

Sunday 28 February - Lent 3

10.30am WMC Worship – Tear Fund Tea Rev G Millar
12.00pm IMC Worship Rev G Millar
3.00pm Preparation Class with TOM Dobson Room

Tuesday 1 March – Circuit Commission Today

8.00pm Whitehead Bible Study Dobson Room

Wednesday 2 March

10.15am WMC House Group Ken Stewart’s Home
7.30pm WMC Church Council Dobson Room
7.30pm Islandmagee Bible Study 1st Presbyterian Manse

Thursday 3 March

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

Friday 4 March – Sunday 6 March

Soul Mates Weekend in Lurgan – Please pray for several of our Sunday School members who will be attending this event

Sunday 6 March – Holy Communion ~ Lent 4

10.30am WMC Worship Rev G Millar
12.00pm IMC Worship Rev G Millar
3.00pm NO Preparation Class – members attending Soul Mates

*The great mystery is not unanswered prayer;
it’s unfinished prayer*

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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 4 March in 2nd Islandmagee Presbyterian Church at 7.30pm.

MWI Meeting in WMC

7.30pm in the Dobson Room – *Speaker from Hope House, Whitehead*

SOME THOUGHTS ON FORGIVENESS

Bernard Meltzer was a United States radio host for several decades. His advice call-in show was called "What's Your Problem?" Meltzer said, "When you forgive, you in no way change the past-- but you sure do change the future."

Mark Twain had some sour thoughts about Christianity, but he had this much right: "Forgiveness is the fragrance that the flower leaves on the heel of the one who crushed it."

Forgiving is hard but it is essential to spiritual and mental well-being. Noted religious author Agnes Sanford said, "As we practice the work of forgiveness we discover more and more that forgiveness and healing are one."

A man, who was telling his friend about an argument he'd had with his wife, commented, "Oh, how I hate it. Every time we have an argument, she gets historical." The friend replied, "You mean 'hysterical.'" "No," he insisted, "I mean historical. Every time we argue, she drags up everything from the past and holds it against me."

Adults sometimes act childish. Rabbi David A. Nelson likes to tell the story of two brothers who went to their rabbi to settle a longstanding feud. The rabbi got the two to reconcile their differences and shake hands. As they were about to leave, he asked each one to make a wish for the other in honour of the Jewish New Year. The first brother turned to the other and said, "I wish you what you wish me." At that, the second brother threw up his hands and said, "See, Rabbi, he's starting up again!"

C. S. Lewis was right when he said, "We all agree that forgiveness is a beautiful idea until we have to practice it."

Sir William Temple correctly observed that "Only one petition in the Lord's Prayer has any condition attached to it. It is the petition for forgiveness

Tuesday 8th March 2016 at 3.00pm. North East District Spring Synod in Ballymena Methodist Church. Please pray for the ministers and representatives as we prepare to meet to discuss the work of God's church here on our District.

Saturday 12 March 2016 between 10.00am – 12.00pm

The Building Project Team at Whitehead Methodist have arranged with our contractors a morning when guided tours for members of the congregation (in small groups one at a time) will be possible. Members are invited to gather in church for refreshments, and then will be escorted through the new building.

More details will follow in the next Announcement Sheet.