

Intimations

-Please stay behind for refreshments after worship.

This week

-Friday Welcome 11am-1pm.

-Next Lord's Day (7 January): Morning Worship at 11am: The Minister.

January

-Orbiston Centre Service 9th at 1:30pm

-Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study resumes 11 January

-Knit and Knatter resumes 12 January

-Monthly Sunday Evening Service 14th at 6:30pm

-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

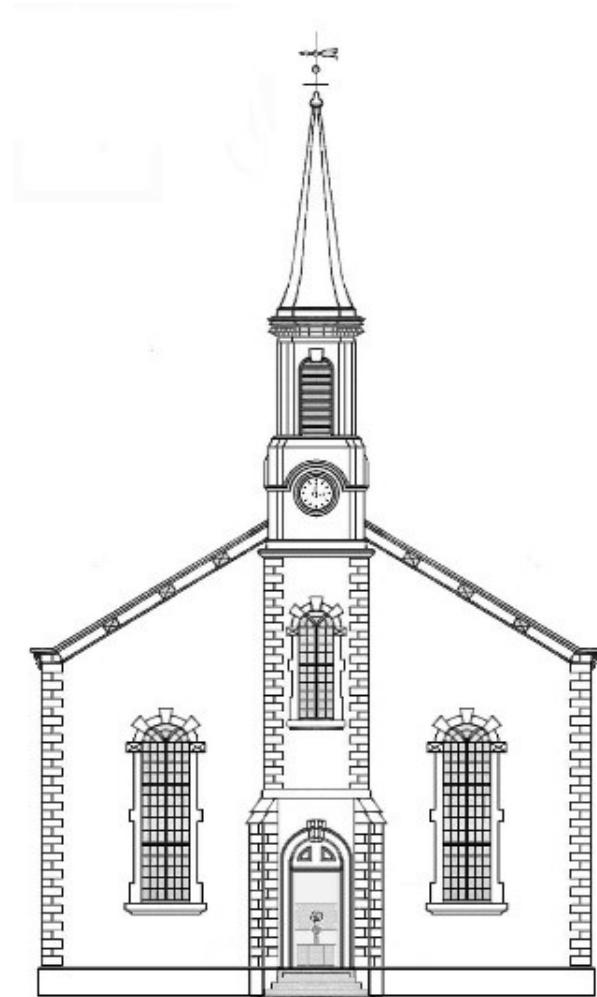
The **Congregational Magazine** and **Gift Aid Declarations** are now available in the vestibule and **Contact detail forms**.

-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 31 December 2023 – 11am**

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Order of Service

Please stand when the Bible enters

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Call to worship

Praise: Psalm 122: I joy'd when to the house of God (*St Paul Aberdeen*)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: The day of the Lord

Praise: MP 307: I will enter His gates

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Psalm 118:19-27

New Testament: Ephesians 2:13-22

(*Elizabeth and Harry Todd*)

Praise: MP 1045: From the squalor of a borrowed stable

Sermon: This is the day

Offering

Praise: Paraphrase 54: I'm not ashamed to own my Lord (*At the Cross*)

Prayers of concern

Praise: MP 573: Rejoice and be glad! The Redeemer has come

Benediction

Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible

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

Memory verse:

Behold, now is the favourable time; behold, now is the day of
salvation.

-2 Corinthians 6:2

Sermon: This is the day

I. A reality: This is the day the Lord has made.

A. God created all things

– Genesis 1:1; Psalm 104:10, 13-14, 19-20, 24

B. God sustains all things

– Colossians 1:15-17

C. God reigns over all things

– Psalm 93:1

II. Our right response: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

A. God is good

– Psalm 118:1, 29

B. God is in control

– Psalm 139:16

C. God cares for you

– 1 Peter 5:7; Lamentation 3:22-23

III. The context that ties it all together: Jesus!

Notes: