

Methodist Church in Ireland – Whitehead & Islandmagee

Announcements 9 February 2014

The
WORD
by name
is Jesus Christ

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

*KEY RINGS &
FRIDGE MAGNETS
Are on sale at the back of
Whitehead Church
priced £2.00 each all
money will go to our
Building Fund.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

If you have any item for inclusion in this Announcements Sheet, or on the Website, the deadline is Wednesday before 7.00pm.

Please forward them to Gary by email if possible, or by telephone.

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Philippians 1

Sunday 9 February
WORLD MISSIONS SERVICES

10.30 am WMC Worship – Rev G Millar
12.00 pm IMC Worship – Rev G Millar

Tuesday 11 February

8.00 pm WMC Bible Study (following Lectionary in Methodist Newsletter)

Wednesday 12 February

7.30 pm IMC Bible Study (following Lectionary in Methodist Newsletter)

Thursday 13 February

10.00 am WMC Craft Class
7.30 pm WMC Choir AGM

Sunday 16 February

10.30 am WMC Worship – Rev G Millar
12.00 pm IMC Worship – Rev G Millar

MWI NEWS

Islandmagee MWI will be meeting on Monday 17 February at 7.45pm to plan for the MWI United service on 23 February

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Morning worship on Sunday 23 February *IN ISLANDMAGEE ONLY* will be a Service led by ladies of the two MWI groups at 12.00. There will be a 10.30am service in Whitehead *AS USUAL* on this morning.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST ALONE

When Hudson Taylor was director of the China Inland Mission, he often interviewed candidates for the mission field. On one occasion, he met with a group of applicants to determine their motivations for service. "And why do you wish to go as a foreign missionary?" he asked one.

He replied "I want to go because Christ has commanded us to go into all the world..."

Another said, "I want to go because millions are perishing without Christ."

Others gave different answers. Then Hudson Taylor said, "All of these motives, however good, will fail you in times of testings, trials, tribulations, and possible death. There is but one motive that will sustain you in trial and testing; namely, the love of Christ."

Wisdom has two parts:

- 1) Having a lot to say.
- 2) Not saying it.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY

Child Protection Training/Refresher

NORTH EAST DISTRICT

NEWTOWNABBEY Methodist Mission

Date: Thursday 15 May 2014 Time: 7:30pm

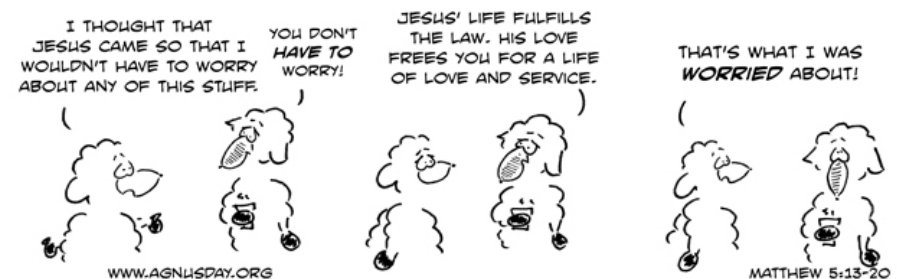
SURVIVING THE RIVER OF DEATH

Max Lucado, in his book, "Six Hours One Friday," tells the story of a missionary in Brazil who discovered a tribe of Indians in a remote part of the jungle. They lived near a large river. The tribe was in need of medical attention. A contagious disease was ravaging the population. People were dying daily. A hospital was not too terribly far away — across the river, but the Indians would not cross it because they believed the river was inhabited by evil spirits. And to enter its water would mean certain death.

The missionary explained how he had crossed the river & was unharmed. But they were not impressed. He then took them to the bank & placed his hand in the water. They still wouldn't go in. He walked into the water up to his waist & splashed water on his face. It didn't matter. They were still afraid to enter the river. Finally, he dove into the river, swam beneath the surface until he emerged on the other side. He raised a triumphant fist into the air. He had entered the water & escaped. It was then that the Indians broke into a cheer & followed him across. Isn't that what Jesus did? He entered the river of death & came out on the other side so that we might no longer fear death, but find eternal life in Him.

SOURCE: Max Lucado, "Six Hours One Friday."

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow;
it empties today of its strength. (Corrie Ten Boom)



A Note from Islandmagee Methodist Church

Sunday 23 February 2014

Islandmagee/Whitehead MWI Service - Speaker Mrs Laura Griffith
Tea/Coffee & Scones served before the service at 11.30am

All Welcome - Please come and support your MWI Ladies.

You can employ men and hire hands to work for you, but you must win their hearts to have them work with you. (Tiorio)