

## Intimations

-Please stay behind for refreshments after worship.

## This week

-Kirk Session 19<sup>th</sup> at 12noon

-Tuesday and Friday Welcome 11am-1pm (free tea/coffee and chat and church open for prayer and reflection).

-West End Cardmarkers Tuesday at 12noon

-Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7pm (*Manse*)

**-Thursday 10:30am: Special Speaker at Prayer Meeting and Bible Study:  
Rev. Ian Loughrin**

-Knit and Knatter Friday 11am-1pm

**-Next Lord's Day (25 February): Morning Worship at 11am: Rev Robert  
Owens, formerly of Drumchapel United Free Church.**

## March

-World Day of Prayer Service 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm

-Sacrament of Communion 3<sup>rd</sup>

-Orbiston Centre Service 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

-Joint meeting of the Kirk Session and Committee of Management 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

-Annual Business Meeting 10<sup>th</sup>

-Monthly Sunday Evening Service 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

-Daffodil Tea, cake and candy and crafts Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon-4pm

-Good Friday Service 29 March 7pm

-Easter Sunday 11am

## May

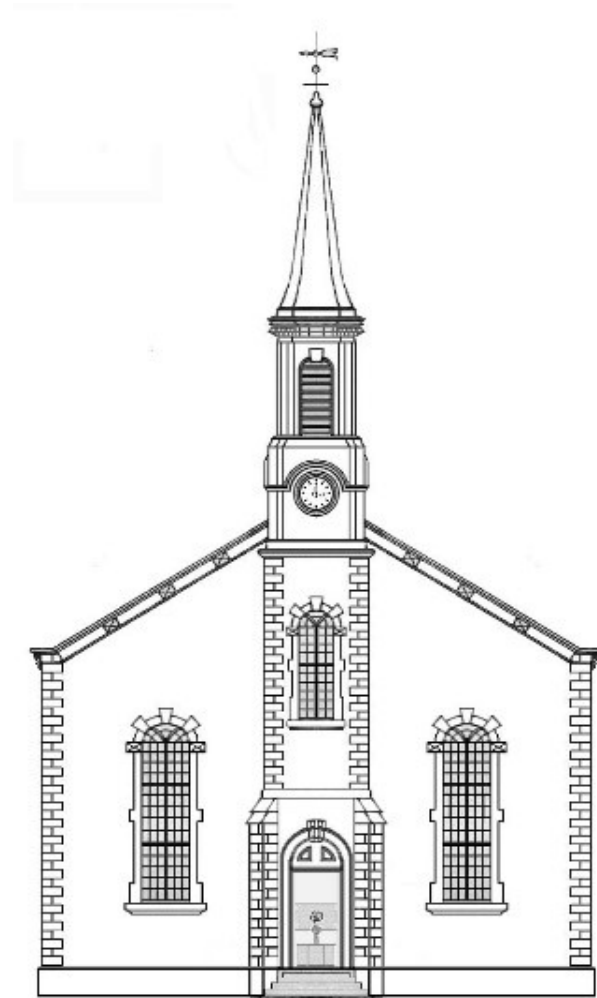
-Conventicle at the Mary Rae Well 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

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 18 February 2024 – 11am**

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## Order of Service

*Please stand when the Bible enters*

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: MP 975: Before the throne of God above

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: A family

Praise: MP 54: Bind us together, Lord

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: 1 Samuel 2:11-26

New Testament: Luke 2:39-52

*(Harry and Elizabeth Todd)*

Praise: Psalm 40:1-6 I waited for the Lord my God *(Glasgow)*

Sermon: The Life of Samuel: A family division

Offering

Praise: Paraphrase 63: Behold the amazing gift of love *(St Stephen Newington)*

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 823: Fairest Lord Jesus *(Crusader's Hymn)*

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: A family division

### I. Faithful vs. unfaithful service (11-17)

A. Samuel (11)

B. Eli's sons (12-17)

### II. Purity vs. immorality (18-24)

A. Samuel (18-21)

B. Eli's sons (22-24)

### III. Judgment vs. favour (25-26)

A. Eli's sons (25)

B. Samuel (26)

**Notes:**