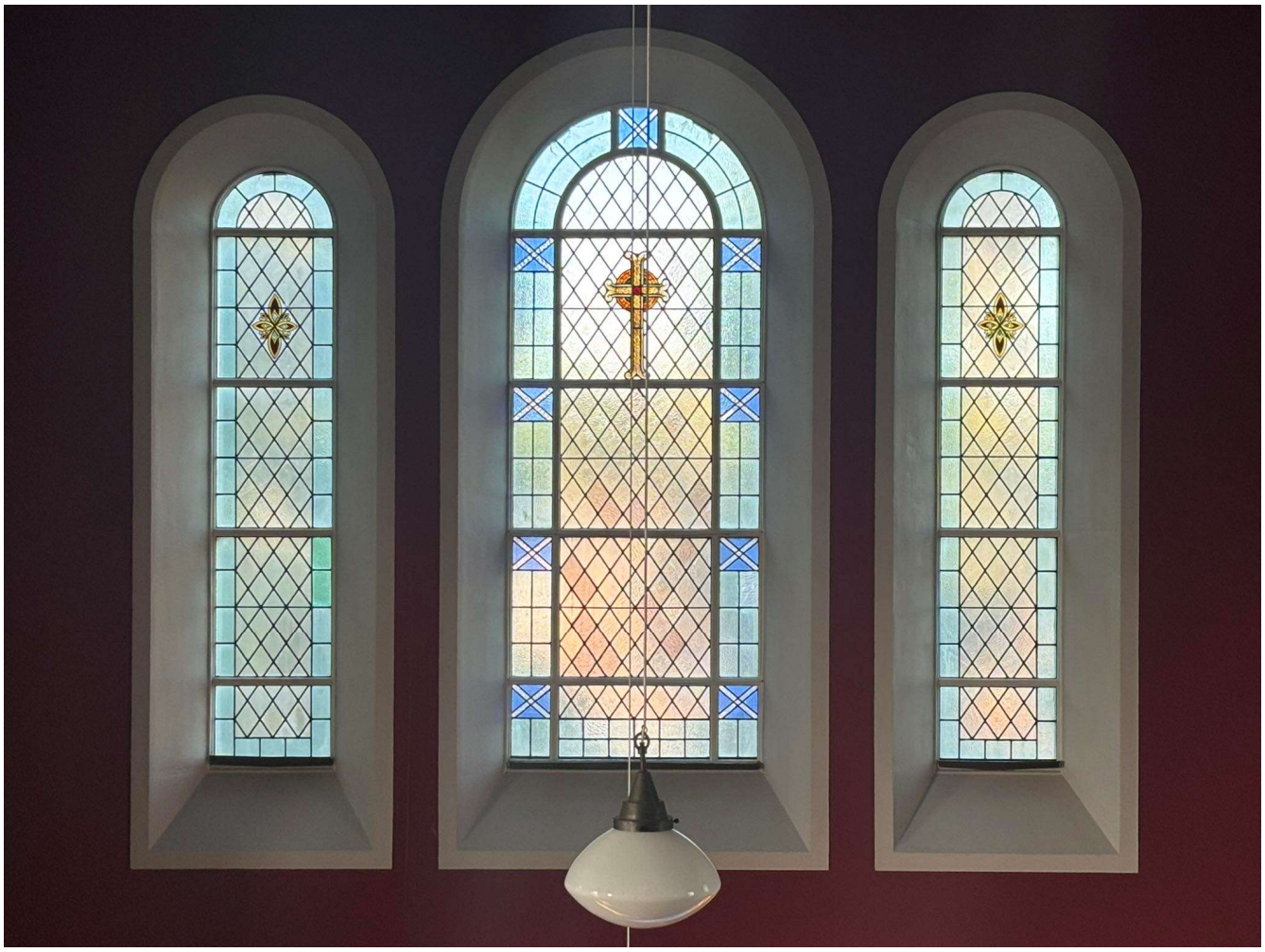
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St Andrew's Church, Bellshill

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Our mission statement:

'Following, serving and making disciples of Christ the King'

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Bellshill: St Andrew's Church

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Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Thursday 10:30am (Church) and 7:30pm (Manse).

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St Andrew's Manse
Bellshill

10 October 2026

Dear Friends

Over the last few year, no doubt we have noticed that we have lost some key contributors to church life and the numbers attending worship have been lower. It is a concern, and I would encourage all of us to consider the priority of worship on the Lord's Day, above all other priorities, bar works of necessity and health, as commended by Scripture. In addition, I would encourage us to pray for many to come to church and to come to a place of faith. Also, we should pray for those amongst our family and friends who are unsaved or do not have a church home that we may be able to invite them to the services and events at St Andrew's of which there is a quite a selection over the autumn and winter term.

The New City Catechism (a modern version of the Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Confession of faith) - newcitycatechism.com has the following question and answer:

What Is Our Only Hope in Life and Death?
That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The proof text is Romans 14:7-8:
For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Timothy Keller, the man behind the Catechism offers the following commentary:
At one point in his writings John Calvin lays out the essence of what it means to live the Christian life. He says that he could make us a list of the commandments we should be keeping or a list of all the character traits we should be exhibiting. But instead, he wants to boil it down to the basic motive and the basic principle of what it means to live the Christian life.

The basic motive is that God sent his Son to save us by grace and to adopt us into his family. So now, because of that grace, in our gratitude, we want to resemble our Father. We want the family resemblance. We want to look like our Saviour. We want to please our Father.

The basic principle then is this: that we are not to live to please ourselves. We're not to live as if we belong to ourselves. And that means several things. It means, first of all, we are not to determine for ourselves what is right or wrong. We give up the right to determine that, and we rely wholly on God's Word. We also give up the operating principle that we usually use in day-to-day life; we stop putting ourselves first, and we always put first what pleases God and what loves our neighbour. It also means that we are to have no part of our lives that is immune from self-giving. We're supposed to give ourselves wholly to him—body and soul. And it means we trust God through thick and thin, through the good and the bad times, in life and in death.

And how do the motive and the principle relate? Because we're saved by grace, we're not our own. A woman once said to me, "If I knew I was saved because of what I did, if I contributed to my salvation, then God couldn't ask anything of me because I'd made a contribution. But if I'm saved by grace, sheer grace, then there's nothing he cannot ask of me." And that's right. You're not your own. You were bought with a price.

Some years ago I heard a Christian speaker say, "How can you come to grips with someone who has given himself utterly for you without you giving yourself utterly for him?"
Jesus gave himself wholly for us. So now, we must give ourselves wholly to him.

I believe that we need to rethink the idea of making members to that of making disciples of Jesus. Membership is important, because believing involves belonging into a community of faith, which is the gathering of believers in churches. However, we also need to remember that the key aspect of membership and coming to the Lord's Table is a personal point of change. This is called conversion – repentance and faith in Christ alone. The reality that there are two paths, with two destinations with two different sets of eternal consequences.

If Christ is our only hope in life and death, and the only help for all mankind, and we really believe this, then that should stir our hearts and minds to make disciples. It is therefore a change from a member-making church, to a soul winning church.

In the book *The Soul-Winning Church: Six Keys to Fostering a Genuine Evangelistic Culture* by J A Medders and Doug Logan (available online for c.£7 or from myself) where see a shift in local church thinking. Here we think beyond the essentials of being welcoming and caring for people developed into making disciples.

The approach endorsed is that of a shift in culture from led by the Minister and the Kirk Session, to personal spiritual growth, discipleship and evangelism coming from members. Sadly, in the Scottish Church, we leave almost everything spiritual under the direction of the Minister. However, if we truly believe in the Reformed value of the priesthood of all believers, those who profess Christ as their Saviour and Lord should take this on board.

Therefore, I would like us all to consider how we can shape our congregational life in terms of taking on roles to assist in the church with the various activities and events, but also to serious consider the call to discipleship and nurture for ourselves and others. We can hark back to the 'good old days' (which were actually quite challenging) or we can be realistic about where we are now and where we want to be as a congregation and as individuals – and where the Lord wants us to be. A question that we can all ask ourselves, no matter our age and stage in life: **What I am being called to do to serve the Lord in St Andrew's Church? The question is not about what other people can or can't do, or for things to fall to 'someone else', but what about you?**

This year, and last has been a challenging one to date, especially with my role as Convenor of General Assembly Committees, namely Resourcing Mission and Christian Life Issues, perhaps better known to us as Home Mission and Church and Society, as well a rather increasing workload of this congregation and parish activities. Things are perhaps a bit slower, however, with your help as the people of God in this place, I pray that we be able to work through this

strained period. Additionally, as some of you will know, I have had a number of significant ongoing and debilitating health problems this year.

Again, If you have any thoughts and comments on the spiritual development of our church, please do not hesitate to contact me.



With every blessing,

Rev. Jason Lingiah

Minister and Moderator of the Kirk Session

Congregational Register

Admittance to Membership by profession of faith

Mr Jack McAdam (8 February)

Dedication of child:

John Calder, son of Grant Calder and Miss Lauren McCabe

Deaths

Mrs Greta Youngson
Mr Hugh McWhinney

Resignation of membership

Mrs Elizabeth Houston
Mr Ian Houston
Mr Graham Shaw
Miss Margaret Erwin

Communion

The Sacrament of Communion will be observed on Sunday 29 November (please note the change of dates). The 2026 dates are Sunday 8 March and 7 June.

If you are unable to attend church for Communion, and would like to receive Communion at home, please speak to your Elder.

To come to the Lord's Table requires a public profession of faith, and a Testimony of God's saving grace in one's life. All in communicant membership of St Andrew's Church and in good standing in other fellowships who have made a public profession of faith are welcome to the Lord's table. The Kirk Session would encourage members to attend the preparatory meetings before Communion.

Church Membership

If you would like to join St Andrew's Church by public profession of faith or transfer from another congregation, please speak to the Minister.

Membership is the public profession of repentance of sin and being born again in faith in Jesus Christ and the identifying and the belonging to His people in a local congregation, of having the spiritual guidance and discipline of the Kirk Session, and the privilege being able to come to the Lord's Table at Communion.

Flowers

We are grateful to those who have provided flowers for the auditorium for Sunday Services and other occasional services and events. The flowers are distributed to the congregation and others to show Christ's love. If you would like to contribute please speak to Mrs E. Brown, Flower Convenor.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

The Prayer Meeting and Bible Study takes place on a Thursday morning at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall and 7:30pm in the Manse.

We sometimes have a guest speaker from outwith the congregation and we are currently studying John's Gospel.

This is a wonderful opportunity to engage more with God's word in a smaller setting, to be disciples in our faith and to enjoy fellowship together.
It is perhaps the most important meeting of the week to grow as Christians. There is always a range of baked goods!

Tuesday and Friday Welcome

The Church is open for free tea, coffee, chat and company on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30-12noon (please note the change of times). Do come along if you are in the town and invite any friends that you have that would benefit from this.

The Minister is usually available in the Vestry at these times.

Our Daily Bread

Our Daily Bread is a quarterly booklet with a Bible verse, thought and questions to help us live the Christian life for every day of the year. There are copies in the Fellowship Hall by the Tea Urn, and a sign up sheet so it can be reserved for you when they come in. A suggested donation of £1 per edition can be given to the Treasurer.

Stedfast

Please speak to the Session Clerk if you would like a subscription to Stedfast, the United Free Church magazine (£12). As a small denomination, it is good to know what is going on, to be encouraged and to read stories and consider items for prayer. Sample copies are available in the Vestibule.

Technology help

We are seeking people to help with the projection of hymns and other multimedia material at services. If you can help, please speak to Andrew Brown or John Stewart.

The three screens in the auditorium have now been fitted and are operational, along with the Vestry and Fellowship halls screens. This will also more flexibility in worship and for other events in the sanctuary. The microphone system has also been improved. The scheme of works has cost around £4,000, of which a significant part has been funded by external donations.

Upcoming events

Visiting Sunday Speakers (11am)

12 July – Rev. C. Brian Ross, Minister, Bellshill: St Andrew's Church of Scotland from 1976 to 1979.

26 July - Rev. Robert Owens (formerly Minister, Drumchapel United Free Church, former Moderator of the General Assembly)

30 August – Rev. Deans Buchanan (former Lecturer, Scottish Baptist College).

4 October - Rev. Robert Owens

18 October: Rev. David Carmichael, formerly Minister, Abbeygreen Free Church, Lesmahagow.

18 November: Rev. Dr Sandy Roger, formerly Chaplain, HMP Shotts, Principal, Faith Misison Bible College, Edinburgh, Minister, Middle Church, Coatbridge and Brucefield Church, Whitburn.

Visiting Thursday Speakers (10:30am)

9 July: Pastor Mark Nelson, Plains Evangelical Church

30 July: Rev. Colin Mackenzie, Wishaw United Free Church

3 September: Rev. Stephen McCollum, Melville Knox Christian School, Minister, Airdrie Reformed Presbyterian Church

1 October: Mr Christopher Powell, St Andrew's Church organist.

8 October: Rev. Ian Loughrin, Benhar Evangelical Church

22 October: Rev. Donald Michael Macinnes, Gairbraid Church of Scotland, Maryhill.

Reformation Sunday

Sunday 25 October 3pm -'Beyond the Reformers and Covenanters – Later movements for Christian truth' – The Minister

Quinquennial Visitation from Presbytery

Rev. David Steele (Darnley) will conduct the service on Sunday 1 November at 11am and meet with the office-bearers. There will be a congregational lunch afterwards. The Kirk Session would like to see a good turnout at worship and at the lunch to meet with Presbytery.

Remembrance Sunday

The Minister will conduct the service at Bellshill War memorial c10:30am.
Services in Church 11:30am, and 6:30pm (later start for the Morning Service).

Congregational outing – David Livingston Centre, Blantyre

Saturday 21 November – meet at 1pm at the Church for transport
Afternoon tea £12.50. Tour of the Centre: £10. Both: £22.50.
Please speak to Mrs E. Brown for further details and to register.

Christmas Services

Sunday 29 November – 6:30pm: Carols and a Message (Bellshill Cross Christmas Tree switched on prior)
Sunday 13 December – 6:30pm: Nine Lessons and Carols
Thursday 24 December – 7:30pm: Traditional Christmas Eve Service at St Andrew's
10:30pm for tea, 11:15pm for Watchnight Service at Bellshill E.U. Congregational Church
Friday 25 December: 10:30am: Short all-age Christmas Day Service.

Kirk Session: Tuesday 26 November at 7:30pm in the Manse

Committee of Management: Tuesday 3 November at 7:30pm in the Manse

Open House at the Manse:

The Minister will be hosting another festive Open House at the Manse
An opportunity for the congregation and friends to meet together informally and to get to know each other, with the Minister, as well as the opportunity to ask questions and offer ideas.
Wednesday 2 December 7-9pm
Tuesday 8 December 2-4pm
Saturday 12 December 2-4pm

There are short services from St Andrew's Church at the Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre on the First Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm and at the Hatton Lea Nursing Home on the Third Tuesday at 2:30pm.

Mission statement

The Kirk Session has adopted the following mission statement:

'Following, serving and making disciples of Christ the King'

This complements our Vision and values which we have already adopted and have been re-added later in the magazine. We hope that this helps our focus as Christian people, and for the direction of our congregation and all our activities.

Highlights of the year

Life Explored – a course on Christian discipleship, ran at the beginning of the year. We hope to run Christianity Explored leading up to Easter. Do pray for folk who are seeking to come and consider whom you may invite. www.christianityexplored.org

An enjoyable, and competitive Music Quiz (with the Minister as Quizmaster) who a hot food Buffet took place on Friday 20 March.



Easter Eggs were against collected for the Jospeh Potts Funeral Directors Appeal.

May's Spring Fair brought in lots of young people on the bouncy castle and £800 was raised for Church funds.

April marked our Treasurer, Lex Crossan’s eightieth birthday.



On Monday 9 February we hosted The Christian Institute Scotland Guarding Lives Tour where we learned and prayed about the concerns of Liam McArthur’s Assisted Suicide Bill.

Our main speaker, Professor David Galloway, former President of the Royal Society of the Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow informed us of the great danger to the vulnerable of this Bill and need for better palliative care.



On Sunday 31 May at our Evening Service, we had Dr Stuart Weir of CARE (Christian Action, Research and Education) to speak about various issues in our society, in conjunction with the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Scotland.

Pictured below are Rev. Jason Lingiah - Minister of St Andrew's, Dr Stuart Weir - Head of CARE for Scotland, and Henry Dunbar - Provincial Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Chapter of Scotland.



Moderator's visitation

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland, Rev. Dr Jane McArthur, visited the congregation at the Evening Service in Sunday 9 August. Dr McArthur retired earlier this year as Minister of Caird Avenue United Free Church in Dundee, and previously was a lecturer at International Christian College.

The visit fell on the 25th anniversary of St Andrew's Church returning to the United Free Church. St Andrew's is the oldest congregation in Bellshill, having been formed in 1762 from Dissenters in Bothwell as was known as Bellshill Relief Church. The congregation became Bellshill United Presbyterian Church in 1847 and Bellshill: West United Free Church in 1900. Like the majority of United Free congregations, the congregation entered the Union with the Church of Scotland in 1929, but seceded in 2000 and rejoined the UF Church the following year.

Pictured below are: Rev. Jason Lingiah - Minister of St Andrew's, Councillor Bob Burgess - Deputy Provost, Rev. Dr Jane McArthur - Moderator of the General Assembly, Professor Christopher Moore - Deputy Lieutenant of Lanarkshire, Andrew Brown - Session Clerk.



The Battle of Bothwell Bridge Commemoration Service took place on Sunday 16 August with a congregation gathered from near and far at the Church.

On Thursday 24 September, we had a wonderful evening with our organist Christopher Powell and the organ recital ‘An evening of musical rarities and one hit wonders’



March saw the 85th birthday of Mrs J. Gray



Vision, values and beliefs.

Last year, the Kirk Session reviewed the mission and values and beliefs of the church to summarise what kind of church we are and what we want to be. We hope that this will be helpful for us to focus our activities as a church.

St Andrew's United Free Church of Scotland
A Reformed, evangelical, Presbyterian Church.
Seeking to glorify God and make known His love in Jesus Christ in Lanarkshire.

Mission
Our mission is, by the grace of God, to help people of all ages to come to repentance and faith and become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour alone.

Vision
Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be a welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:
is increasingly characterised by love for God, and love and concern for others;
is committed to the historic Christian gospel as revealed in the Bible;
is relevant to people of this time and place.

Living the Faith
St Andrew's Church is a place to know others, and be known. The Christian life is not meant to be lived alone, and church means more than just a Sunday gathering. In order to fulfil the Bible's call to be a family, we are committed to fostering deep community where diverse people are united together. We foster people who have come to faith and worship regularly to come to a profession of faith and membership of the congregation and become a communicant member and have the privileges of coming to the Lord's Table.

We aim to live out our Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Worshipping Community: where the public worship of God on the Lord's Day and during the week is how we formally meet together for worship and praise to learn from an expository pulpit ministry.

– A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward him and toward one another and to give a fitting proportion of our time, talents and money for the work of the Gospel in the local church.

– An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.

– An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.

Our beliefs

As a congregation of the United Free Church of Scotland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

THE BIBLE

It is originally given, without error, the fully inspired and infallible word of God and the supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

THE TRINITY

The Godhead exists coequally and coeternally in three persons Father, Son and Holy Spirit and these three are one God, sovereign in creation, providence and redemption.

THE SAVIOUR

The Lord Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God and was born of the virgin Mary, was completely sinless, taught authoritatively, died as our substitution and atonement, was resurrected and ascended to heaven.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit has been given to guide believers into all truth and empower them to work the works of God and be His witnesses.

MANKIND

We believe in the universal sinfulness of mankind since the fall rendering them subject to God's judgement.

SALVATION

We believe in the necessity of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ leading to salvation – being pardoned and accepted as righteous in God's sight and becoming a child of God. This is by the grace of God and received by faith alone.

THE MINISTRY

We believe in the ministries God has set in His church including evangelists, pastors and teachers.

THE COMMISSION

The Gospel answers the needs of the whole man and believers are commissioned to preach the Gospel to the whole world.

The Committee of Management

The Committee of Management have had a challenging year dealing with a number of essential issues on the Church estate.

A significant amount of time was spent getting an assessment of the trees in the Churchyard. This has resulted in £4,000 being spent on the tree surgeon removing dangerous trees from the church grounds. Another £5,000 was spent on essential compliance issues such as emergency lighting and new wiring for technology in the auditorium and legionella and asbestos testing. The insurance for the Church, Neilson Halls and Manse are of a similar figure.

Following the annual high level inspection in the summer of the Church roof and gutters (£720), it was noted that the spire was in relatively good condition, however the ridge tiles of the main church building were in danger of coming and £7,000 has been carried out last month. Again, this is one of the challenges of having a beautiful and historic landmark building, but also one which is exposed and has not had much exterior work carried out. There have been a few notable churches of a similar age and style in the wider area where work has not been carried out regularly and this has resulted in emergency works, rather than planned maintenance which is cheaper and more predictable.

We have been fortunate that North Lanarkshire Council Restorative Justice department have provided people to assist in the church year, as well as our own volunteers, and a contractor who cuts the grass. A cleaner is remunerated for cleaning the church.

The Manse has had some redecoration in the upper hall following the installation of a shower in the main bathroom. There are still a few maters to resolve there, most pressingly the dry rot in the conservatory.

As you will remember from a couple of years ago, the Kirk Session and Committee of Management revisited the plans from a number of years ago to replace the seating in the auditorium with chairs, rather than pews. This was left in abeyance due to the cost of quality chairs. In December we were gifted chairs from the former Kirkfieldbank Church of Scotland, which has sadly closed recently. They were shown to the congregation then, and they are very comfortable, have a place for communion cups and Bibles and are much easier to manage. A real provision from the Lord as they are worth over £8,000 and in nearly new condition. As you will know, our flexible space is limited due to the Bumblebee Nursery occupying the Neilson Halls complex, and this would allow us to have more space for sales of work and conferences and childrens work, as well as having a more flexible and comfortable space for worship by replacing the pews with chairs in the middle section of the church. It also means that wheelchairs are stuck to the front, as well as it being easier to lead worship and preach when the people are sitting closer together – and better for congregational fellowship. The pews would also require significant expenditure to get them up to standard, which would still not be adequate. It also alleviates health and safety issues with circulation space.

Perhaps we are used to pews and things that are 'traditional', however traditions and fashions always change. Even over the last fifty years church has changed. What should never change is the systematic preaching of God's Word in public worship and the communication of the Christian faith through the outreach of the church, albeit sometimes the format changes. Most Reformed evangelical churches worship in the manner that we do and enjoy auditoriums with a more flexible format. Perhaps you have observed similar when at church when on holiday or working away from home (do remember to go to church to worship when away from home if you can).

Child Evangelism Fellowship were interested in organising a Childrens Mission in the summer, but we did not have the space and R'outes to Work' who currently use the premises during the week and other organisations are keen to use our space. We are also keen to review the very inefficient and costly under-pew heating and some early work has taken place on collating information. We are already seeing the benefits to the worshipping congregation in the removal of the front two pews of all sides of the church, and also for the sale of work and other building users.

There is also a need to think beyond fundraising and to making disciples for Jesus and building our church family spiritually. The Kirk Session is still keen to engage an Outreach Worker for evangelism and faith development. However, as a church we are here to grow in the knowledge and love of God though Jesus and to share that with many and we do hope that that can be the focus when these essential works are completed.

Therefore, we are asking members and adherents to consider their giving of finances, as well as of time and talents for the work of the church in the promotion of Christ's kingdom. We would invite you to prayerfully review your sacrificial giving in all three aspects, of time, talents and money – and of sharing the Gospel. Some of you are doing this, but for others, this may be something to consider for the first time.

We have appreciated the contributions of many in terms of home and shop bought baking and kitchen, cleaning and stationery supplies which all help. Even bringing in some kitchen and cleaning supplies and stationery all help to keep costs down.

A number of grants have been applied for, some successful and some not so positive. This has been a time consuming task, and grants for Christian churches and organisations are at a premium. However, it is for the Lord's people in the congregation to meet the costs of ministry in the local fellowship.

If you pay tax on your salary, pension or investments and your income is above £12,570, you are eligible to have your offering increased by 25% at no cost to yourself, via Gift Aid. Pleas speak to the Office bearers about this as this can easily increase our income substantially.

The cost of Target works out as a burden at over £130 per member of the church per year. **If each member were to aim to contribute £10 per month to Target, this would really help us to break even,** especially with Gift Aid applied. In 2025, Target was £5,845, but we only received in £1,539 – 26.3% of what we required. Target pays for the running of the wider

church (such as safeguarding and accountancy services, as well as the Minister's pension and insurance contributions.

The Church kitchen also requires to be replaced in due course due to deterioration in the units and in the provision of the adequate ventilation. The auditorium lighting also requires to be brighter and energy efficient and easy to maintain.

If you have any questions or suggestions about finance and the furtherance of the Gospel at St Andrew's Church, or indeed have a gift or skill to offer, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Annual Business Meeting in February was poorly attended and we would encourage members and non-members to show interest in the work of the church and show appreciation to those who work very hard behind the scenes.

Currently, we have a year-to-date deficit of c.£12,000, which is not sustainable, and we still have to pay the steeplejack. The only source of expenditure that can be reduced is heating and this is being investigated.

Perhaps there is that grumble that 'people are saying' that the church is looking for money. That is very true, however that is a key component of what is required and it is achievable with cheerful, sacrificial giving, not for the sake of the church building, but for the furtherance of the Gospel in Lanarkshire and to win souls for the Lord's Kingdom. We hope that this basic outline on where the money goes is helpful. Any technical questions can be addressed to Scott McMurray, Finance Convenor.