

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

-Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service – Tuesday at 2:30pm

**-Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 10:30am (Church)
and 7:30pm (Manse)**

-Friday: Knit and Knatter - 11am-1pm

-Lord's Day (25 May): Morning Worship 11am: The Minister

-Battle of Bothwell Bridge Commemoration: 3pm (Church)

June

-Sacrament of Communion – 1st at 11am

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service – Tuesday 3rd at 1:30pm

-Bellshill District Divine Service 8th at 3pm

-Monthly Evening Service 8th at 6:30pm

-Kirk Session – 9th at 11am (*Manse*)

-Life Explored starts Wednesday 11th at 11am (Vestry)

-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

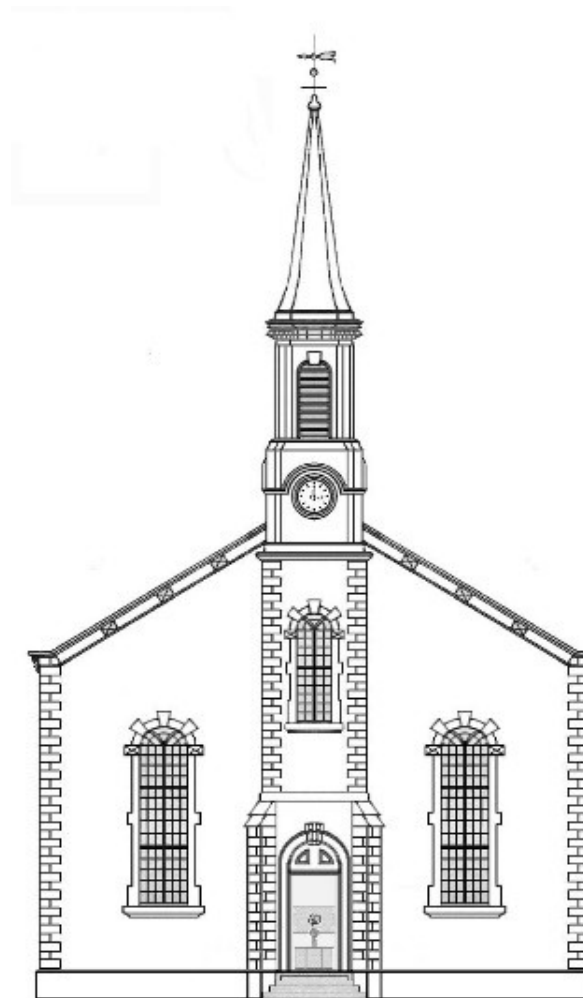
November

-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 18 May 2025 – 11am**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

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: Anger

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

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-13
New Testament: Matthew 5:17-25
(*Ian Houston*)

Praise: Come behold the wondrous mystery

Sermon: Anger and Murder

Offering

Praise: MP 1209: My heart is filled with thankfulness

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 366: Jesus is King and I will extol Him

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'
(Psalm 119:105)

Sermon: Anger and Murder

I. The true meaning of murder (21-22)

A. Anger – the attitude behind the act (Proverbs 16:2; 1 John 3:15)

B. What about Jesus?

1) Angry at sin

– Mark 3:1-6; Matthew 21:12-13; 23:16-17; Ephesians 4:26

2) Did not retaliate when personally offended

– 1 Peter 2:23, Luke 23:34

II. The importance of reconciliation (23-24)

A. Example: offering gift at the altar (Isaiah 1:11-15; Jeremiah 7:9-11)

B. The principle: must reconcile first (Psalm 66:18; 1 John 3:20-21)

III. The urgency of reconciliation (25-26)

A. Example: adversary taking you to court

B. The principle: do not delay (Ephesians 4:26-27; Romans 12:18)

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