

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)

Communion Preparatory: The Minister

-Knit and Knatter: Friday at 11am

-Lord's Day (13 September 2026):

Morning Worship 11am: The Minister: Communion

-All in communicant membership of St Andrew's Church, or have publicly professed faith in Christ and are members of another fellowship in good standing are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper.

Evening Worship: 6:30pm: Mr Alan Smilie: Communion Thanksgiving

September

-Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service: 15th at 2:30pm

-Concert with Christopher Powell

- 'An Evening of Musical Rarities and One Hit Wonders' – 24th at 7:30pm

October

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service: 6th at 1:30pm

-Harvest Thanksgiving: 11th at 11am and 6:30pm

-Committee of Management 22nd at 7:30pm (*Fellowship Hall*)

- 'Beyond the Reformers and Covenanters – Later movements for Christian truth' – 25th at 3pm

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

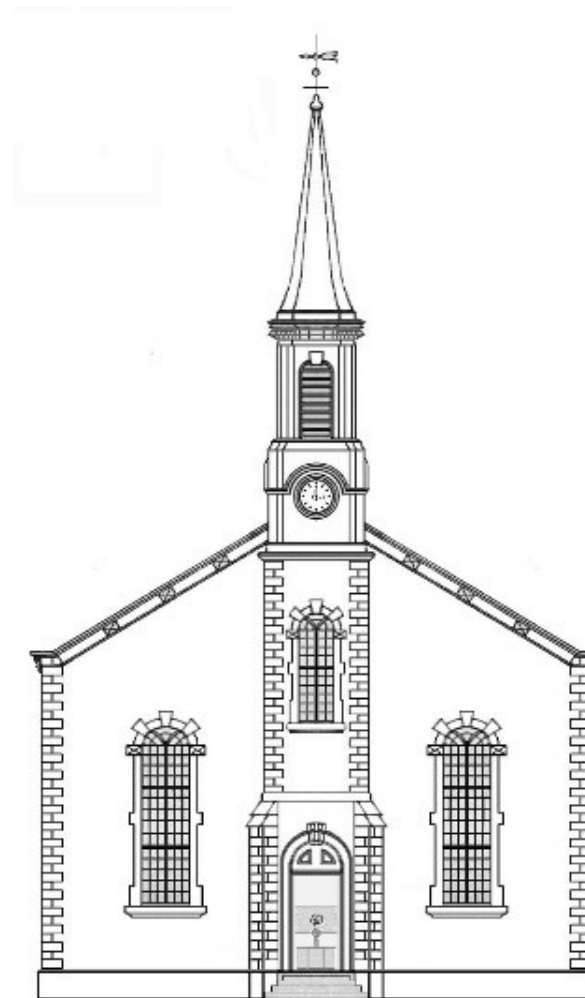
November

-Quinquennial visitation from Presbytery: 1st at 11am

-Remembrance Sunday: **11:30am** and 6:30pm

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 6 September 2026 – 11am

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Welcome

Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 95:1-7: O come, let us sing to the Lord (*Winchester Old*)

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

All-age talk: Talking

Praise: MP 631: Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord (*Woodlands*)

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Psalm 145:9-13

New Testament: Matthew 17:1-23

Praise: MP 1350: Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

Sermon: Faith that moves mountains

Offering

Praise: MP 1141: You're the Word of God the Father (*Across the lands*)

News and information

Prayers of concern

Praise: Paraphrase 48:5-9: The Saviour died, but rose again (*St Andrew*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

'And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.' (*1 John 5:14-15*)

Our mission statement:

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

Sermon: Faith that moves mountains

I. The father's request (14-16)

- A. His respectful approach (14)
- B. His suffering son (15)
- C. The disciples' botches attempt (16)

II. Jesus' response (17-18)

- A. He expresses despair over an unbelieving generation (17)
- B. He demonstrates his power and authority over the demon (18)

III. A discussion about faith (19-23)

- A. The disciples' lack of faith (19-20a)
 - 1) Little faith = faith in something little
 - 2) Effective faith = faith in God
- B. Even a small amount of faith in God can do big things (20b)
 - 1) Believe God's word
 - 2) Trust God's character
 - 3) Submit to God's will
- C. Prediction of betrayal, death and resurrection (22-23)

Notes: