

## Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments.

### This week

- Kirk Session – Monday – 11am (*Manse*)
- 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
- Dykhead Amateur Flute Band in concert – Wednesday at 7:30pm
- Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 10:30am (*Church*)  
7:30pm (*Manse*)**
- Friday Knit and Knatter 11am-1pm
- Lord's Day (4 May): Morning Worship 11am: The Minister**

### May

- Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service – 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm
- VE Commemoration Service: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Hatton Lea Service: 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm
- Battle of Bothwell Bridge Commemoration 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

### June

- Sacrament of Communion – 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am
- Committee of Management 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (*Fellowship Hall*)

### September

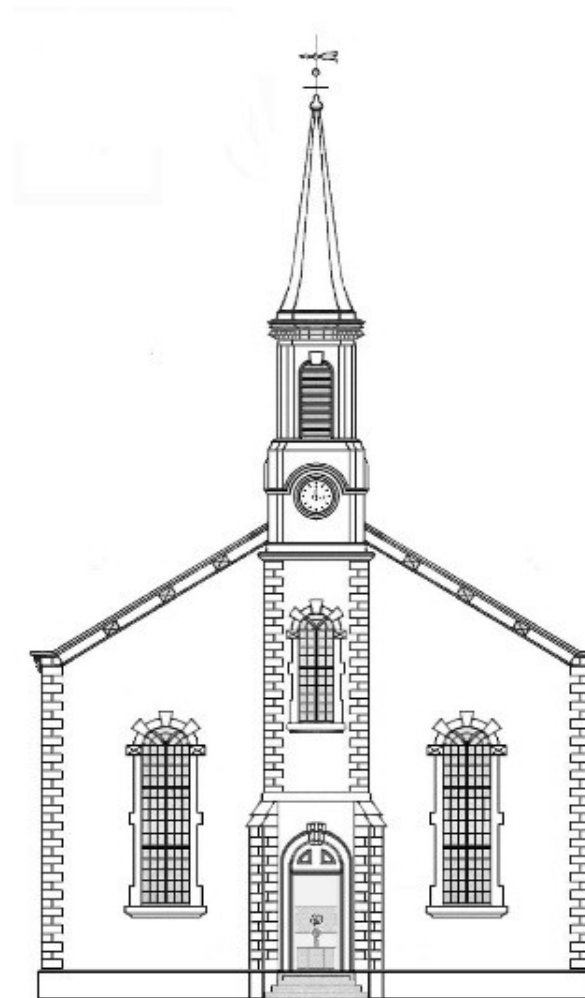
- Sacrament of Communion – 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am
- Ladies Orange Association of Scotland Songs of Praise: 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- New Scottish Hymns Band: 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

### November

- Christmas Fair 15<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm
- Caledonia Fiddles concert 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27 April 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 (*Crediton*)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: Discipline

Praise: Jesus strong and kind

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 52:1-7

New Testament: Matthew 5:1-12

*Andrew Brown*

Praise: Paraphrase 48: The Saviour died, but rose again (*St Andrew*)

Sermon: An 180 degree change in direction – Part 2.

Offering

Praise: MP 1183: Holy Spirit, living breath of God

Prayers of concern

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

Benediction

*Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible*

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

**Memory verse:**

'Strive for peace with everyone, and for the tholiness uwithout which  
no one will see the Lord'  
(Hebrews 12:14)

## Sermon: An 180 degree change in direction – Part 2.

### I. The merciful (7)

A. Those who show compassion for people in need

1) giving to the needy

2) forgiving others for their sins

B. The blessing promised: "mercy"

### II. The pure in heart (8)

A. Those who walk with integrity before God

1) the unclean heart

2) only God can change

B. The blessing promised: "see God"

1) near God in the present

2) face to face in future

### III. The peacemakers (9)

A. Those who make peace between offended parties

1) with others

2) between others

3) between others and God

B. The blessing promised: "called sons of God"

### IV. The persecuted (10-12)

A. Those who suffer for being a Christian

1) persecuted for righteousness

2) persecuted for Christ

B. The blessing promised: "the kingdom of heaven"

1) great and future reward

2) treated the prophets the same way

**Notes:**