

Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments

This week

**-Lord's Day (5 April 2026) Morning Worship 11am: The Minister
Easter Sunday**

April

-Tea collections in April are in aid of the United Free Church Easter Scheme

-Tuesday and Friday Welcome: 10:30am-12noon: Free tea/coffee and chat and church open for prayer and reflection

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service: 7th at 1:30pm

-West End Cardmakers Tuesday at 12noon

- **Prayer Meeting and Bible Study**

Thursday at 10:30am (Church) & 7:30pm (Manse): Studies in Habakkuk.

-Knit and Knatter: Friday at 11am

-Easter Praise 12th at 6:30pm

-Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: 16th: Paul Algeo – Blythswood Care
23rd: David Irvine – Tilsley College

-Sunday 19th: Nigel Kenny – The Christian Institute

-Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service: 21st at 2:30pm

May

-Spring Fair 23rd May 10am-3pm

-Kirk Session: 26th at 7:30pm (Manse)

June

-Committee of Management 9th at 7pm (Fellowship Hall)

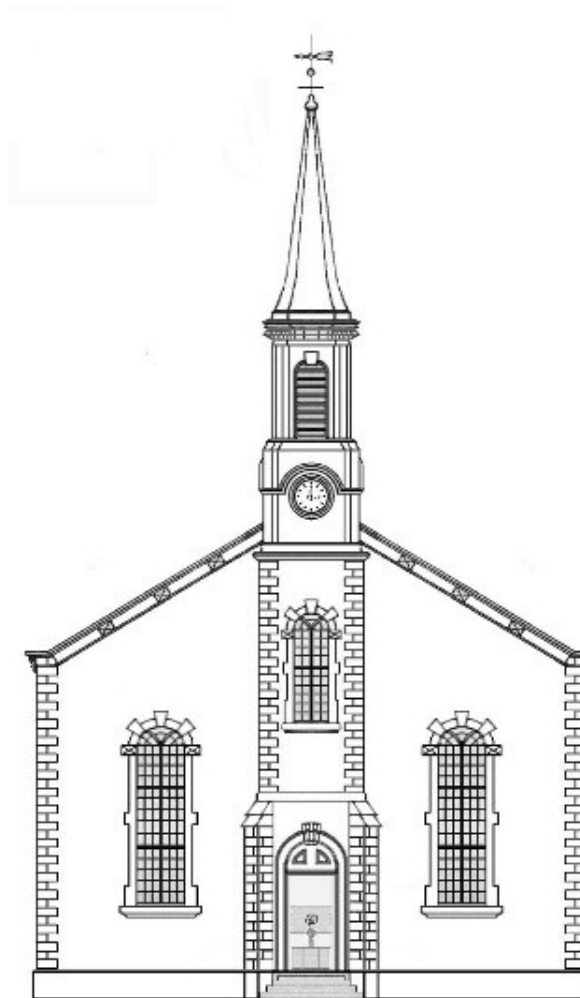
-Sacrament of Communion – 14th at 11am, Thanksgiving at 6:30pm

August

-Battle of Bothwell Bridge commemoration service– 16th at 3pm

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
Good Friday – 3 April 2026 – 7pm**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: MP 755: When I survey the wondrous cross (*Rockingham*)

Prayer

Praise: MP 1209: My heart is filled with thankfulness

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 53:5-11

New Testament: Philippians 2:5-11

Praise: Psalm 31:5-11, 13: Into thine hands I do commit (*Kilmarnock*)

Sermon: Jesus – Humility and Obedience to the Cross

Offering

Praise: Psalm 22: My God, my God, I cry to thee (*Winchester New*)

Solo: Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (*Ian Houston*)

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 674: There is a green hill far away (*Horsley*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

‘He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.’

(1 Peter 2:24)

Sermon: Jesus – Humility and Obedience to the Cross

I. Have the same attitude as Jesus (5)

II. The humble obedience of Jesus (6-8)

A. He started at the highest place (‘equality with God’)

B. He travelled to the lowest place (‘made himself nothing’)

1) He became a servant

2) He became human

3) He became obedient to death

4) He suffered the humiliation of the cross

III. God’s glorious exaltation of Jesus (9-11)

A. God exalted him to the highest place

B. God gave him the name that is above every name

C. At the name of Jesus every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord

D. This all brings glory to God the Father

Application

1) There is no task too small to do for Jesus.

2) There is no obedience too difficult that God requires.

3) There is no reward so sweet as that which God gives.

Notes: