Welcome to worship today at

Bellshill and Bothwell Parish Church of Scotland

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Minister: Revd. Iain Majcher
Organist: Mr Matt Edwards
Asst. Organist: Mrs Janet Young
Pastoral Ministry: Mhairi Phillipson
Digital Ministry: Stewart Mason

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ORGAN PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of God the Father, who created us,
All: Who holds us and the whole world in his hands.

In the name of God the Son, who came into the world,
All: Who reconciles us to God.

In the name of God the Holy Spirit, who fills us with eternal life,
All: Who binds us to all Christians and stirs us up for peace.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
All: We come together to offer our thanks and praise.

HYMN CH4 352 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

PRAYERS OF APPROACH & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; they 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, forever. Amen.

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN Slugs and Bugs the Fruit of the Spirit

Children are welcome to stay with us in church. Busy Bags of Blessings and books are available at the back of the church and by the sofas which have a soft area to play and games. Please feel free to worship in whatever way feels right for you.

1st BIBLE READING Colossians 1:15-20

2ND BIBLE READING Ephesians 4:1-6

HYMN CH4 200 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

SERMON

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

OFFERING OF DEDICATION However we give, whether by standing order, by cash at the door, or electronically via the QR code or contactless machine, we offer it all to God.

Lord, it's a small gesture.
Pulling money out of our pockets, tapping our cards.
It makes almost no sound.

All: But it is the sound of our hearts opening,
Giving you the fruit of our labour.
It is our united offering of love.
Take our gifts and use them for your kingdom.
We do this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

HYMN CH4 449 Rejoice! The Lord is King

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

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Welcome to worship in Bellshill and Bothwell Parish Church. Whether you join in the building 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, and 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 help.

Baking Stall Thanks: A huge thanks to all who contributed to the success of last Saturday's Baking Stall which raised £1,065.80 for church funds.

A special thanks to all our bakers, customers, and those who donated. Your kindness and generosity are much appreciated.

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.

Children are welcome in worship. Busy Bags of Blessing for different ages are available by the entrance. Books for older children are on the table behind the AV desk, and there are Duplos, magnets, cars, and a soft play area by the sofas at the front. Please feel free to do whatever works for you and your family. Please return the bags to the table as you leave.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

West Blend! Come along to the West Halls in Bellshill from 10-11:30am every Tuesday for coffee, tea, cakes, toast, and great company.

Bothwell Memory Café meets every Tuesday in our Bothwell Centre for those living with dementia and their families and carers. Come from 12:30-2:15pm for tea, coffee, a light lunch, homemade baking, and a nice chat.

Girls' Brigade (Belshill) meets Wednesdays from 6-8:15pm in West Halls. We welcome new girls and young women. Come for fun, friendship, and opportunity.

Boys' Brigade (Bothwell) meets in Bothwell Parish Church on Fridays form 6-9pm. All boys and young men ages 4-18 years old are welcome. Come join the fun!

COMING SOON

The Girls' Brigade Nativity Play is on Wednesday, 2nd December at 6:30pm in West Halls. Refreshments will be served after. All are welcome.

A Crackling Feast is coming on Sunday, 13th December at 5pm. Yule love it! List opening soon.

Alpha is coming to BBCofS!
In the new year we will be running Alpha, a series of relaxed evenings exploring life, faith, and the big questions, each one starting with a shared meal. It is planned to run on Monday evenings from 11 January 2027 for eleven weeks.

Good food is at the heart of Alpha, so we are looking for volunteers to help with the cooking. You don't need to commit to all eleven weeks. If you can just offer one or wo dates, that would be a great help. If you'd like to help, please speak to the Ministry Team.

Buy your Hogmanay tickets- £10, £5 for children
See in the Bells with us! Live music, a ceilidh, and a floor waiting for you. Doors open at 20:30 at West Halls, first dance at 21:00, last dance just before 01:00. Bring your own drinks (alcoholic or soft) and snacks, and bring our family and friends along for a night of fun as we dance our way form one year into the next. Tickets are £10 and are available from Mary and Graham, who will be wearing lanyards or email hogmanay@bbcofs.org.uk.

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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 congregation's life. 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 rather than 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, thank you for your kindness and faithfulness.