

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.*

Methodist Church in Ireland – Whitehead & Islandmagee

Announcements

30 March 2014

WANTED

'Scrap' Gold & Silver Jewellery

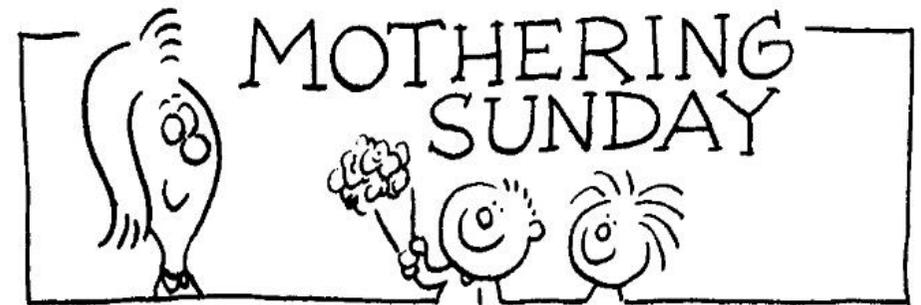
In Whitehead we have had a very successful collection of broken gold and silver jewellery thanks to Yvonne. We're having another drive at it again now. If you have anything that might fit the bill please speak to Yvonne.

Please hang on to items of sentimental value or family heirlooms though!

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***My son, keep your father's
commandment, and forsake not
your mother's teaching.
Proverbs 6 v 20***

Sunday 30 March - Mothering Sunday
 10.30 am WMC Worship Rev G Millar
 12.00 pm IMC Worship Rev G Millar

Monday 31st March
 8.00 pm Islandmagee MWI Crafts with Carol McGowan
 All ladies very welcome.

Tuesday 1 April
 8.00 pm WMC Bible Study (following Lectionary in Methodist Newsletter)

Wednesday 2 April
 7.30 pm IMC Bible Study

Thursday 3 April
 10.00 am WMC Craft Class
 7.30 pm WMC Choir Practice

Saturday 5 April
 9.00 am WMC M&M's Breakfast Meeting with Councillor John Matthews who will be discussing the regeneration of the Gobbins Path.

Sunday 6 April - Holy Communion
 10.30 am WMC Worship Rev G Millar
 12.00 pm IMC Worship Rev G Millar

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WMC MWI Meeting on 7th April at 7.00pm with the Firefighters!

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.

Child Protection Training/Refresher
 NORTH EAST DISTRICT
 NEWTOWNABBEY Methodist Mission
 Date: Thursday 15 May 2014 Time: 7:30pm



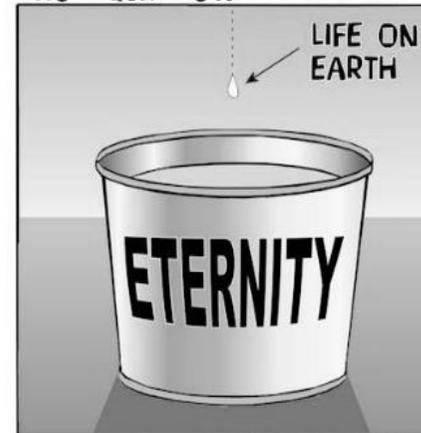
Sheila Livingstone plans to do the 9 mile Hospice Walk on Saturday 12th April. If you would like to sponsor Sheila in this important endeavour please speak to her next Sunday (6th April) after church, or indeed on Sunday 13th April.

SIBLING REVENGE

The desire to "get even" seems to be a part of the human psyche. It is like the story of a mother who heard her seven-year-old son screaming. She runs into the next room to see what is wrong, and discovers her two-year-old daughter is pulling the hair of her brother. The mother gets the hand of the baby unclenched and says, "You will have to overlook this. Your sister doesn't know what it feels like to have her hair pulled." The mother goes back into the kitchen when she hears the daughter screaming. She runs back into the room and says, "What happened?" The boy answered, "She knows what it feels like now."

Bill Hybels in *The Christian in the Marketplace* says, "Dignity is available to every person in every legitimate profession. The farmer who ploughs the straight furrow, the accountant whose books balance, the trucker who backs a 40' rig into a narrow loading dock, the teacher who delivers a well-prepared lesson, the carpenter who crafts a piece of furniture, the secretary who types the paper accurately, the mother who tends to her children faithfully.. all experience dignity as they commit themselves to their labours. A lot of our self-worth comes from our jobs."

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Our time on Earth is a DROP IN THE BUCKET OF ETERNITY. So live with eternity in mind.

NEVER SATISFIED

Some people are never happy. A Jewish lady's grandson is playing in the water, she is standing on the beach not wanting to get her feet wet, when all of a sudden, a huge wave appears from nowhere and crashes directly over the spot where the boy is wading. The water recedes and the boy is no longer there. He simply vanished. She holds her hands to the sky, screams and cries, "Lord, how could you? Have I not been a wonderful mother and grandmother? Have I not given to Bnai Brith and Haddasah? Have I not tried my very best to live a life that you would be proud of?" A few minutes later another huge wave appears out of nowhere and crashes on the beach. As the water recedes, the boy is standing there, smiling, splashing around as if nothing had ever happened. A loud voice booms from the sky, "Okay, okay, I have returned your grandson. Are you satisfied?" She responds, "He had a hat." [Source www.haruth.com]