

Church Information and Dates

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

This week

- Tuesday and Friday Welcome 10:30am-12noon (free tea/coffee and chat and church open for prayer and reflection).
- West End Cardmakers: Tuesday at 12noon
- Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service – Tuesday at 2:30pm
- Life Explored – Wednesday at 11am
- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Thursday at 10:30am (Church)**
- New Scottish Hymns in concert: Thursday at 7:30pm**
- Friday: Knit and Knatter - 11am-1pm
- Lord's Day (21 September) Morning Worship 11am: The Minister**

October

- Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service: 7th at 1:30pm
- Monthly Evening Service 12th at 6:30pm
- Harvest Thanksgiving and Scripture Union Lunch – 18th
- Kirk Session – 28th at 11am (*Manse*)
- ‘Composers we know, and those we don’t’ 31st at 7:30pm

November

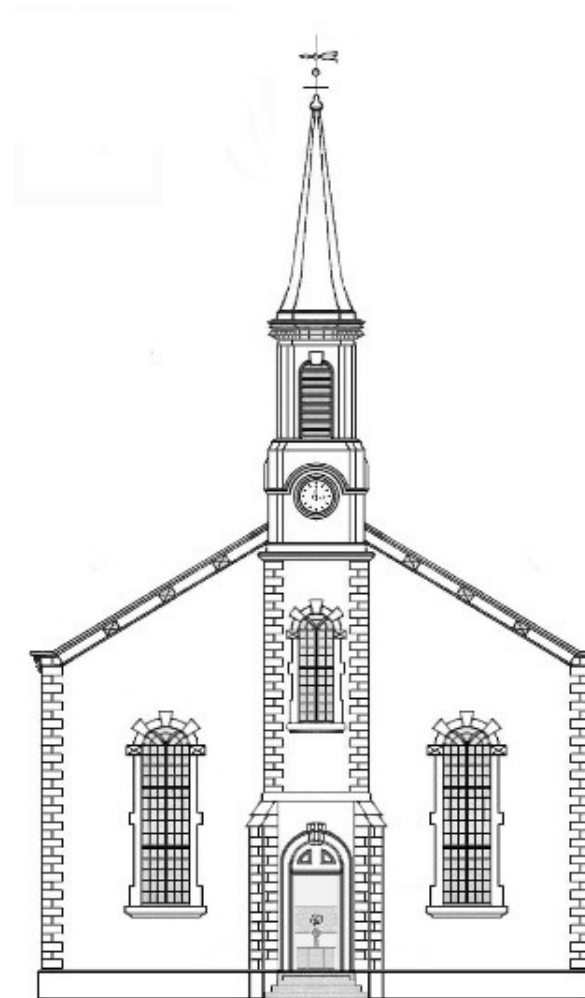
- Remembrance Sunday 11:30am and 6:30pm
- Christmas Fair 13th 11am-3pm
- Committee of Management 17th at 7pm (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Meet at the Manse: Wednesday 19th, 2-4pm, 7-9pm, Saturday 22nd 2-4pm
- Caledonia Fiddles concert 27th at 7:30pm

December

- Christmas Concert with Jonathan Buchan – 18th 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 14 September 2025 – 11am

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 139: O Lord, thou hast me search'd and known

(Winchester New)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: Redemption

Praise: Come behold the wondrous mystery

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Proverbs 8:32-36

New Testament: Matthew 7:15-29

Praise: Paraphrase 63: Behold th' amazing gift of love *(Glasgow)*

Sermon: Doing What You Hear

Offering

Praise: CH4 606: Lord you sometimes speak in wonders *(Stuttgart)*

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 275: I heard the voice of Jesus say *(Kingsfold)*

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

'The tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ.'

(1 Peter 1:7)

Sermon: Doing What You Hear

I. The similarities between the two builders and their houses

A. Both heard Christ's words (Romans 10:17)

B. Both built houses (1 Corinthians 3:10)

C. Both houses were tested (1 Peter 1:7)

II. The differences between the two builders and their houses

A. One put Jesus' words into practice / the other did not put them into practice (1 John 2:3-4)

B. One was a wise man / the other was a foolish man (Proverbs 8:35-36)

C. One built his house on the rock / the other built his house on sand (1 Corinthians 3:11)

D. One house did not fall / the other fell with a great crash (Proverbs 10:25; 2 Corinthians 4:8-9)

III. The response to Jesus' sermon (Matthew 7:28-29)

A. The crowds were amazed at the content of his teaching

B. The crowds were amazed at the manner of his teaching

1) Jesus taught as one who had authority

2) He did not teach like their teachers of the law

C. What will be your response to Jesus' sermon?

Notes: