

## Church Information and Dates

-Please stay behind after the service for refreshments in the hall.

### This week

-Kirk Session 16<sup>th</sup> at 12noon

-Tuesday and Friday Welcome 10:30am-12noon (free tea/coffee and chat and church open for prayer and reflection).

-West End Card-makers Tuesday at 12noon

-Hatton Lea Nursing Home Service 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm

**-Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Thursday at 10:30am (Church): Mr Graeme Wetherill**

-Funeral of Mrs Betty Quate: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in St Andrew's Church, 11:30am at Holytown Crematorium

**-Lord's Day (22 September): Morning Worship at 11am: The Minister**

### September

-Friday 27<sup>th</sup>: Knit and Knatter resumes.

-Sunday 29 September at 11am: Captain David Beveridge

**Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study speakers:**

26 September: Rev. Philip Geary, 3 October: Mr Jamie Gallacher

### October

-Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre Service 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm

-Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am

-Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study resumes 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm (Manse)

-Monthly Evening Service Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

-Lunch in aid of Lanarkshire Cancer Care 20<sup>th</sup> after public worship

-Coffee Morning, Open Day and Gift Day 26<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm

-Glasgow District 3 Reformation Service 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

### November

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

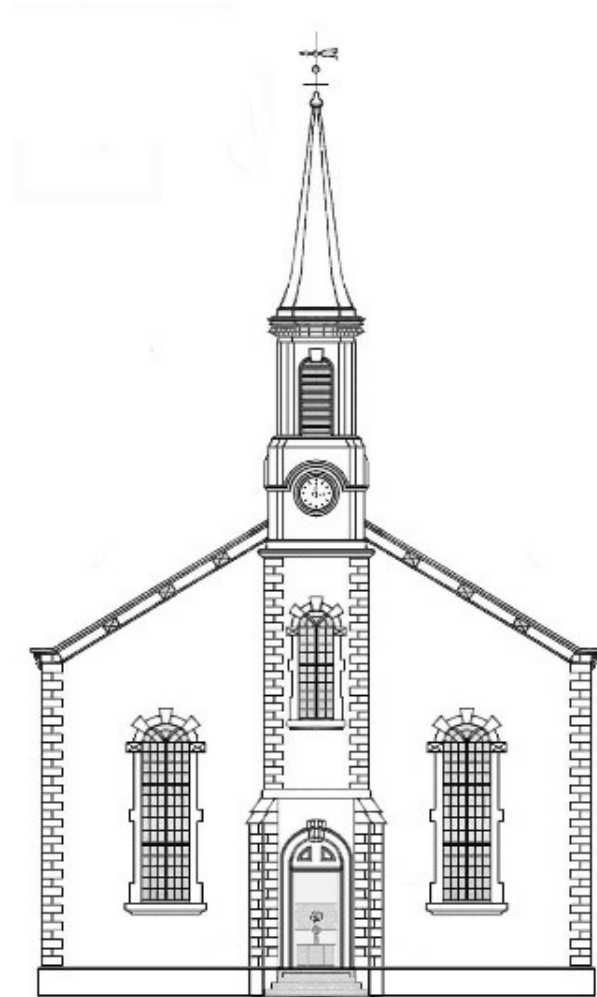
-Committee of Management 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (Neilson Halls)

-Christmas Fair Friday 15<sup>th</sup> (now in Church)

-Sacrament of Communion 24 November at 11am

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 15 September 2024 – 11am**

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## Order of Service

*Please stand when the Bible enters*

Welcome and information

Call to worship

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: Genuine or Fake?

Praise: CH3 482: Yield not to temptation (*Fortitude*)

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: 1 Samuel 18:1-16

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 3:6-11

Praise: MP 712: O soul, are you weary and troubled?

Sermon: David and Saul: Love, Envy and Fear

Offering

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

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 1008: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

Benediction

*Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible*

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

**Memory verse:**

'Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love,  
being in full accord and of one mind.' (Philippians 2:2)

## Sermon: David and Saul: Love, Envy and Fear

### I. Jonathan's love for David (1-4)

A. Love makes you seek unity with others (1)

– Psalm 133:1; Philippians 2:2

B. Love makes you put others before yourself (2-4)

– Romans 12:10; Philippians 2:3

### II. Saul's jealousy of David (5-11)

A. Jealousy prevents you from taking pleasure in other people's successes

– James 3:14-16

B. Jealousy robs you of the joy of your own successes (6-9)

– Romans 12:3; Galatians 6:4

C. Jealousy will make you strike out at others (10-11)

– Romans 1:29; Galatians 5:20

### III. Saul's fear of David (12-16)

A. Fear will keep you from seeing God at work in others (12-14)

– 1 Corinthians 3:6-7

B. Fear will keep you from loving others as you should (15-16)

– Romans 13:8; 1 John 4:18

**Notes:**