

Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments

This week

- Committee of Management Monday at 7pm (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 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
- Meet at the Manse: Wednesday 2-4pm and 7-9pm, Saturday 22nd 2-4pm
- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Thursday at 10:30am (Church)
7:30pm (Manse)**

- Funeral of Joseph Scott: Thursday at 1:15pm
- Friday: Knit and Knatter - 11am-1pm
- Meet at the Manse: Saturday at 2-4pm
- Lord's Day (23 November): Morning Worship 11am: The Minister
Communion Preparatory**

November

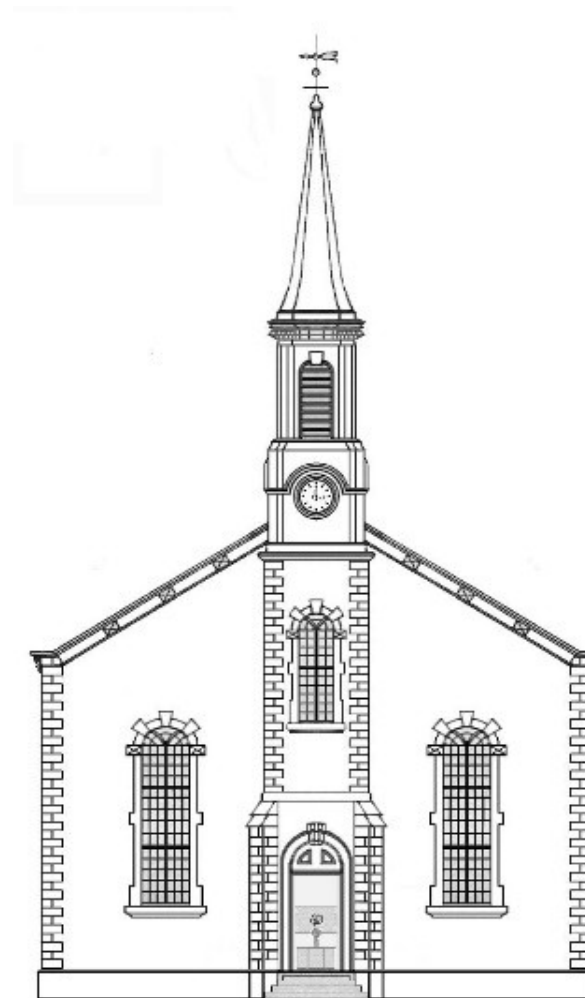
- Kirk Session 24th at 2pm (*Manse*)
- Caledonia Fiddles concert 27th at 7:30pm
- Sacrament of Communion – Sunday 30th at 11am**
- All in communicant membership of St Andrew's Church, or have publicly professed faith in Christ and are members of another fellowship in good standing are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper.

December

- Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service: 2nd at 1:30pm
- Nine Lessons and Carols 14th at 6:30pm
- Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service 16th at 2:30pm
- Christmas Concert with Jonathan Buchan – 18th at 7:30pm
- Christmas Eve: 7pm, and 11:15pm (EU Congregational Church)
- Christmas Day 10:30am

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 16 November 2025 – 11am**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 19:1-8: The heav'ns God's glory do declare (*Bishophthorpe*)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: Letting go

Praise: Come behold the wondrous mystery

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Psalm 32:1-5

New Testament: Matthew 8:28-9:8

Praise: MP 450: I was sinking deep in sin

Sermon: Triumph over sin

Offering

Praise: Paraphrase 39: Hark! The glad sound, the glad sound (*Crediton*)

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 631: Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord (*Woodlands*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

‘I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.’

(Philippians 3:8)

Sermon: Triumph over sin

I. Your greatest need is for forgiveness (1-2)

A. Jesus provided forgiveness first rather than healing

B. We are powerless to save ourselves

C. We are saved by faith alone

II. Jesus has the authority to forgive sin (3-7)

A. Only God can forgive sin

B. Jesus demonstrated his authority to forgive by healing the paralytic

III. God's forgiveness of our sins through Jesus should fill us with awe and praise (8)

A. The crowd was filled with awe at the healing of the paralytic

B. The crowd praised God for giving such authority to men

C. We should be filled with even greater awe and praise for Jesus' power to forgive sin.

Notes: