

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.

*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.*

Do you know someone affected by Parkinson's?

As part of Parkinson's Awareness Week 2014, Parkinson's UK is organising an information and support event:

Thursday, 10 April

Seagoe Hotel, 22 Upper Church Lane, Portadown BT63 5JE
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Listen to speakers talking about physiotherapy and relaxation
Meet your local information and support worker
Pick up free information about Parkinson's

This free event (includes refreshments) is for anyone living with Parkinson's and their carers/family members – places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To book a place please contact Catherine Murnin, Information and Support Manager for Northern Ireland on 0844 225 3682 or email cmurnin@parkinsons.org.uk

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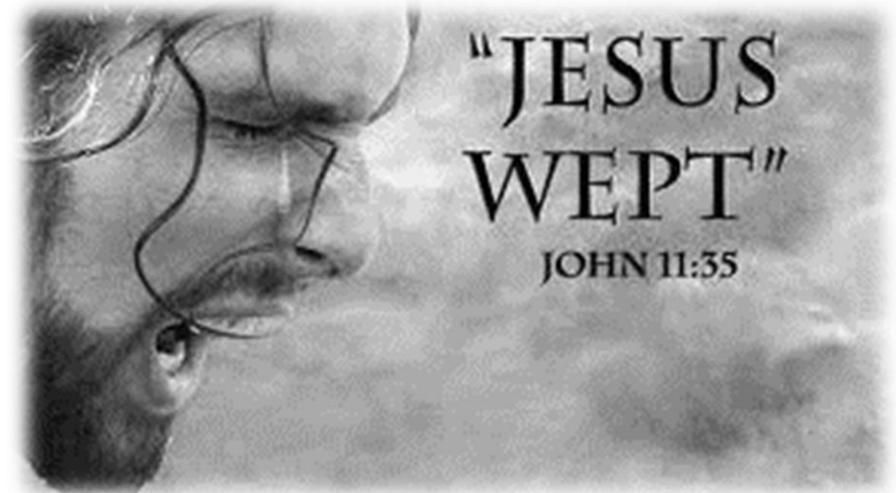
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Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

John 11

Sunday 6 April - Holy Communion

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

Monday 7 April

7.00 pm WMC MWI Meeting with the Firefighters!

Tuesday 8 April

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

Wednesday 9 April

7.30 pm IMC Bible Study

Thursday 10 April

10.00 am WMC Craft Class
7.30 pm WMC Choir Practice

Sunday 13 April PALM SUNDAY

10.30 am WMC Worship Rev G Millar
12.00 pm IMC Worship Rev G Millar
7.30 pm Whitehead Community Praise Whitehead Presbyterian Church

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

See Easter Letter for Details in each Church

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Forms for registration for the MWI Bus Trip on 24 May are available now.
Speak to Sheona for details T: 93353806

1st-3rd May Whitehead Methodist Church Craft Group Exhibition in WMC
HOBBIES ... CRAFTS ... HIDDEN TALENT?

If you would like to exhibit your knitting, sewing, woodwork etc - OR donate such items for sale at the forthcoming Craft and Arts Fair, please speak to Carol McGowan as soon as possible for more details.



Rev Gary Millar will be on leave from
17th April - 4th May.

During this time he will be attending the 30th Anniversary Celebrations of Tribe of Judah Motorcycle Ministries International in Humble, Texas. If you need a minister during this time please contact either of our local Stewards who will put you in touch with a minister from the Circuit.

Child Protection Training/Refresher

NORTH EAST DISTRICT

NEWTOWNABBEY Methodist Mission

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



Sheila Livingstone plans to do the 9 mile Hospice Walk on Saturday 12th April. If you would like to sponsor Sheila in this important endeavour please speak to her today after church, or indeed on Sunday 13th April.

Sometimes small churches look at themselves and say, "Oh, we can't do this and we can't do that because we are too small. We don't have the resources." And their vision gets limited by their circumstances and instead of taking giant steps of faith, they take baby steps. I'm reminded of the story of a man who had done something wonderful and the king called him in and told him he could mark off as much of the kingdom as he wanted and it would be his. The man took his staff and traced a line in the dirt around himself. The king watched as he finished and said, "Is that all you want? Just what's in that circle?" The man said, "NO. I want everything OUTSIDE the circle." What if we drew a line around this building and said we want to claim all the territory beyond this place for God? Jabez looked beyond where he was and what he could do to where God was and what God could do. We can take a lesson from the vision of Jabez. Let's not sell ourselves short.

Church Mice

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A BAND OF THEOLOGIANs

Dr. Robert Jastrow, scientist and agnostic once said, "Now we see how astronomical evidence leads to a biblical view of the origin of the world." He concluded with a monumental statement: "For the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance; he is about to conquer the highest peak; as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been sitting there for centuries!"

Give me a sense of humour, lord, give me the grace to see a joke, to get some humour out of life and pass it on to other folk