

Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments

This week

-Watchnight Service 11:15pm (EU Congregational Church)

-Christmas Day 10:30am (St Andrew's Church)

-Lord's Day (28 December): Morning Worship 11am: The Minister

January

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service: 6th at 1:30pm

-Morning Prayer Meeting and Bible Study resumes: 8th at 10:30am.

Speaker: Rev. Alisdair MacLeod-Mair, Tron: St Mary's Church of Scotland

-Friday Welcome resumes 9th 10:30am-12noon

-Tuesday Welcome 10:30am-12noon: resumes 13th

-Kirk Session 13th at 2:15pm (*Manse*)

-Committee of Management 13th at 7:45pm (*Fellowship Hall*)

-West End Cardmakers resumes 13th at 12noon

-Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study resumes 15th at 7:30pm (*Manse*)

-Knit and Knatter resumes 16th at 11am

-Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service: 20th at 2:30pm

February

- Annual Business Meeting: 19th at 7:30pm

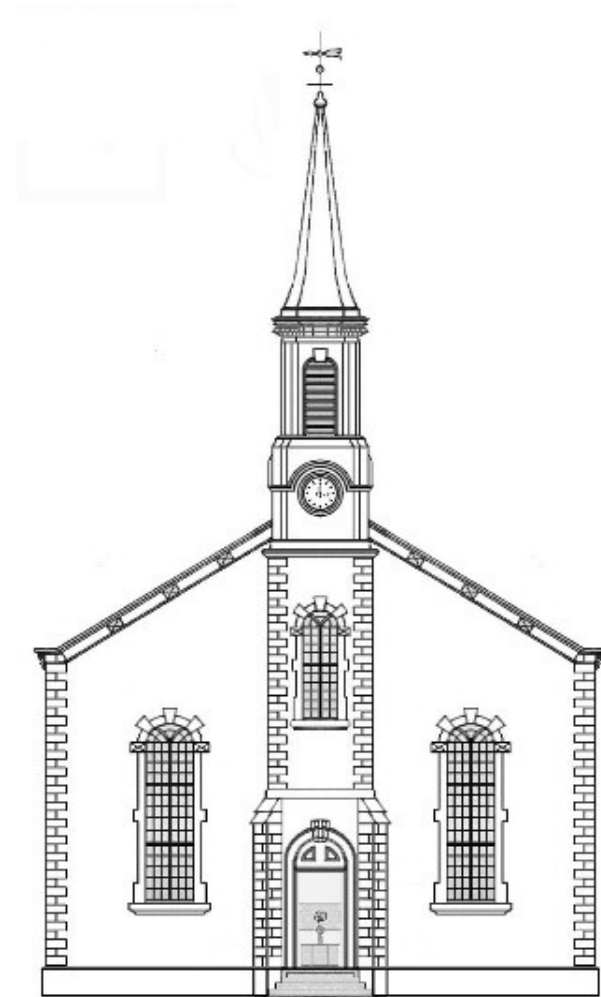
March

-Sacrament of Communion: 8th at 11am

-Gift Day and Coffee Morning 14th 11am-3pm

The **Congregational Magazine** and **Gift Aid Declarations** are now available in the vestibule. If you wish to become **a member** of the church by **professing faith in Christ for the first time, or by transfer from another congregation**, please speak to the Minister. A leaflet on membership can be found in the vestibule.

Announcements to be submitted by Friday at 8am.



**United Free Church of Scotland
Bellshill: St Andrew's Church
Christmas Eve 2025 – 7pm**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 100: All people that on earth do dwell (*Old 100th*)

Prayer

All-age talk: The Star and the Key

Praise: Paraphrase 19: The race that long in darkness pin'd (*Dundee*)

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 22:22-25

New Testament: Matthew 22:41-46

(*Scott McMurray*)

Praise: MP 39: As with gladness, men of old (*Dix*)

Sermon: The Key of David: Son of God, Son of David

Offering

Solo: O Holy Night

Praise: Paraphrase 39: Hark: the glad sound, the Saviour comes (*Crediton*)

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 493: O come, O come, Emmanuel (*Veni Emmanuel*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

What has God said to you, or shown you today?

Memory verse:

‘And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.’

(*John 1:14*)

Sermon: The Key of David: Son of God, Son of David

I. Jesus questions the Pharisees (41-42)

A. Jesus’ question: “Whose son is the Messiah?”

B. The Pharisees’ answer: “The son of David.”

II. Jesus challenges the Pharisees (43-45)

A. David calls the Messiah ‘Lord’

B. If David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be David’s son?

C. Only one answer: the Messiah must be both the son of David and the Son of God

D. Only one person: Only Jesus is both the son of David and the Son of God

III. Jesus silences the Pharisees (46)

A. No one could say a word in reply

B. No one dared to ask Jesus any more questions

Notes: