

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)

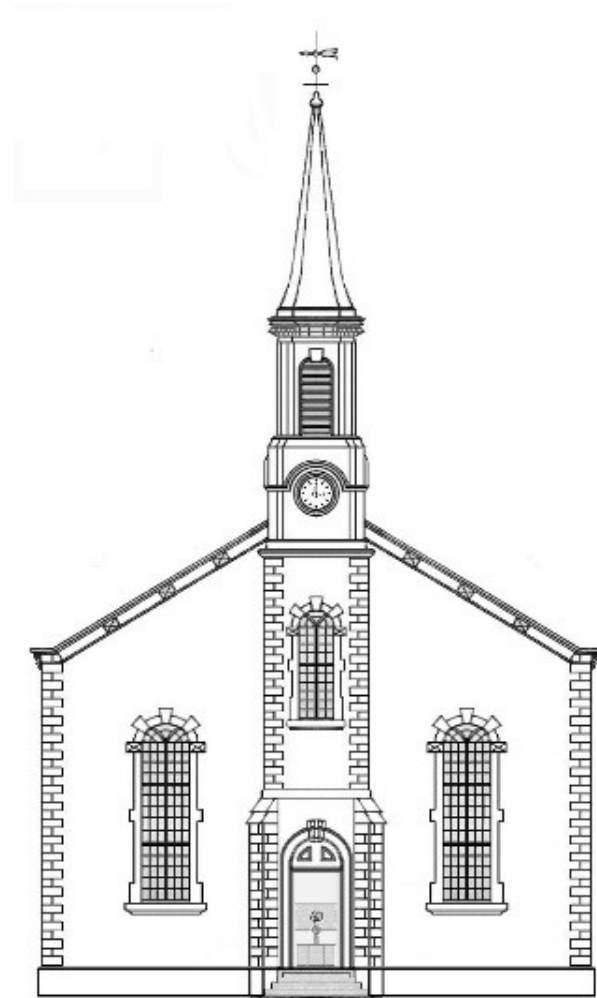
-Sacrament of Communion – 14th at 11am, Thanksgiving at 6:30pm

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
Sunday 5 April 2026 – 11am**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: If Christ had not been raised from dead, our faith would be in vain
(*Ellacombe*)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk

Praise: MP 1105: See, what a morning gloriously bright

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Job 19:25-26

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Praise: Psalm 118:17-29: I shall not die, but live and shall (*Crediton*)

Sermon: Everything changes with the resurrection

Offering

Praise: Paraphrase 61: Bless'd be the everlasting God (*Bishopthorpe*)

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 689: Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son
(*Judas Maccabaeus*)

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: Everything changes with the resurrection

I. If Christ is not risen ...

A. Your faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:14,17)

B. Your hope is hopeless (1 Corinthians 15:18-19)

C. Your life lacks purpose (1 Corinthians 15:30-32)

II. If Christ is risen ...

A. Material gain does not matter (Matthew 6:19-21)

B. Your trials do not compare to eternity (2 Corinthians 4:8-9,14,16-18)

C. To die in Christ is gain (Philippians 1:20-21)

Notes: