



PRAYER MONTH JANUARY 2015



At the MWI General Executive in October, it was decided that we would hold January 2015 as a time of prayer for Methodist Women in Ireland and World Federation. Please take time during January to pray either at home, in your Prayer meeting, House Group, MWI meeting, whilst driving, with prayer partners or friends and anywhere you feel you need to talk to God.

The following are prayer points for inclusion:

- Positions of responsibility
- God's vision for Women working together
- New thinking
- Relationships
- Encouraging all women
- Groups which are closing through lost interest or lack of leadership
- MWI Funding
- MWI President's Project - Jamaica National Children's Home
- World Federation Officers and names to fill posts
- Helen Kim Memorial Scholar
- Tree of Life
- WF Project - "Wings of Hope"

"TO KNOW CHRIST & TO MAKE HIM KNOWN"

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What's On This Week at Whitehead and Islandmagee Methodist Churches

January 25th - February 1st 2015

Holocaust Memorial Day

27 January 2015



"For the DEAD and for the LIVING we must bear witness."

Elie Wiesel

Sunday 25th January

10.30am Whitehead worship with Rev Gary Millar WMC
 12.00pm Islandmagee worship with Rev Gary Millar IMC

Monday 26th January

10.00am Victorian Fair & Fund Raising Group meeting Dobson Room
 8.00pm MWI Islandmagee -
 Guest Speaker Jane MacQuarrie on Tanzania IMC

Tuesday 27th January
 Holocaust Memorial Day 2015

70th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau

8.00pm Whitehead Bible Study Dobson Room

Thursday 29th January

2.30pm Whitehead MWI Afternoon Get Together.
 Informal chat, a cappella and music with Sheila Mason Dobson Room
 7.30pm 2015 Women's World Day of Prayer
 Information evening. All ladies welcome. Dobson Room

Sunday 1st February

Sacrament of Holy Communion

10.30am Whitehead worship with Rev Gary Millar WMC
 12.00pm Islandmagee worship with Rev Gary Millar IMC

NOW TO GOD WHO IS ABLE TO STRENGTHEN YOU
 ACCORDING TO THE PROCLAMATION OF JESUS
 CHRIST, THE MYSTERY THAT WAS KEPT SECRET
 FOR LONG AGES BUT IS NOW DISCLOSED,
 TO THE ONLY WISE GOD,
 BE THE GLORY FOR EVER! AMEN.



ROMANS 16:25-27

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Palm Sunday Praise

Singers needed! Everyone invited to join the choir at Whitehead Presbyterian Church on Sunday 29th March at 7.00pm as they journey through the Easter story in song. Practices will be held in the Bradley Room (upstairs in WPC) from 8.00pm - 9.15pm on the following Wednesdays: 28th January; 11th February; 25th February; 11th March; 25th March. If possible please text June Carton on 075 17941300 if you intend coming along so that sheet music may be prepared.

In 1960, Israeli undercover agents orchestrated the daring kidnapping of one of the worst of the Holocaust's masterminds, Adolf Eichmann. After capturing him in his South American hideout, they transported him to Israel to stand trial. There, prosecutors called a string of former concentration camp prisoners as witnesses. One was a small haggard man named Yehiel Dinur, who had miraculously escaped death in Auschwitz. On his day to testify, Dinur entered the courtroom and stared at the man in the bulletproof glass booth; the man who had murdered Dinur's friends, personally executed a number of Jews, and presided over the slaughter of millions more. As the eyes of the two men met, victim and murderous tyrant, the courtroom fell silent, filled with the tension of the confrontation. But no one was prepared for what happened next.

Yehiel Dinur began to shout and sob, collapsing to the floor. Was he overcome by hatred? By the horrifying memories? By the evil incarnate in Eichmann's face? No. As he later explained in a riveting 60 Minutes interview, it was because Eichmann was not the demonic personification of evil that Dinur had expected. Rather, he was an ordinary man, just like anyone else. And in that one instant, Dinur came to a stunning realization that sin and evil are the human condition.

"I was afraid about myself," Dinur said. "I saw that I am capable to do this exactly like he was." Dinur's remarkable statement caused Mike Wallace to turn to the camera and ask the audience the most painful of all questions: How was it possible for a man to act as Eichmann acted? Was he a monster? A madman? Or was he perhaps something even more terrifying? Was he normal? Yehiel Dinur's shocking conclusion? Eichmann is in all of us.

Michael G. Moriarty, The Perfect ID: The Blessings of Following God's Commandments in a Post Modern World, Zandervan Publishing House

**A Traditional Jewish Kaddish Prayer for those who are mourning,
 Holocaust Memorial Day 2015**

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world
 which He has created according to His will.

May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days,
 and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon;
 and say, Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.
 Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honoured,
 adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He,
 beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that
 are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us
 and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights,
 may He create peace for us and for all Israel;
 and say, Amen.