

Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments.

This week

-Tuesday and Friday Welcome 10:30am-12noon (free tea/coffee and chat and church open for prayer and reflection).

-Tuesday: West End Cardmakers 12noon-2pm

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service – Tuesday at 1:30pm

-Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 10:30am (Church): Rev. Brian Ross

-Friday Knit and Knatter 11am-1pm

-Lord's Day (18 May): Morning Worship 11am: The Minister

May

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

-Battle of Bothwell Bridge Commemoration 25th at 3pm

June

-Sacrament of Communion – 1st at 11am

-Bellshill District Divine Service 8th at 3pm

-Monthly Evening Service 8th at 6:30pm

-Kirk Session – 9th at 11am (*Manse*)

-Committee of Management 16th at 7pm (*Fellowship Hall*)

September

-Sacrament of Communion – 7th at 11am

-Ladies Orange Association of Scotland Songs of Praise: 7th at 6:30pm

-New Scottish Hymns Band: 18th at 7:30pm

October

-Scripture Union Lunch – 18th after public worship

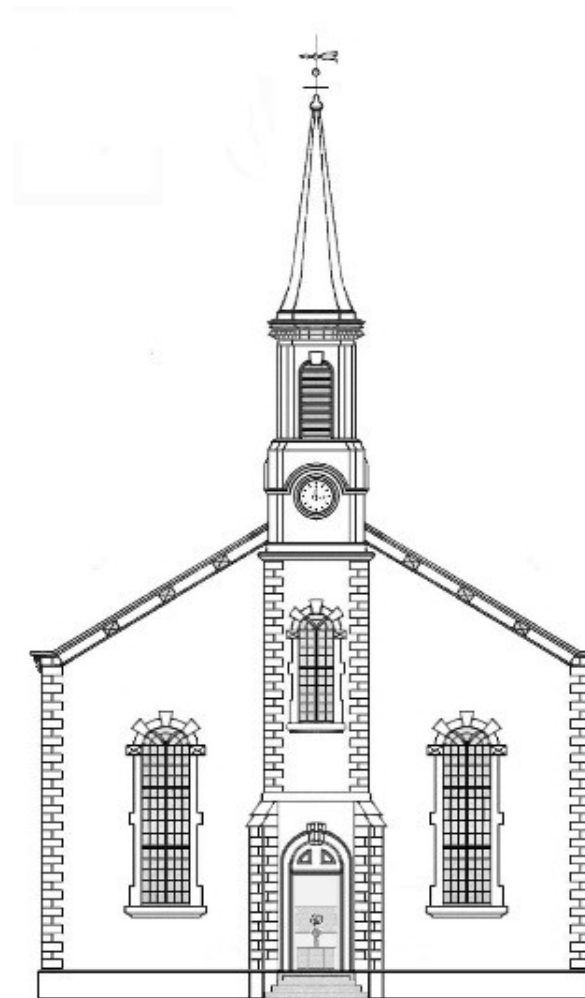
November

-Christmas Fair 15th 11am-3pm

-Caledonia Fiddles concert 27th at 7:30pm

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
Sunday 11 May 2025 – 6:30pm**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: MP 564: Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king of creation
(*Lobe den Herren*)

Prayer

Address from Deputy Provost: Councillor Bob Burgess

Praise: MP 428: Lord, for the years

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Lamentations 3:19-27
Councillor Beth Baudo

New Testament: John 11:17-44

Ronald Campbell

Praise: MP 188: God is our strength and refuge (*Dambusters March*)

Sermon: Decide to Remember God's Faithfulness

Offering

Praise: Paraphrase 18: Behold the mountain of the Lord (*Glasgow*)

Prayers of concern

Praise: Psalm 124: Now Israel may say (*Old 124th*)

Benediction

The National Anthem

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

Sermon: Decide to Remember God's Faithfulness

I. Dwelling on your sorrow will only increase your sorrow. (19-21)

A. Dwelling on your sorrow will poison your life with bitterness. (19)

B. Dwelling on your sorrow will eventually lead you to depression and despair. (20)

C. Dwelling on your sorrow cannot bring you hope. (21)

II. Deciding to remember God's faithfulness will bring you hope. (22-27)

A. God is faithful in his great love for you. (22-24)

1) God's compassions never fail. (22)

2) God's compassions are new every morning. (23)

3) Therefore, make God your portion. (24)

B. God is faithful in his goodness to you. (25-27)

1) Learn to trust God's character. (25)

2) Learn to trust God's timing. (26)

3) Learn to trust God's discipline. (27)

Notes:

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

