

From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me
Christ before me
Christ behind me
Christ in me
Christ beneath me
Christ above me
Christ on my right
Christ on my left
Christ where I lie
Christ where I sit
Christ where I arise
Christ in the heart of every man
who thinks of me
Christ in the mouth of every man
who speaks of me
Christ in every eye that sees me
Christ in every ear that hears me
Salvation is of the Lord.

St Patrick's Day in Islandmagee

Celebrate St Patrick's day on the Island with a Charity table quiz in the Community Centre. Entry fee is £5 per person and includes Stew provided by Caldwell's Spar and Guinness Ice Cream provided by The Rinkha. Starts at 7.30pm and proceeds are for the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice. Teams can be up to 6 people. There could even be a prize for the best fancy dress!!

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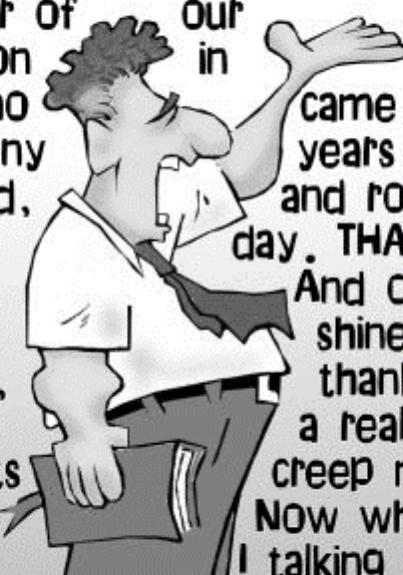
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Whitehead and Islandmagee Methodist Churches
Announcements for week beginning

13 March 2016

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



and so oh great and holy God of our
father Abraham we beseech thee in
name of Jesus Christ, savior from our
sins, lover of our souls,
2nd person in the holy
trinity who came to Earth
those many years ago,
lived, died, and rose on
the 3rd day. THANK-U-
JESUS. And oh Holy
Ghost, shine in me,
intercede, thank you
yer not a real ghost
cuz ghosts creep me out.
-pause- Now what was
I talking about?

Lester was always willing to open Bible study with prayer.. BUT he does bring a whole new meaning to PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.

Sunday 13 March - Lent 5

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| 10.30am | WMC Worship | Rev G Millar |
| 12.00pm | IMC Worship – Sailor’s Service | Rev G Millar |
| 3.00pm | Preparation Class | Dobson Room |

Tuesday 15 March

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| 11.00am | Funeral of Mrs Joyce McLaren | WMC |
| 8.00pm | WMC Bible Study fellowship | WMC |

Wednesday 16 March

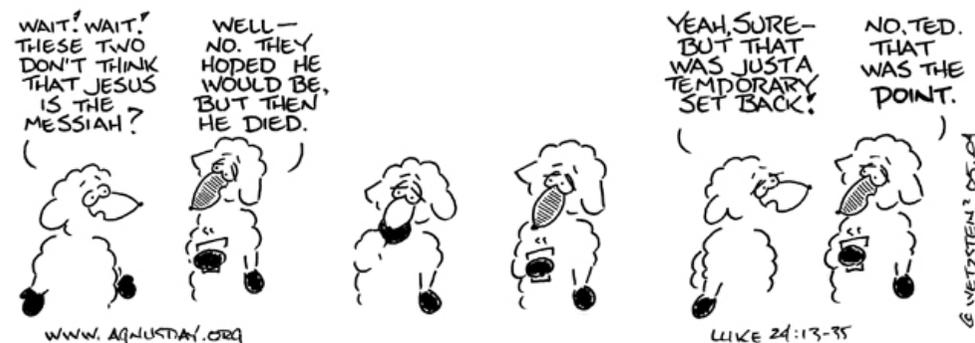
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| 7.30pm | Islandmagee Bible Study | 1 st | Presbyterian |
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Thursday 17 March – St Patrick’s Day

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| 10.00am | Craft Class | Dobson Room |
| 7.30pm | WMC Choir Practice | Dobson Room |

Sunday 20 March – Palm Sunday

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| 10.30am | WMC Worship | Rev G Millar |
| 12.00pm | IMC Worship | Rev G Millar |
| 3.00pm | Final Preparation Class | Dobson Room |



HOLY WEEK EVENTS

See the Easter Letter online or in church

What we need to understand is that when traditions become laws, rules, obligations and expectations others put on us that we don't want to fulfill, then they lose real meaning and steal the joy from our lives. And if we're too religious, we won't be able to be led by the Holy Spirit and enjoy an intimate relationship with Him. Joyce Meyer

A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He reduced altitude and spotted a woman below. He descended a bit more and shouted, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am." The woman below replied, "You're in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You're between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be an engineer," said the balloonist.
"I am," replied the woman, "How did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is, technically correct, but I've no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is I'm still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help at all. If anything, you've delayed my trip."
The woman below responded, "You must be in Management."
"I am," replied the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," said the woman, "you don't know where you are or where you're going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise, which you've no idea how to keep, and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my fault."

How does it help anyone, if we start blaming people, getting technical, for every disappointment we feel? Can we be less historical, citing every infraction, feeling every slight as an offence punishable by death?

MWI Announcement

The next meeting of IMC MWI will take place in Islandmagee MC at 7.30pm on Monday 21st March, 2016. All ladies welcome!

Hope motivates us to keep going and not give up. Without hope we don't want to do anything. In one of the famous Peanut cartoons; Lucy and Linus were sitting in front of the television set when Lucy said to Linus, "Go get me a glass of water." Linus looked surprised, "Why should I do anything for you? You never do anything for me."
"On your 75th birthday," Lucy promised, "I'll bake you a cake."

Linus got up, headed to the kitchen and said, "Life is more pleasant when you have something to look forward to."

Do you have a steadfast unshakeable hope in God? Hope not only opens the door to receive a touch from God, hope also moves you through the door. Like Linus, when you have hope you're willing to get up and do something.