

Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments

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

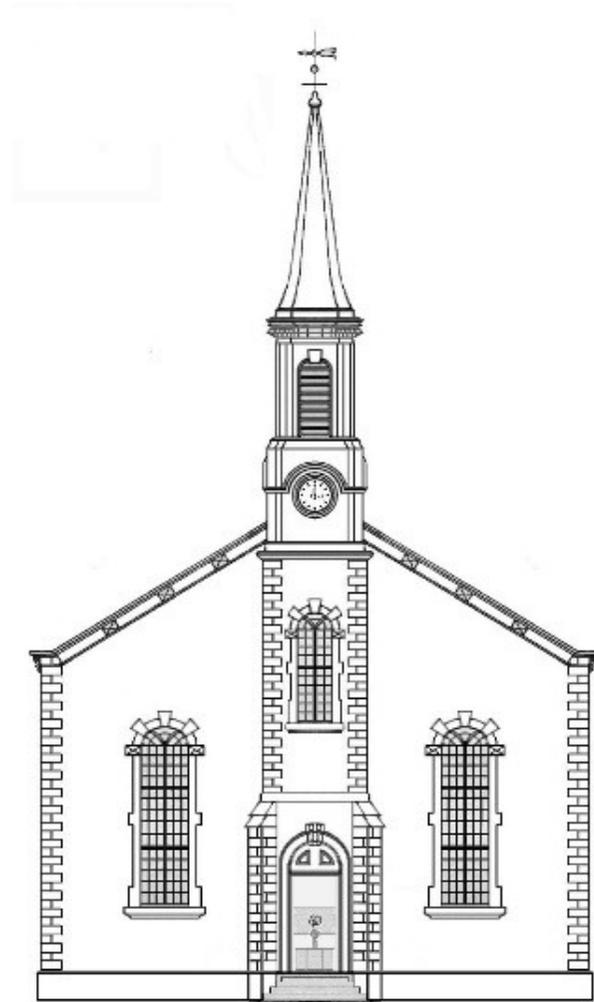
-Good Friday Service 3rd at 7pm

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 – 6:30pm

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

Intimations

Call to worship

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

Prayer

Praise: Paraphrase 63: Behold th' amazing gift of love (*Glasgow*)

Scripture Reading: Old Testament: Daniel 2:1-27

Praise: CH4 606: Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders (*Stuttgart*)

Sermon: Dare to be a Daniel

Offering

Praise: MP 1164: Come o fount of every blessing

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 59: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Sermon: Dare to be a Daniel

I. Why study the book of Daniel?

- A. Important book of prophecy in the Old Testament
- B. Frequently referenced in the New Testament
- C. Familiar yet unfamiliar book to most Christians
- D. Practical encouragement for godly living in ungodly times

II. Daniel's structure

- A. Stories and visions (1-6; 7-12)
- B. Bilingual
- C. Chronology

III. Daniel's history

- A. Covers events from 605 B.C. to 536 B.C. (70 years)
- B. Prophecies events up through 163 B.C. and beyond
- C. Covers four major empires
- D. Written around 530 B.C.

IV. Daniel's genre

- A. Historical narrative
- B. Prophecy
- C. Apocalyptic

V. Daniel's main themes

- A. God's sovereignty over nations and individuals
- B. God's coming kingdom, which will never fail
- C. Godly living in ungodly times

Notes: