

Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments

Join us for Evening Worship at 6:30pm: The Minister: Dare to be a Daniel

This week

-The Christian Institute: Guarding Lives Tour: Monday at 7:30pm

-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

-Christianity Explored: Wednesdays from 11 February-25 March at 7:30pm
(Fellowship Hall)

- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

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

New studies on the Minor Prophets: Jonah

-Knit and Knatter resumes Friday at 11am

-Lord's Day (15 February 2026) Morning Worship 11am: The Minister

Ordination of Elders

February

-Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service: 17th 2:30pm

- Annual Business Meeting: 19th at 7:30pm

March

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service: 3rd at 1:30pm

-Sacrament of Communion: 8th at 11am

-Monthly Evening Service: 8th at 6:30pm: Communion Thanksgiving

-Gift Day, Spring Sale and Coffee Morning 14th 11am-3pm

-Music Quiz – 20th at 7:30pm

-Kirk Session 24th at 7pm (Manse)

-Committee of Management 31st at 7pm (Fellowship Hall)

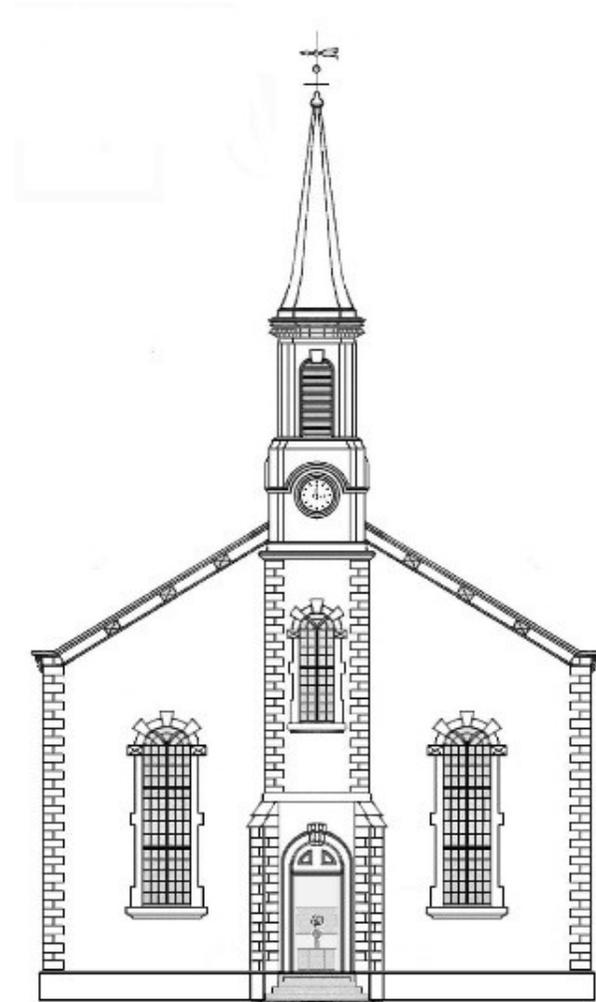
April

-Good Friday Service 3rd at 7pm

May

-Spring Fair 23rd May 11am-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 8 February 2026 – 11am**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Admission to Communion Membership: Jack McAdam

Praise: MP 1183: Holy Spirit, living breath of God

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1-6

New Testament: Matthew 11:1-19

Praise: Paraphrase 54: I'm not ashamed to own my Lord (*At the Cross*)

Sermon: John: The Faithful Messenger

Offering

Praise: MP 543: Onward Christian Soldiers (*St Gertrude*)

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 51: Be thou my vision (*Slane*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

'For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.'

(Galatians 1:10)

Sermon: John: The Faithful Messenger

I. Lessons from John's imprisonment (1-6)

A. Be prepared to suffer for Christ (1-2)

– 2 Timothy 3:12-13

B. Look to God's word when you experience doubts (3-6)

– Isaiah 35:5-6, 61:1

II. Lessons from John's ministry (7-15)

A. Be bold and uncompromising in your message (7-10)

– Malachi 3:1; Acts 4:18-20

B. Seek God's kingdom first in your life (11-15)

– Matthew 6:33; Luke 16:16

III. Lessons from John's audience (16-19)

A. Don't take your cues from the crowd (16-17)

– Galatians 1:10

B. Expect criticism from the world (18-19)

– Matthew 5:11-12

Notes: