

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 Tuesday at 12noon

- **Prayer Meeting and Bible Study**

Thursday at 10:30am (Church) and 7:30pm (Manse): The Minister Studies in Haggai

-Knit and Knatter: Friday at 11am

-Lord's Day (17 May 2026) Morning Worship 11am: The Minister

The Parable of the Treasure and the Pearl

Matthew 13:44-46

May

--Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service: 19th at 2:30pm

-Spring Fair 23rd May 10am-3pm

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

-Service of Prayer for the Nation: Sunday 31st at 6:30pm

June

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service: 2nd at 1:30pm

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

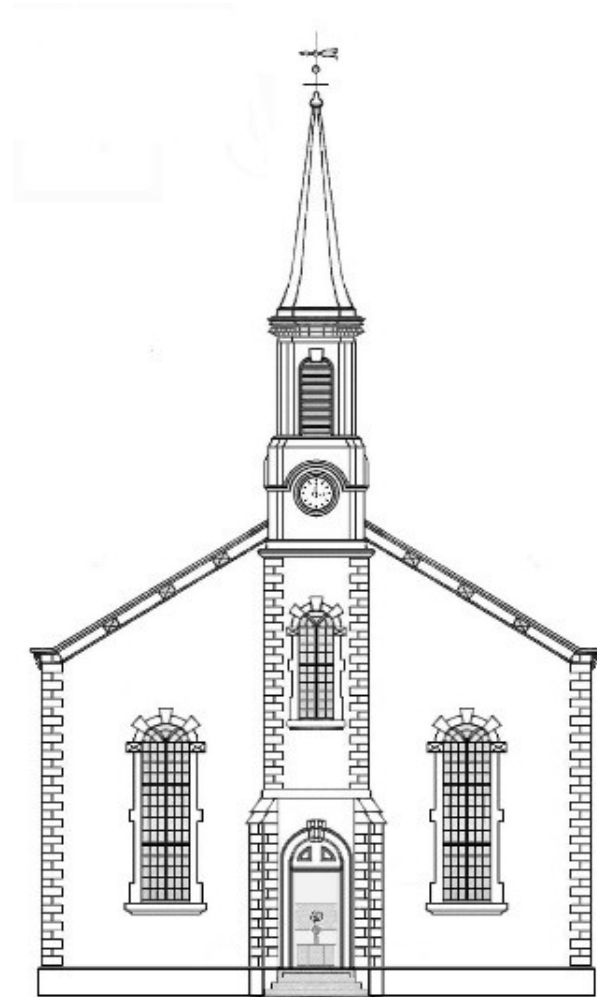
-Sacrament of Communion – 14th at 11am, Thanksgiving at 6:30pm

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
Sunday 10 May 2026 – 6:30pm**

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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 hast me search'd and known
(*Winchester Old*)

Prayer

Praise: Paraphrase 63: Behold th' amazing gift of love (*Glasgow*)

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: 1 Samuel 9:25-10:8

New Testament: Ephesians 2:1-10

Praise: MP 25: All to Jesus I surrender

Sermon: Elected to serve

Offering

Praise: CH4 606: Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders (*Stuttgart*)

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 746: What a friend we have in Jesus (*Converse*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Sermon: Elected to serve

I. Preparation for service (9:25-27)

A. God prepares you for works of service (25-26)

– Ephesians 2:10

B. God calls you to works of service (27)

– 1 Peter 4:10

II. Anointing for service (10:1-7)

A. We are not called to serve God in our own strength (1)

– Zechariah 4:6

B. When God calls, he confirms (2-6)

– John 15:5

C. When God calls, he equips (7)

– Acts 1:4-8; 1 Peter 4:11

III. Waiting for God's instructions (10:8)

A. Wait on the Lord in prayer (Psalm 27:14)

B. Remain in God's word (John 15:7)

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