

Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments.

This week

- Kirk Session Monday at 12noon (*Church*)
- Tuesday and Friday Welcome 10:30am-12noon (free tea/coffee and chat and church open for prayer and reflection).
- West End Card-makers Tuesday at 12noon
- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Wednesday at 7:30pm (*Manse*) and Thursday at 10:30am (*Church*):**
- Knit and Knatter Friday 11am-1pm
- Lord's Day (3 November): Morning Worship at 11am: The Minister**

November

- Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service 5th at 1:30pm
- Remembrance Sunday 11:30am and 6:30pm**
- Christmas Fair Friday 15th (now in Church)
- Committee of Management 18th at 7pm (*Neilson Halls*)**
- Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service 19th at 2:30pm
- Sacrament of Communion 24 November at 11am

December

- Christmas Concert with Ivan Varchenko Tuesday 3rd at 7:30pm
- Service of Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday 8th at 6:30pm
- Christmas Eve Services 7pm in St Andrew's, 11:15pm at EU Congregational Church
- Christmas Day 10:30am

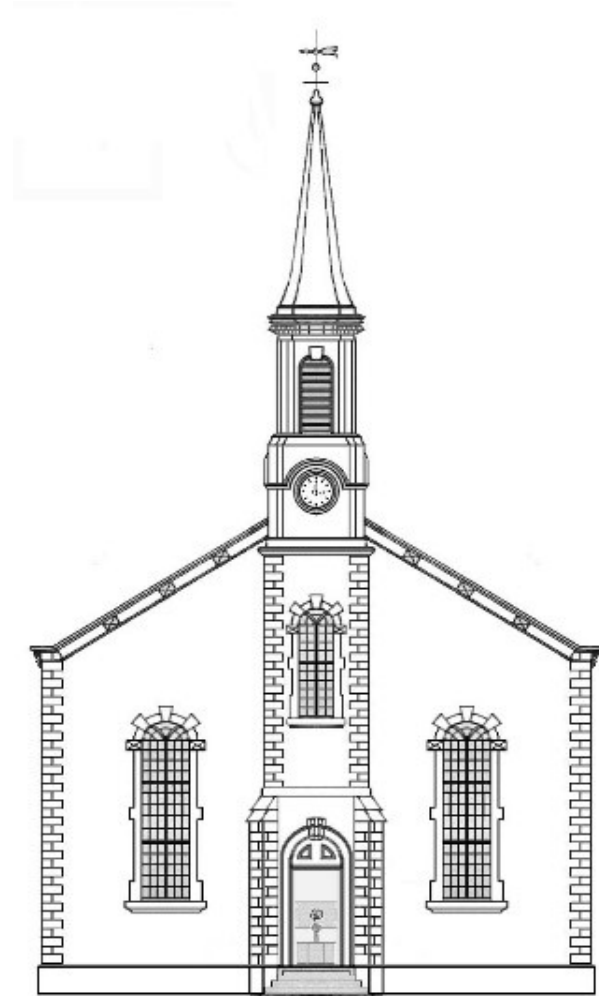
January

- Kirk Session 20th at 12noon (Church)

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 October 2024 – 3pm
Glasgow District No. 3 Reformation Service**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Address from Right Worshipful District Master: Bro. Rev. Jason Lingiah

Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 100: All people that on earth do dwell (*Old 100th*) (*colours received*)

Prayer

Praise: Paraphrase 2: O God of Bethel (*Salzberg*)

Scripture Readings: New Testament: Galatians 5:1-15 (*Bro. Stuart Thomson*)

New Testament: Galatians 5:16-26

(*Sis. Maureen Mclear*)

Praise: By cool Siloam's shady rill (*Belmont*)

Sermon: Reforming ourselves: Becoming more like Jesus

Offering

Praise: Bringing in sheaves

Prayers of concern

Praise: Psalm 124: Now Israel may say (*Old 124th*) (*colours returned*)

Benediction

The National Anthem

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Sermon: Reforming ourselves: Becoming more like Jesus

I. What is the fruit of the Spirit?

A. It is one fruit, not many

– Galatians 5:22

B. It is something God does rather than you do

1) God's Spirit produces God's fruit (Galatians 5:16-18)

2) Contrast the "fruit" of the Spirit with the "acts" of the sinful

nature (Galatians 5:19)

C. It is the character of Jesus that God grows in you

– 2 Corinthians 3:18; Colossians 3:9-10

II. Why is the fruit of the Spirit important in your life?

A. God wants you to grow in godly character

– Ephesians 4:22-24; Philippians 1:11

B. It is part of your Christian witness to others

– John 15:8; 1 Peter 2:12

C. Life is so much better when you have the fruit of the Spirit!

III. How do you develop the fruit of the Spirit in your life?

A. Weed the garden (kill sin)

– Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5-6

B. Water the garden (read the word)

– Psalm 1:2-3; Colossians 3:16

C. Remain in the vine (abide in Christ)

– John 15:4-5; Colossians 2:6-7

Notes: