

Church Information and Dates

- Please stay behind after the service for refreshments.
- Join us for Evening Worship at 6:30pm

This week

- Hatton Hea Nursing Home Service Tuesday: 2:30pm
- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Thursday at 10:30am (Church) and 7:30pm (Manse)**
- Friday Welcome 10:30am-12noon (free tea/coffee and chat and church open for prayer and reflection).
- Friday: Knit and Knatter - 11am-1pm
- Lord's Day (20 July) Morning Worship 11am: The Minister**

July

- Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 10:30am
- Visting Speaker: 31 July: Marcus Bailey
- Committee of Management 21st at 7pm (*Fellowship Hall*)

August

- Kirk Session – 4th at 11am (*Manse*)
- Life Explored – starts 6th at 11am

September

- Sacrament of Communion – 7th at 11am
- Songs of Praise: 7th at 6:30pm
- New Scottish Hymns Band: 18th at 7:30pm

October

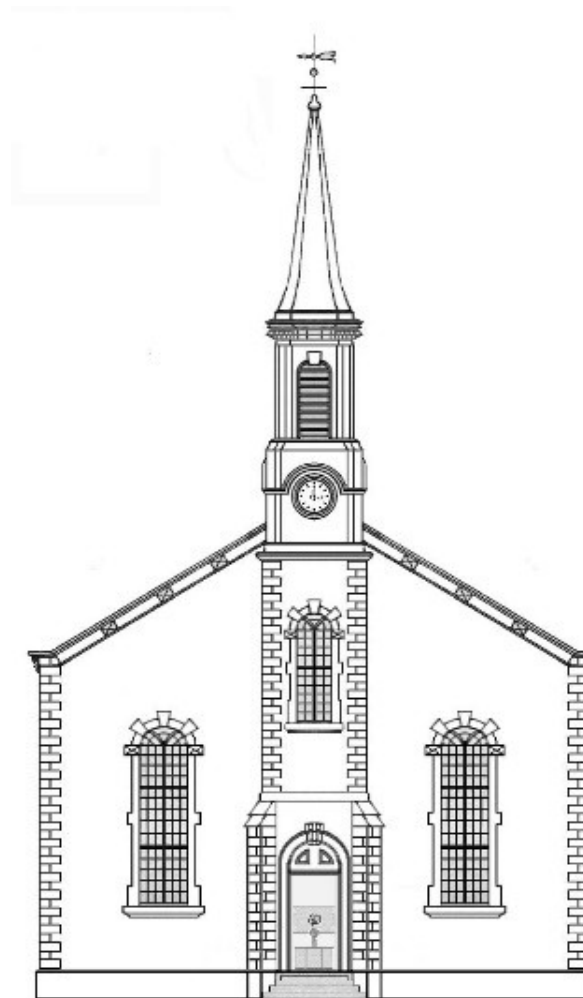
- Scripture Union Lunch – 18th after public worship
- ‘Composers we know, and those we don’t’ Friday 31st at 7:30pm

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 13 July 2025 – 11am

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Welcome and Information

Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 139:1-10: O Lord, thou has me search'd and known
(St Andrew)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: Looking deeper

Praise: What is our hope in life and death?

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: 1 Chronicles 29:10–13

New Testament: Matthew 6:9-15

Ian Houston

Praise: MP 544: Open my eyes that I may see

Sermon: Speaking to your heavenly Father

Offering

Praise: Paraphrase 61: Bless'd be the everlasting God (Bishopthorpe)

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 746: What a friend we have in Jesus (Converse)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

‘Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few.’ (Ecclesiastes 5:2)

Sermon: Speaking to your heavenly Father

I. How do we approach God in prayer? (9)

- A. “Our” – We approach God as part of his people
- B. “Father” – We approach God in childlike trust
- C. “Heaven” – We approach God with reverence and respect

II. Pray first about God's concerns (9-10; also Matthew 6:33)

- A. God's name – Pray that people will show honour and reverence the Lord
 - 1) “To hallow”
 - 2) God's name refers to God's character or person
- B. God's kingdom – Pray that God's rule will overcome the world
- C. God's will – Pray for obedience to God's commands here on earth

III. Pray about our three main needs (11-15)

- A. Physical needs – Pray for the daily needs of ourselves and others
 - 1) “Bread” – symbolic of all that is necessary to sustain life
 - 2) “Today” – trust God to provide what we need when we need it
 - 3) “Daily” – that which is needful; we are not to pray for excess
- B. Forgiveness – Pray for forgiveness for the sins we have committed
- C. Spiritual victory – Pray for deliverance from temptation and Satan's power
 - 1) God never tempts us
 - 2) Ask God to help you avoid situations where sin becomes hard to resist
 - 3) We need God's power to overcome Satan

IV. Doxology

Notes: