

## Intimations

-Please stay behind for refreshments after worship.

## This week

- Committee of Management Monday at 7pm (*Neilson Halls*)
- West End Cardmakers Tuesday at 12noon
- Tuesday and Friday Welcome 11am-1pm (free tea/coffee and chat and church open for prayer and reflection).
- Sunday School Pioneer meeting Wednesday 6pm (*Manse*)
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7pm (*Manse*)
- Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 10:30am (*Church*)
- Next Lord's Day (11 February): Morning Worship at 11am Evening Worship at 6:30pm: The Minister.**

## February

- Orbiston Centre Service 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm
- Monthly Sunday Evening Service 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Committee of Management 12<sup>at</sup> 7pm (*Neilson Halls*)
- Kirk Session 19<sup>th</sup> at 12noon
- Thursday 22 February: Special Speaker at Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Rev. Ian Loughrin**

## March

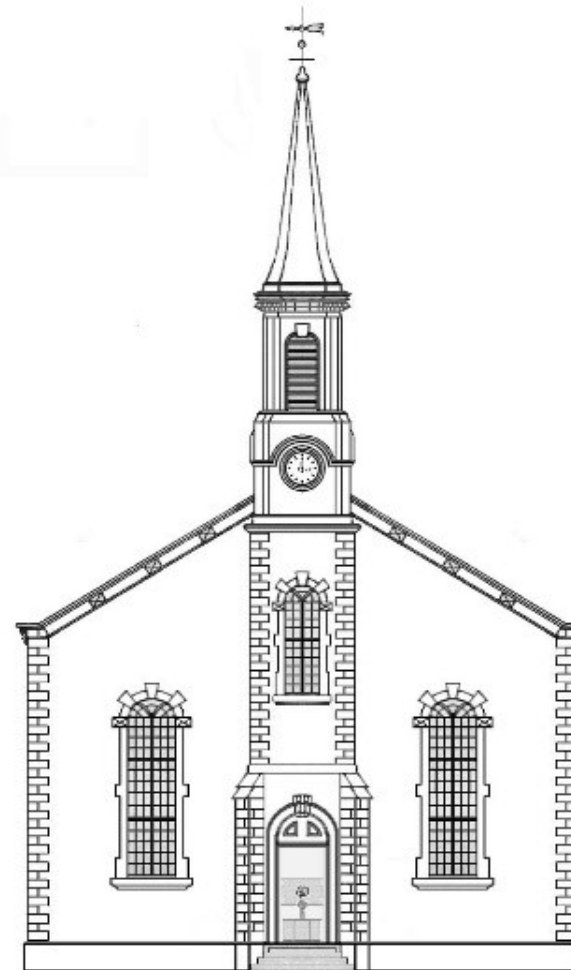
- World Day of Prayer Service 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm
- Sacrament of Communion 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Annual Business Meeting 10<sup>th</sup>
- Monthly Sunday Evening Service 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Daffodil Tea, cake and candy and crafts Friday 22<sup>th</sup> 12noon-4pm

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. Magazine deadline 18 February**



**United Free Church of Scotland  
Bellshill: St Andrew's Church  
Sunday 4 February 2024 – 11am**

## Minister

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## Order of Service

*Please stand when the Bible enters*

Intimations

Call to worship

Praise: O God beyond all praising (*Thaxted*)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-age talk: Dedication – Living Stones

Praise: CH4 688: By cool Siloam's shady's rill (*Belmont*)

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: I Samuel 1-20-28

New Testament: I Peter 2:1-10

(*Archie Love jnr*)

Praise: Paraphrase 2: O God of Bethel, by whose hands

Sermon: The Life of Samuel: Dedicated to God

Offering

Praise: MP 1164: Come O fount of every blessing

Prayers of concern

Praise: Psalm 124: Now Israel may say, and that truly

Benediction

*Please remain upstanding for the departure of the Bible*

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

**Memory verse:**

'I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship'  
(Romans 12:1)

## Sermon: The Life of Samuel: Dedicated to God

**I. Balancing your responsibilities (21-23)**

**II. Sacrificing what is dear (24)**

**III. Following through (25-28)**

**Notes:**