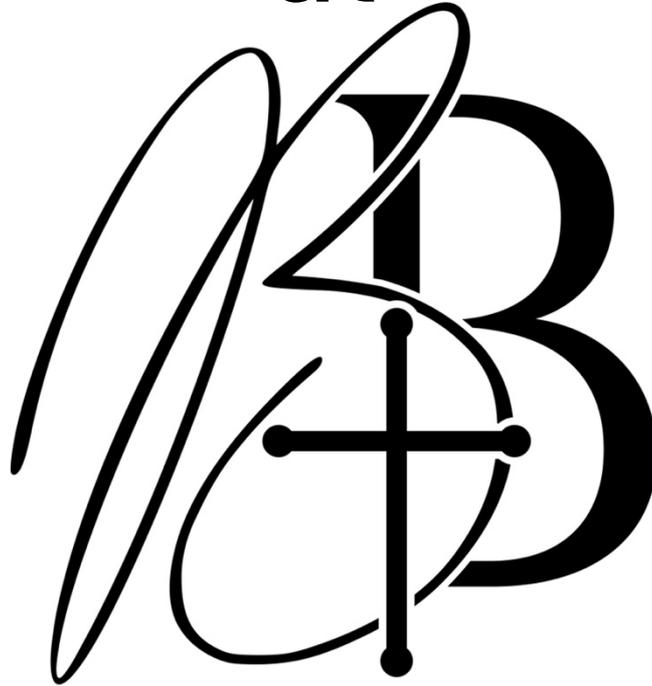


Welcome to worship

at



Bellshill and Bothwell Parish
Church of Scotland

Sunday 1st February 2025

Communion Sunday

Minister: Revd. Iain Majcher

Organist: Mr Matt Edwards

Asst. Organist: Mrs Janet Young

Ministry Student: Aileen Macdonald-Haak



ORGAN PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

In worship what does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

In our life together as the body of Christ, what does God desire of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

When we share the good news with all creation, what does God desire of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

HYMN CH4 352

O, for a thousand tongues

PRAYERS OF APPROACH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen

ALL AGE TALK

ALL AGE SONG Slugs and Bugs

Micah 6: 8

FIRST READING

Micah 6: 1-8

ANTHEM

SECOND READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

HYMN CH4 710

I have a dream

SERMON

HYMN CH4 685

For everyone born a place at the table

COMMUNION

...So with the company of heaven and earth we sing your praises...

ALL SING (tune CH4 769)

**Holy, holy, holy,
my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words
'You are holy, Lord.'**

...The gifts of God for us, God's children.

Everyone is invited to the Lord's table. For those attending in person, the bread and non-alcoholic wine will be distributed in the pews. Please take one and pass it to your neighbour. When you receive the bread and wine, please feel free to eat, drink, and pray in your own time.

SHARING THE PEACE

HYMN CH4 675

Now let us from this table rise

BENEDICTION We remain standing if we are able for the blessing.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Welcome to worship in Bellshill and Bothwell Parish Church. Whether you join 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.

Join us tonight and every Sunday evening in our West Halls at 5pm for a contemporary service with tea, coffee, juice and biscuits before the service. ***Please note this is cancelled until further notice***

This service is live-streamed. Should you not wish to appear in the recording, please speak to our welcome team.

You'll find tea, coffee, juice, and biscuits ready for you after the service in the Church Centre. We'd love for you to stick around for a cup of something warm and a good chat.

Our reader today is Matthew B

WHAT'S ON TODAY

The Creche is open from the start of the service and can be used at any point during the service, please ask at the door for more information.

Sunday School is on for any Primary School-aged children. We leave after the all age song and all children are welcome to join in.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

West Blend Café: every Tuesday at 10am in our West Halls, we would love to see you.

Bothwell Memory Café: meets on **Tuesday 3rd February** in our Bothwell Centre for those living with dementia. The weekly activities include art, musical entertainment, fun quizzes, and baking. The café is open from 12:30 to 14:15, offering tea, coffee, a light lunch, and homemade baking.

Allovis: returns after the winter break, on **Thursday 5th February, 11am - 1.30pm** with a welcome back of Games.

Messy Church: is on **Saturday 7th February 3-5pm**, in the **West Halls, (ML4 3DS)**, with Crafts, Stories, Songs and your TEA. All are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD

"The Bothwell History and Heritage Society will host 'An evening with Joanna Baillie' in the Community Hub, Main Street, Bothwell on **Tuesday 17th February 2026 at 7.30pm**.

Please join us for an entertaining, illustrated talk on her connection to Bothwell, her life and work. All are welcome with a donation of £5 to funds requested."

GIVING

If you wish to make an offering today to Bellshill and Bothwell Parish Church, please use the basket at the top of the steps on your way out. Contactless giving is also available at the entrance. All financial gifts go towards the church's work. Alternatively, please use the QR code to give via our secure online giving platform.



Gift Aid: Maximise Your Impact! When you're using the contactless machine, why not unlock the power of your generosity? By selecting the option to gift aid your donation, you can make an even bigger difference! If you're a UK taxpayer, it won't cost you a penny extra; for every £1 you contribute, we'll receive an additional £0.25!

If you prefer to give through a standing order, you can still take advantage of gift aid. Simply email office@bbcofs.org.uk, and they will put you in contact with the Finance team.

Help Us Fill the Food Larder !

Next time you're out shopping, why not grab an extra item or two? You can drop off your donations in the trolley anytime outside the Chapterhouse Café. This will help stock out shelves at both our buildings to support our community.