

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

-Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service: Tuesday at 2:30pm

- **Prayer Meeting and Bible Study**

Thursday at 10:30am (Church) & 7:30pm (Manse)

-Studies in Zechariah – Chapter 7

-Knit and Knatter: Friday at 11am

-Lord's Day (23 August 2026): Morning Worship 11am: The Minister

The Transfiguration – a preview of glory - Matthew 17:1-8

August

-Committee of Management 18th at 7:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

-Kirk Session – 25th at 7:30pm (*Manse*)

-Meet at the Manse 26th at 2-4pm, 7-9pm

September

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service: 1st at 1:30pm

-Meet at the Manse 5th at 3-5pm

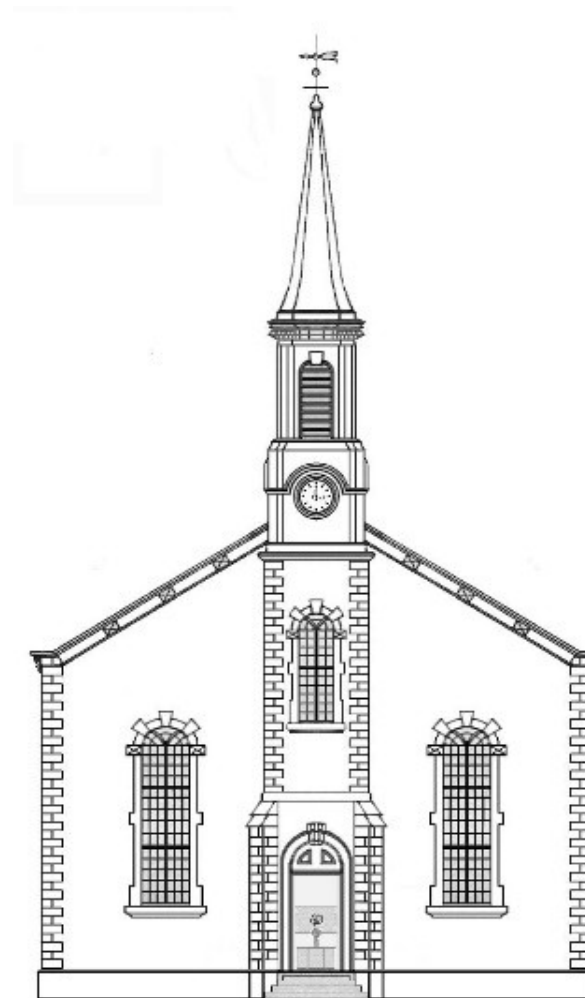
-Sacrament of Communion – 13th at 11am, Thanksgiving at 6:30pm

-Concert with Christopher Powell

– ‘An Evening of Musical Rarities and One Hit Wonders’– 24th 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 16 August 2026 – 3pm**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Welcome

Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 121: I to the hills will lift mine eyes (*French*)

Prayer

Address from Depute Provost: Councillor Bob Burgess

Praise: Jesus is King, and I will extol Him

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Daniel 6:1-28 – Councillor Henry Dunbar

Scripture Readings: New Testament: Luke 1:26-38 – Councillor Beth Baudo

Praise: Psalm 23: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want (*Crimond*)

Sermon: Daniel: The testimony of perseverance.

Offering

Praise: Psalm 46:1-7: God is our refuge and our strength (*Stroudwater*)

News and information

Prayers of concern

Praise: Paraphrase 18: Behold the mountain of the Lord (*Glasgow*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

'Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.'
(Ephesians 1:4)

Our mission statement:

'Following, serving and making disciples of Christ the King'

Sermon: Daniel: The testimony of perseverance.

I. Personal testimony of godly character (1–9)

A. Daniel promoted (1–3)

B. The search for dirt (4–5)

C. A plot against prayer (6–9)

II. Public testimony of faith in God (10–18)

A. Pray anyway (10–11)

B. Informers (12–15)

C. Thrown to the lions (16–18)

III. Powerful testimony of God's deliverance (19–28)

A. Rescued by God (19–24)

B. Praise and prosperity (25–28)

Notes: