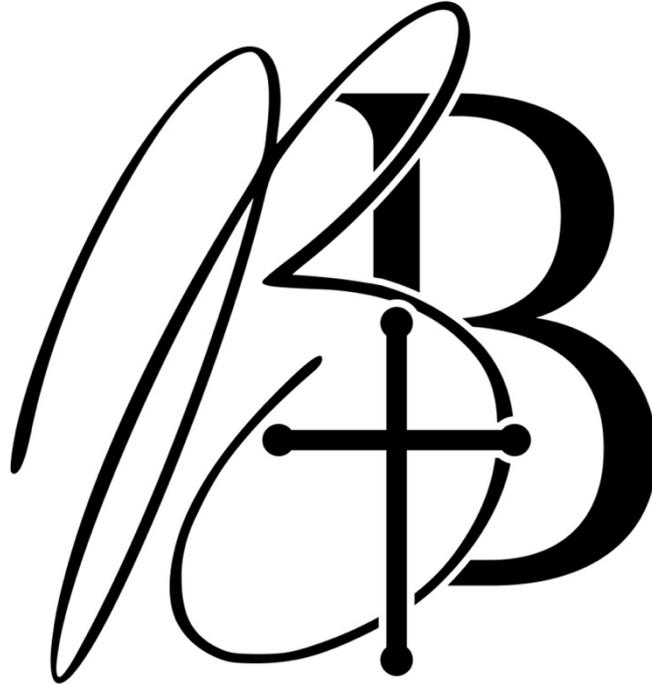


Welcome to worship

at



Bellshill and Bothwell Parish
Church of Scotland

Sunday 22nd March 2026

5th Sunday of Lent

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

Adapted from Psalm 130

O people of God, hope in the Lord!

All: For with God there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

Wait for the Lord.

All: Our souls wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning

HYMN CH4 720

There is a longing in our hearts

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 CH4 692

Jesus puts this song into our hearts

ALL AGE SONG

BIBLE READING

John 11:1-45

HYMN CH4 547

What a friend we have in Jesus (Scarlott Ribbons)

SERMON

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 436

Christ triumphant, ever reigning

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, Martha looks at Mark 9:14–24 “I believe; help my unbelief.”

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.

Some of the flowers today are dedicated to Rod and George, both were dear family members and missed by all. From Isabel and Billy Grant.

EASTER AT BBCofS Seven days. A cross. An empty tomb. You are invited!

Palm Sunday: 10:30am and 5pm as usual

Maundy Thursday: *Before the Darkness Fell* | 7pm, West Halls.

Join us for soup, cake and reflections from the upper room.

Good Friday: *It Is Finished* (Tenebrae) | 7pm, Bothwell

A reverse 9 lessons and carols....come and see for yourself!

Easter Sunday:

Early morning Service | 7am, West Halls

A short outdoor service with breakfast rolls afterwards

Family Communion | 10:30 am, Bothwell Church

A family communion service with hot cross buns afterwards!

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

The Guild meets again in the Chapterhouse at 7.15 on Monday 23rd March when our Guest Speaker will be Fiona Dryburgh, CEO of The Machan Trust, a children's charity located on our doorstep in Larkhall. All are welcome

West Blend Café: meets every Tuesday at 10am in our West Halls, we would love to see you for tea, coffee, toast, cake and GREAT company.

Bothwell Memory Café: meets every Tuesday in our Bothwell Centre for those living with dementia from 12:30 to 14:15, offering tea, coffee, a light lunch, and homemade baking.

NOTICE

Please note that the office will not be staffed for the time being. Phones and emails will continue to be monitored and answered remotely when possible. Please be patient; if any printing is required, a minimum of 1 week's notice is required. For any queries, please contact Revd. Iain.

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.