

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).
- 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

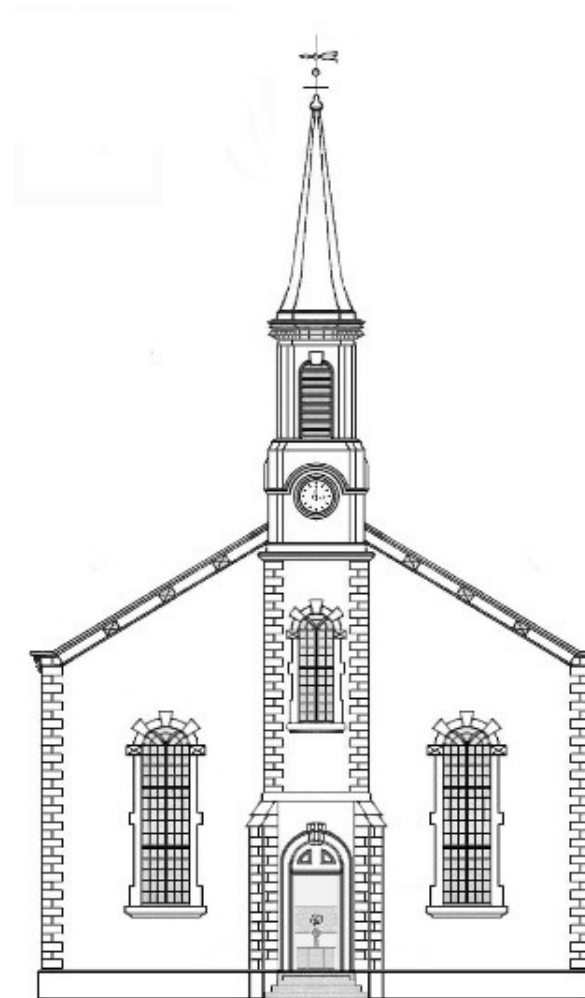
- Remembrance Sunday 11:30am and 6:30pm
- Christmas Fair 13th 11am-3pm
- Committee of Management 17th at 7pm (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Meet at the Manse: Wednesday 19th, 2-4pm, 7-9pm, Saturday 22nd 2-4pm
- Caledonia Fiddles concert 27th at 7:30pm

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 – 6:30pm

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 122: I joy'd when to the house of God (*St Paul*)

Prayer

Praise: Paraphrase 54: I'm not ashamed to own my Lord (*At the Cross*)

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Daniel 6:1-16

New Testament: 1 Timothy 3:1-16

Praise: MP 975: Before the throne of God above

Sermon: Choosing Qualified Elders

Offering

Praise: MP 473: My hope is built on nothing less

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 1072: in Christ alone

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Sermon: Choosing Qualified Elders

I. An elder must be of godly character. (verses 2-3)

II. An elder must be able to teach. (verse 2)

III. An elder must manage his own family well. (verses 4-5)

IV. An elder must not be a recent convert. (verse 6)

V. An elder must have a good reputation with outsiders. (verse 7)

Notes: