

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 meeting 12noon-2pm

-Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 10:30am (Church)
Evening resumes on 1 May at 7:30pm (Manse)

-Friday Knit and Knatter 11am-1pm

-Lord's Day (27 April): Morning Worship 11am: The Minister

April

-Kirk Session – 28th – 11am (*Manse*)

-Dykehead Amateur Flute Band in concert – 30th at 7:30pm

May

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service – 6th at 1:30pm

-VE Commemoration Service: Sunday 11th at 6:30pm

-Hatton Lea Service: 20th at 2:30pm

-Battle of Bothwell Bridge Commemoration 25th at 3pm

June

-Sacrament of Communion – 1st at 11am

-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

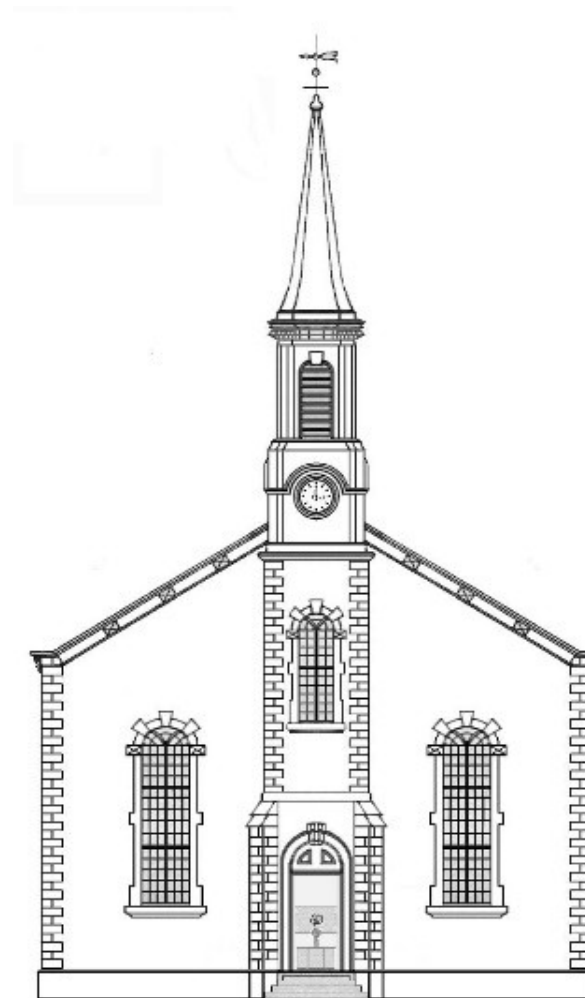
November

-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 20 April 2025 – 11am

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: If Christ had not been raised from dead, our faith would be in vain
(*Ellacombe*)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk

Praise: MP 1105 See, what a morning

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament: Matthew 28:1-10

Ian Houston

Praise: Paraphrase 44: Behold the Saviour on the cross (*Martyrdom*)

Sermon: No fear in death

Offering

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

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 689: Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son
(*Judas Maccabaeus*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself
likewise partook of the same things, that through death he
might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and
deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery!
(*Hebrews 2:14-15*)

Bellshill: St Andrew's United Free Church SC016252 is part of the United Free Church of
Scotland SC008167.

Sermon: No fear in death

1) Fear of the process: Jesus is with you

– Psalm 23:4

2) Fear of non-existence: You will be alive and well

– John 11:25-26

3) Fear of bodily decay: You will receive a new body

– Philippians 3:21; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

4) Fear of loss: To live is Christ and to die is gain

– Philippians 1:21

5) Fear of punishment: There is no condemnation for those in Christ

– Romans 8:1

6) Fear of leaving loved ones behind: We will be together

– 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

7) Fear of the unknown: Heaven will be perfect in every way

– 1 Corinthians 2:9; Revelation 21:1-4

Questions:

1) Where did I come from?

2) Where am I going?

3) What happens when I get there

Notes: