

Intimations

-Please stay behind for refreshments after worship.

This week

- Kirk Session Monday at 12noon
- West End Cardmakers 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*)
- Friday Welcome 11am-1pm.
- Knit and Knatter Friday 11am-1pm
- Next Lord's Day (21 January): Morning Worship at 11am**

January

-Committee of Management 29th at 7pm (*Neilson Halls*)

February

- Orbiston Centre Service 6th at 1:30pm
- Monthly Sunday Evening Service 11th at 6:30pm

March

- World Day of Prayer Service 1st at 3pm
- Sacrament of Communion 3rd
- Annual Business Meeting 10th

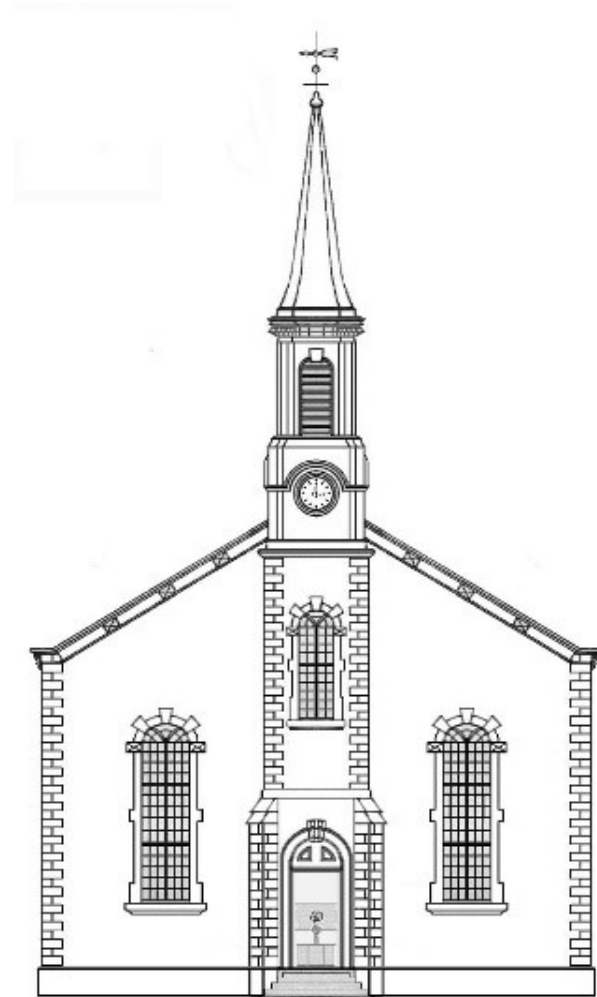
The **Congregational Magazine** and **Gift Aid Declarations** are now available in the vestibule and **Contact detail forms**.

-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.



**United Free Church of Scotland
Bellshill: St Andrew's Church
Sunday 14 January 2024 – 6:30pm**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

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Call to worship

Praise: MP 366: Jesus is King and I will extol Him

Prayer

Praise: MP 463: May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1:1-18

New Testament: Luke 1:46–55

(Ruth Brown)

Praise: MP 122: Eternal Father, strong to save

Sermon: Hannah – The Praying Mother

Praise: MP 89: Come down, O love divine

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 746: What a friend we have in Jesus

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Sermon: Hannah – The Praying Mother

I. Hannah's prayer of despair (1 Samuel 1:9-18)

A. Honest prayer (9-10)

B. Earnest prayer (11)

C. Fervent prayer (12-16)

D. Humble prayer (17-18a)

E. Changed by prayer (18b)

II. Hannah's prayer of triumph (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

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

1) No one rescues like God (1)

2) No one is holy like God (2a)

3) No one protects like God (2b)

B. God humbles and exalts (3-8)

C. God rules over everything (8-10)

1) God will establish his people (8-9)

– Titus 2:14

2) God will shatter his enemies (9-10a)

3) God will give strength to his king (10b)

Notes: