

Welcome to worship today at



Bellshill and Bothwell Parish
Church of Scotland

Sunday 24th May 2026

Minister: Revd. Iain Majcher

Organist: Mr Matt Edwards

Asst. Organist: Mrs Janet Young

Pastoral Ministry: Mhairi Phillipson

Digital Ministry: Stewart Mason



ORGAN PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

May the glory of the LORD endure forever!

All: May the LORD rejoice in his works!

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live.

All: We will sing praises to our God as long as we live.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD!

All: Praise the Lord, O My soul, Praise the LORD!.

HYMN CH4 622

We sing a love

PRAYERS OF APPROACH & 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 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 CH4 204

We are the Church

1st BIBLE READING

Numbers 11:24-30

2nd BIBLE READING

Acts 2:1-21

HYMN CH4 596

Breathe on me, Breath of God

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 559

There is a Redeemer

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.

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, 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.

Have You Noticed the Lanyards? You may have spotted some people around wearing lanyards. Anyone who is helping or mentioned in the notices will be wearing one, making them easy to find. If you have any questions, please ask anyone wearing a lanyard, and they will be happy to point you in the right direction.

Please note that Revd. Iain will be back from annual leave on Tuesday, 26th May. For any pastoral concerns during this time, please contact the Session Clerk at sessionclerk@bbcofs.org.uk.

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 this morning! Any children of primary school age are warmly invited to leave with their leaders after the all-age hymn. They will be based in the Church Centre and can be collected there at the end of the service.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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.

NOTICES

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.

Summer Guild, an informal gathering for tea, coffee and conversation, will take place in The Church Centre Gallery from 2.30 until 3.30 on Wednesday, 27th May. It will continue at the same time on the second and last Wednesdays during June, July and August. All are welcome.

The Annual Stated Meeting of Bellshill and Bothwell Parish Church will be held in Bothwell Church following the 10:30am service on **Sunday 31st May**. All are warmly welcome and encouraged to attend.

Bothwell Philharmonic Choir present their Summer Serenade on Friday 29th May at 7pm here in Bothwell Church. Tickets are £12 on the door. Come along and support a brilliant local choir and maybe see a few familiar faces singing!

The West Halls are now closed for planned renovations. During this time, both our West Blend and Sunday evening services will be on a break until the halls reopen. We look forward to welcoming you back to both when the work is complete, and we will keep you updated on progress along the way.



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