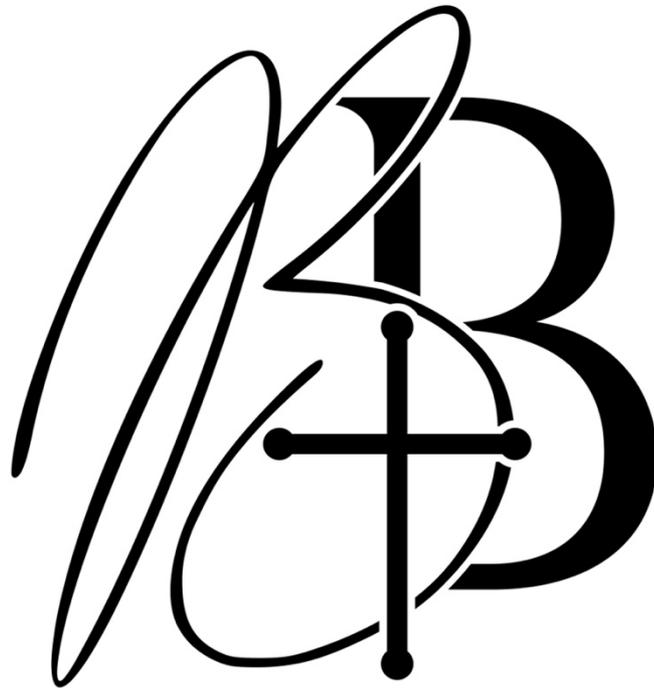


Welcome to worship at



Bellshill and Bothwell Parish
Church of Scotland

Sunday 15th February 2026

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

We gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

All: We come to encounter God's glory revealed.

We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

All: We come to witness God's glory revealed.

We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

All: We come to remember God's glory revealed.

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

All: We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed.

HYMN CH4 189

Be still

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

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness,
shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth You now bring us –
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness –
shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story –
shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

FIRST READING

Exodus 24: 12-18

HYMN CH4 336

Christ is our light

SECOND READING

Matthew 17: 1-9

HYMN CH4 553

Just as I am

SERMON

Pat Maxwell

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

We pause to pray in silence and spend time with God while we listen to the music.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pause to pray to God for the world, our community and one another.

HYMN CH4 159

Lord, for the years

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. Tonight, we explore the theme of God in Weakness as we look to 2 Corinthians 12:7–10.

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 Adam M

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 17th 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.

"**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."

Allovus: meets on **Thursday 19th February 11am - 1.30pm**, with Guest, Beauty by Karen.

The Guild meets again in the Church Centre at **7.15 on Monday 23rd February**, when our Guest Presenter will be PC Martin Sweeney from Police Scotland, Lanarkshire Preventions. He will be giving advice about staying safe in our homes, when out and about, on the internet and telephone. Please feel free to join us; you will be made most welcome.

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!

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.

If possible, please choose tins with handy ring pulls that don't need a tin opener. Your small gesture will make a big difference!