

CRUMBS!

Back to School Sunday



Words of welcome and notices

Song

Guide me, O my great Redeemer

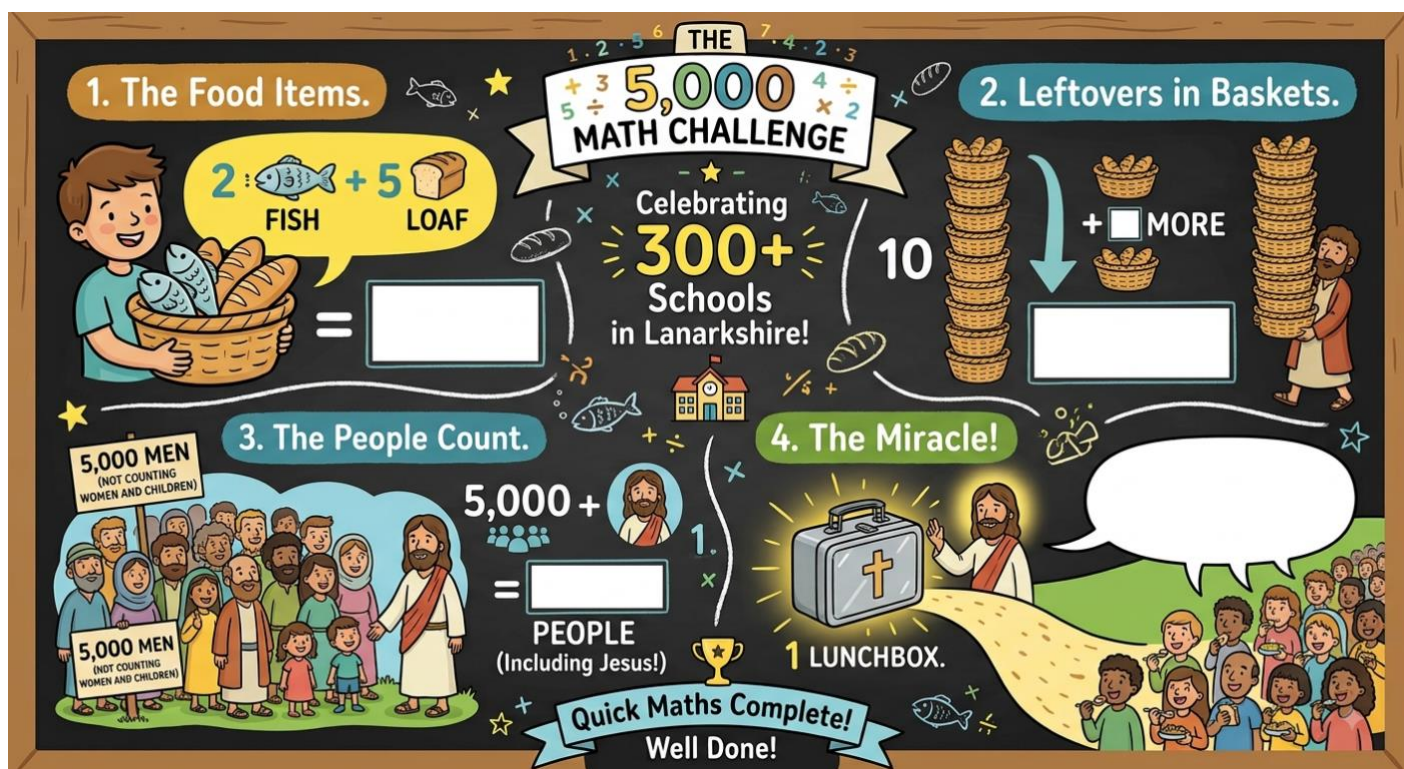
1 Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven,
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

Prayer

Stack the plates



Bible reading

John 6:1 - 14

Bible Talk Part 1

Jesus, our Team Captain

Song

Jesus fed 5,000
(Tune: Jesus loves me)

Five little loaves and two small fish
Grew and grew at Jesus' wish!
Fed 5,000 - every one!
All because he is God's Son.

Yes, Jesus fed them!
Yes, Jesus fed them!
Yes, Jesus fed them!
He fed 5,000 men.

Repeat

Bible Talk Part 2

Living on Jesus' Team



Song

Fruits of the Spirit by Slugs and Bugs

Share in Small Groups

Take a few moments with those sitting near you to share your thoughts on this question:

- As we think about our young people, our schools, and the families in our community, what could we be praying for?

Prayers for our schools

As we pray for our schools, will you sign up to continue the prayer?

How many schools are there in Lanarkshire? The answer is... over 300! Thousands of children are in school across Lanarkshire each day of the year. As Christians, we want to bless our schools by praying for them - asking God's favour upon them and all who work and attend them.



Children and young people spend the majority of their waking hours in school - far more than in church or at home. We know schools have a huge impact on their attitudes, ideas and thinking: about themselves, the world, and God. Some are thriving and flourishing. Others are struggling, battling against poverty and additional support needs. Each one is made in the image of God. They are the adults of tomorrow. Will you pray for them?

Can you commit to pray, in a way that suits you? Scan the QR code now.

HELP THE SCHOOL BUS GET TO THE SCHOOL

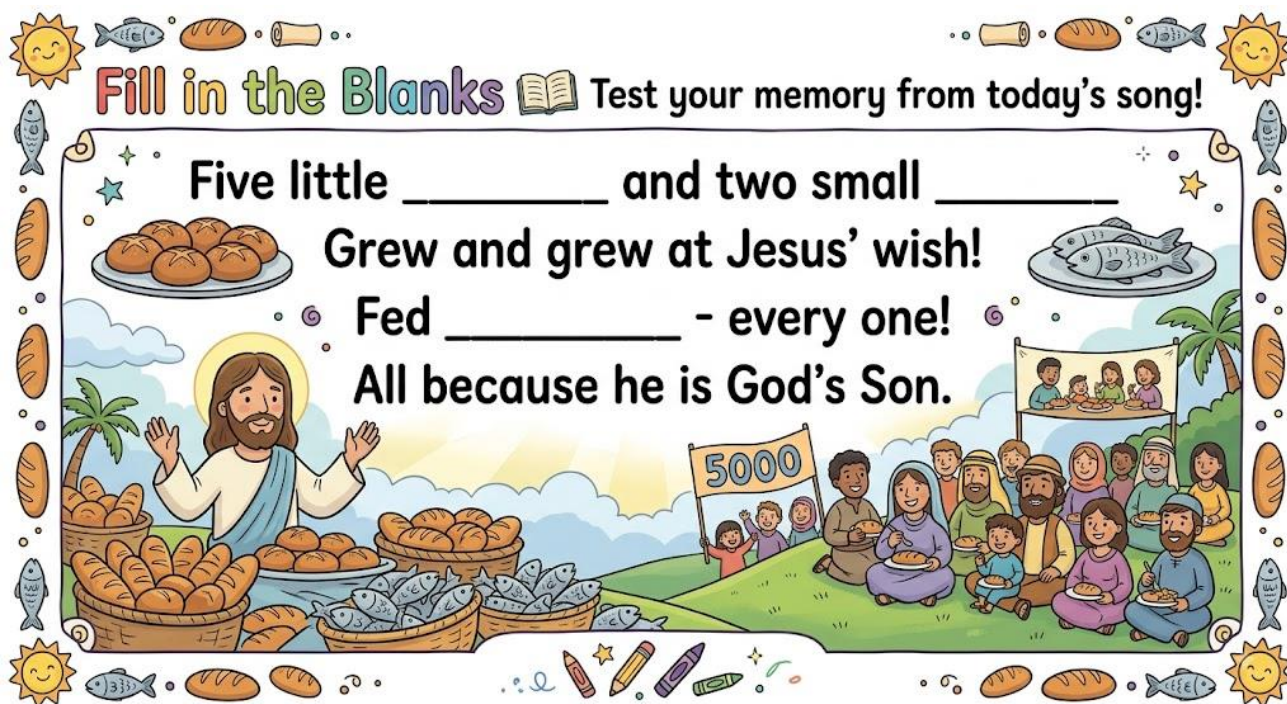


1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength,
my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest
drought and storm.
What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone
who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones
he came to save
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied,
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain,
then, bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell,
no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll
stand!



Sung Blessing

Go now in peace. Never be afraid
God will go with you each hour
of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast,
strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you
do.

Go now in love, and show you
believe.

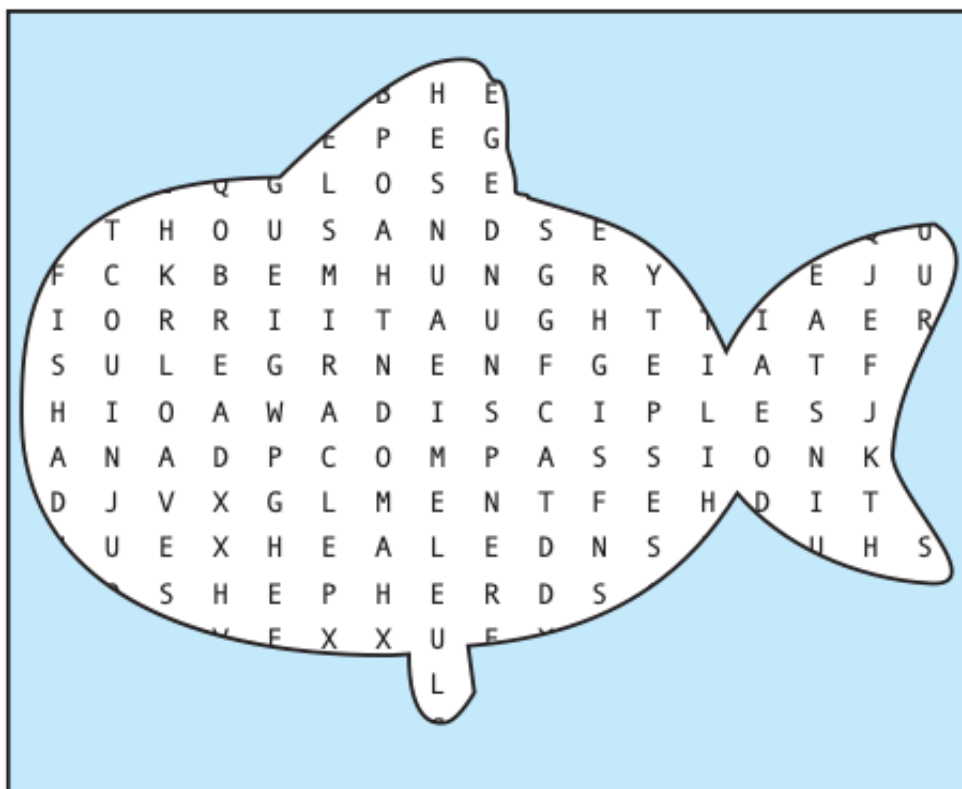
Reach out to others so all the
world can see.

God will be there watching from
above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in
love.

Jesus Fed the People Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle.
The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.



BREAD
COMPASSION
DISCIPLES
EAT

FISH
HEALED
HUNGRY
LOAVES

MIRACLE
SHEPHERD
TAUGHT
THOUSANDS

The "LUNCHBOX"

Drawing Challenge

BIBLE STORY MOMENT



The Bible tells us that Jesus fed 5,000 men with just five little loaves and two small fish!

TASK: Draw what is in your school lunchbox this week!

NAME: _____ DATE: _____



If you gave your lunchbox to Jesus, how many people do you think He could feed with it? 😊



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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.

Need help? Look for anyone wearing a lanyard; they'll be happy to point you in the right direction.

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

West Blend is back! Come along to the West Halls in Bellshill from 10:00am every Tuesday for coffee, tea, cakes, toast and great company.

NOTICES

Allovus started back with a very interesting talk about Bothwell from Michael Small. The next meeting is a sale and games day on 20th August, everyone is welcome to Allovus which is on 1st and the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Your Feedback Matters

In recent months our congregation has seen much change: a growing ministry team, new seating arrangements on Sunday mornings, and the reopening of our West Halls. With so much happening at once, we want to hear how these changes are being felt, not only the seating but the wider life of the church. Change, even good change, can feel unsettling, and we want to hear that too. We ask that all feedback be offered constructively, with a view to building up, and with the whole body of the church in mind rather than personal preference alone.

Only a small number of responses have come in so far, and we would really value hearing from you. The more voices we have, the better the picture we will have of where we are and where God may be leading us. The survey closes on Sunday 23 August at 11pm.

Please complete the form online where you can, using the QR code or the link below. Every paper response has to be typed up by hand, so completing it online saves a great deal of work. A limited number of printed copies are available at the back for those who cannot manage online, and if you would like a hand with the online version, please do ask: someone will gladly sit with you and go through it.

Paper copies must be handed back during worship on Sunday, 23 August, to allow us to fill them in online.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/T10e74pRHV>



STAY CONNECTED WITH BBCofS

Newsletter



Get news, updates, and reflections from across our congregation delivered straight to your inbox. Scan the QR code below to sign up for our regular newsletter.

WhatsApp channel

As we continue to improve how we keep in touch, we have set up a WhatsApp channel to share upcoming news and information relevant to the life of the congregation. To join, simply scan the QR code.



GIVING



Your generosity keeps our doors open and enables us to share the Gospel within our parish and further afield. We ask God to bless all that is given, and to guide us in using it for his will and not our own.

If you would like to support the work and mission of Bellshill and Bothwell Parish Church, a box is available at the door today for any coins or notes. You are also welcome to use the contactless machine or scan the QR code to give digitally.

If you would prefer to give regularly by standing order, or to add Gift Aid to your giving at no cost to yourself, please speak to a member of the Finance Team or email finance@bbcofs.org.uk.

To all who already give in these ways, thank you for your kindness and faithfulness.

Name: _____ Date: _____

✝ WEARING THE TEAM COLOURS ✝ - ACTIVITY WORKSHEET

Show you're on Jesus's team by your actions of love and kindness.
Use this sheet to plan how you can follow His example.
Draw and write your ideas inside the large jersey!

IDEAS FOR SHOWING LOVE

- Being kind to a new student
- Standing up for a friend

- Using helpful words



- Sharing



- Forgiving someone

- Helping a neighbor



My Actions: _____

BUILDING A THRIVING CONGREGATION TOGETHER

Opportunities for Service and Ministry

Beilshill and Bothwell Parish
Church of Tassland

1 PROPERTY TEAM



Leader: Val

Practical, proactive, forward thinking...help us maintain our buildings. Keeping them safe for the community and congregation.

2 FINANCE TEAM



Leader: John

Help keep our finances in order and on track. We need number-literate people and those interested in fundraising and stewardship.

4 COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Leader: Matthew



Make us visible, understandable, and welcoming. Enjoy writing, design and reaching out this is for you.

5 PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Leader: Mhairi



Visiting the household, in hospital or care homes. Tasks include calling, visiting, phoning, listening, talking and praying. Do you have a Pastoral heart?

3 COMPLIANCE TEAM



Leader: Martha

Help us with safeguarding, data protection (GDPR), compliance and keeping our church activities safe. Experience in HR or governance or just interested? We need you.

6 COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM

CO-LEADS



Shaping how we engage with the wider community. Helping to create welcoming spaces and relationships. The church outside the walls. Co-leads and whole team.

What is the church?
The people of God.

what are we missing

10 MEMORY CAFE



Every Tuesday 12:30 to 14:15. Volunteers needed every other week where possible.

7 SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE



Looking for commitment approx once every 12 weeks.

SUNDAY TEAMS, WORSHIP, WELCOMING & SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORSHIP & SERVICES



Help shape sunday worship, mid-week and special services. Volunteer to read the Bible, or lead prayers

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CRECHE!

We are looking for new volunteers. Although small in numbers we are looking for large hearts!



WELCOMING AT THE DOOR

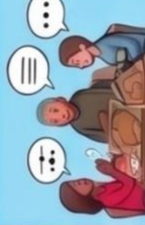
Join our team of friendly faces greeting people at the door before Sunday service. Simple, important, rota-based work.

8 WESTBLEND CAFE



Tuesday mornings, a welcoming space and good conversations. Can you help to create a warm welcome?

9 ALLOVUS



A space for our senior friends every 1st and 2nd Thursday. Looking for people to help set up and tidy up especially.



11 FOOD LARDER

Open Mon, Wed and Fri 12-2.



Volunteers needed to help cover holidays.

We need you to sign up today!

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