

Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments

-Evening Worship 6:30pm -Dr Stuart Weir

(CARE – Christian Action Research and Education) www.care.org.uk

Prayer for the Nation: Christian Issues in our Nation

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

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

- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Thursday at 10:30am (Church): Rev. C. Brian Ross

-Knit and Knatter: Friday at 11am

-Lord's Day (7 June 2026) Morning Worship 11am: Rev. C. Brian Ross

June

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

-Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study resumes 11th at 7:30pm

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

-Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service: 16th at 2:30pm

-Kirk Session – 23rd at 7:30pm

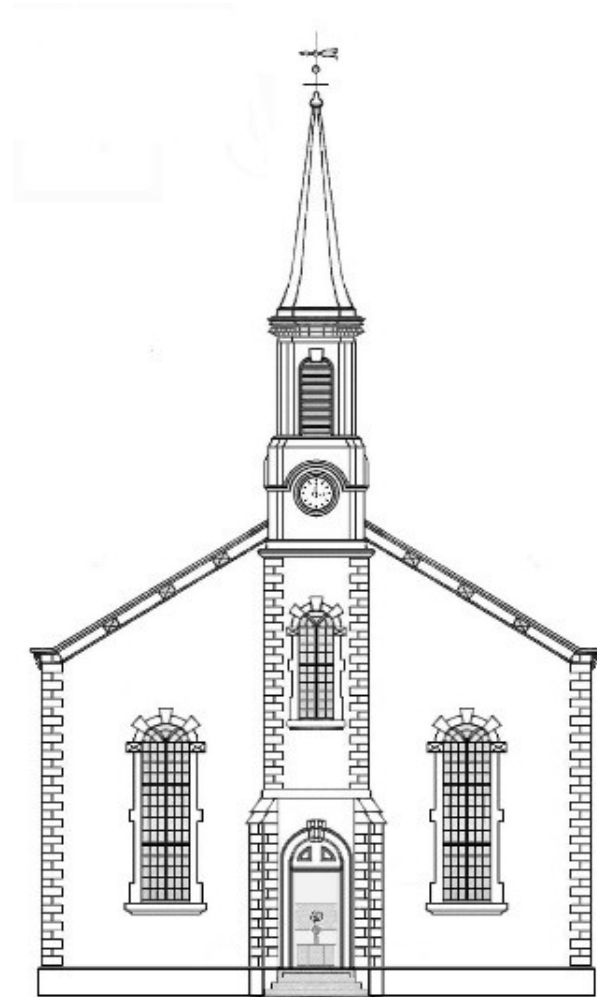
August

-Visit of the Moderator of the General Assembly – 9th at 6:30pm

-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 31 May 2026 – 11am**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Welcome

Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 40:1-7: I waited for the Lord my God (*Bishopthorpe*)

Prayer, and Lord's Prayer (Words of the Lord's Prayer on the screen)

All-age talk: Trinity

Praise: Come behold the wondrous mystery

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 53

New Testament: Matthew 13:44-58

Praise: Speak O Lord, as we come to You

Sermon: A Prophet without Honour

Offering

Praise: Paraphrase 41: 1-5: As when the Hebrew prophet raised (*Crediton*)

News and information

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 1213: O Church arise

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'

(Revelation 5:12)

Sermon: A Prophet without Honour

I. Jesus goes to his hometown (53-54)

A. Jesus finishes the parables and goes to Nazareth (53)

B. Jesus begins teaching the people in their synagogue (54)

II. The people's reaction (54-57)

A. They are amazed at his wisdom and miracles (54)

– 1 Corinthians 1:22-24

B. They focus on his human relations (55-56)

C. They take offense at him (57)

– John 1:10-12

III. Jesus' response (57-58)

A. A prophet is without honour in his hometown (57)

– Isaiah 53:3

B. He did not do many miracles because of their lack of faith (58)

– Mark 6:5-6

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