

Intimations

- Please stay behind for refreshments after worship.
- Watchnight at the EU Congregational Church 10:30pm for refreshments, 11:15pm service.

This week

- Christmas Day 10:30am. Please bring a present to show.**

January

- Orbiston Centre Service 9th at 1:30pm
- Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study resumes 11 January
- Knit and Knatter resumes 12 January
- Kirk Session 15th at 12noon
- Cardmaking resumes 16 January
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study resumes 17 January
- Committee of Management 29th at 7pm (*Neilson Halls*)

March

- Sacrament of Communion 3rd
- Annual Business Meeting 10th

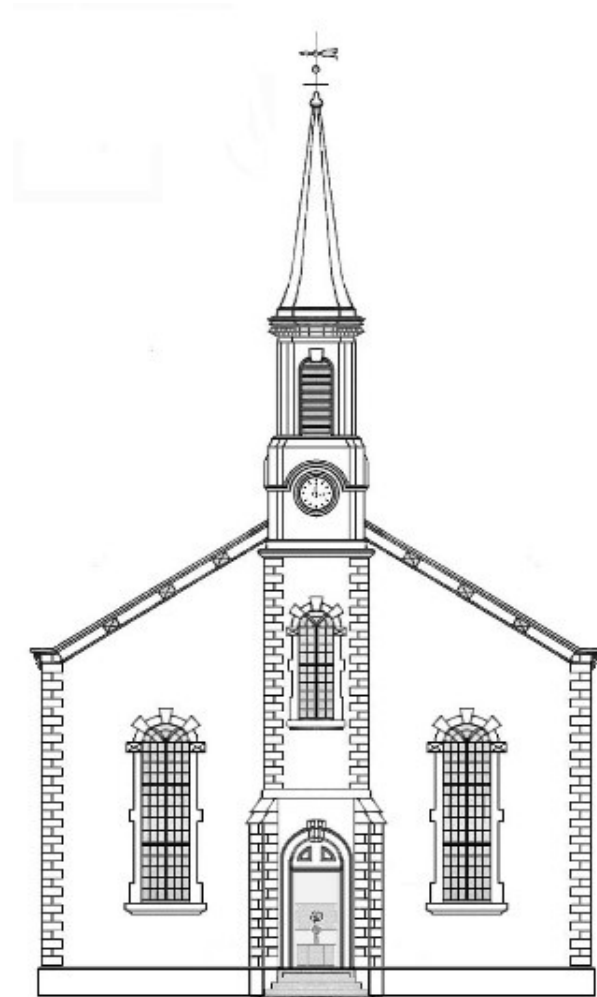
The **Congregational Magazine** and **Gift Aid Declarations** are now available in the vestibule and **Contact detail forms**.

-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 24 December 2023 – 6:30pm**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

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Call to worship

Praise: MP 35: Angels from the realms of glory (*Iris*)

Prayer

Praise: Paraphrase 37: While humble shepherds watch'd their flocks
(*Winchester Old*)

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 9:6-7
New Testament: Luke 2:1-21
(*Ian Houston*)

Praise: CH4 313: See! In yonder manger low (*Humility/ Oxford*)

Sermon: A Great Saviour!

Praise: MP 539: Once in royal David's city (*Irby*)

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 491: O come all ye faithful (*Adestes fideles*)

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It
was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those
who heard
- Hebrews 2:3

Sermon: A great Saviour!

I. He fulfils all the great prophecies

- A. The prophecy of a great battle
– Genesis 3:15
- B. The prophecy of a great star
– Numbers 24:17
- C. The prophecy of a great sign
– Isaiah 7:14
- D. The prophecy of a great king
– Isaiah 9:6-7

II. He brings great joy and peace

- A. Good news of great joy for all the people
– Luke 2:10-11
- B. Glory to God and peace on earth
– Luke 2:13-14

III. He is our great God and Savior who was given for us

- A. God gave Jesus to us as a Savior
– Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:11
- B. Jesus gave himself for us as a Savior
– Titus 2:13-14

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