

Intimations

- Please stay behind for refreshments after worship.
- Join us for Evening Worship tonight at 6:30pm with The Minister and David McGill, our student.

This week

- West End Cardmarkers Tuesday at 12noon
- Tuesday and Friday Welcome 11am-1pm (free tea/coffee and chat and church open for prayer and reflection).
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7pm (*Manse*)
- Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 10:30am (*Church*)
- Knit and Knatter Friday 11am-1pm
- Next Lord's Day (18 February): Morning Worship at 11am: The Minister.**

February

- Committee of Management tbc (*Neilson Halls*)**
- Kirk Session 19th at 12noon
- Thursday 22 February: Special Speaker at Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Rev. Ian Loughrin**

March

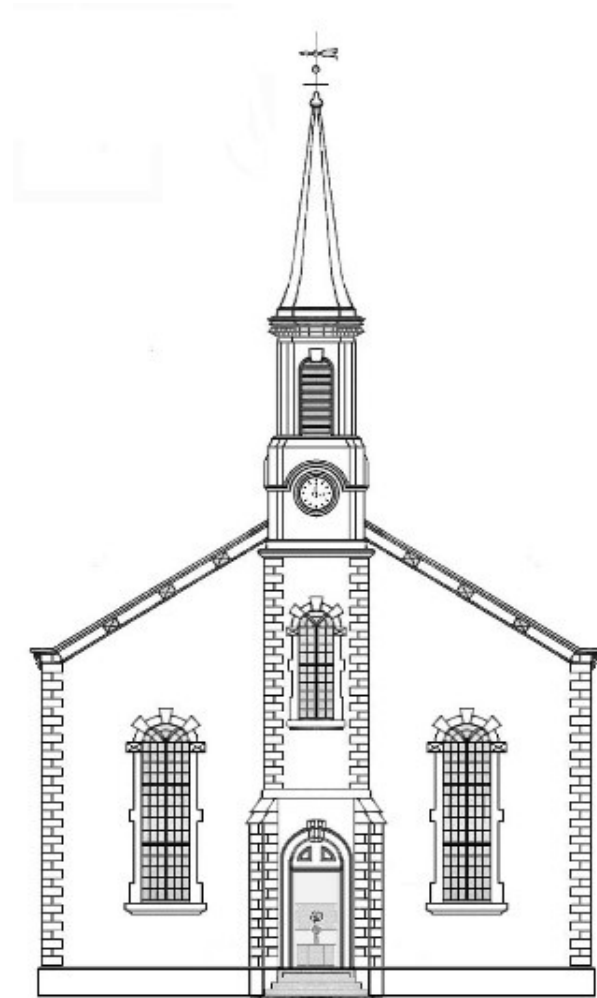
- World Day of Prayer Service 1st at 3pm
- Sacrament of Communion 3rd
- Orbiston Centre Service 5th at 1:30pm
- Annual Business Meeting 10th
- Monthly Sunday Evening Service 10th at 6:30pm
- Daffodil Tea, cake and candy and crafts Friday 22nd 12noon-4pm
- Good Friday Service 29 March 7pm
- Easter Sunday 11am

The **Congregational Magazine** and **Gift Aid Declarations** are now available in the vestibule and **Contact detail forms**.

-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.

-In the **vestibule** you will find the **flower calendar and flower fund box** are in the vestibule –free **leaflets and magazines and the 'Favourite hymns' sheet and prayer request book**. -Subscriptions to the United Free Church denominational magazine 'Stedfast' are available from A. Brown.

Intimations to be submitted by Friday at 8am. Magazine deadline 18 February



**United Free Church of Scotland
Bellshill: St Andrew's Church
Sunday 11 February 2024 – 11am**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

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Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 103: 1-8 O thou my soul, bless God the Lord (*Kilmarnock*)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: Belonging (*Video*)

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

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

New Testament: Luke 1:46-55

(*Ruth Brown*)

Praise: MP 1141: You're the Word of God the Father

Sermon: The Life of Samuel: My Heart Rejoices in God!

Offering

Praise: MP 1209: My heart is filled with thankfulness

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 631: Tell out my soul (*Woodlands*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

'[Jesus Christ] gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.'

(Titus 2:14)

Sermon: The Life of Samuel: My Heart Rejoices in God!

I. There is no one like God. (1-2)

A. No one rescues like God.

B. No one is holy like God.

C. No one protects like God.

II. God humbles and exalts. (3-8a)

A. Do not be arrogant.

B. Do not be discouraged.

III. God rules over everything. (8b-10)

A. God will establish his people.

B. God will shatter his enemies.

C. God will give strength to his king.

Application:

1) Be aware that God is in control.

2) God is the one who humbles and exalts.

3) Thirdly, consider the power of testimonies.

Notes: