

Making Life Worth While

George Eliot

Every soul that touches yours -
Be it the slightest contact -
Get therefrom some good;
Some little grace; one kindly thought;
One aspiration yet unfelt;
One bit of courage
For the darkening sky;
One gleam of faith
To brave the thickening ills of life;
One glimpse of brighter skies -
To make this life worthwhile
And heaven a surer heritage.

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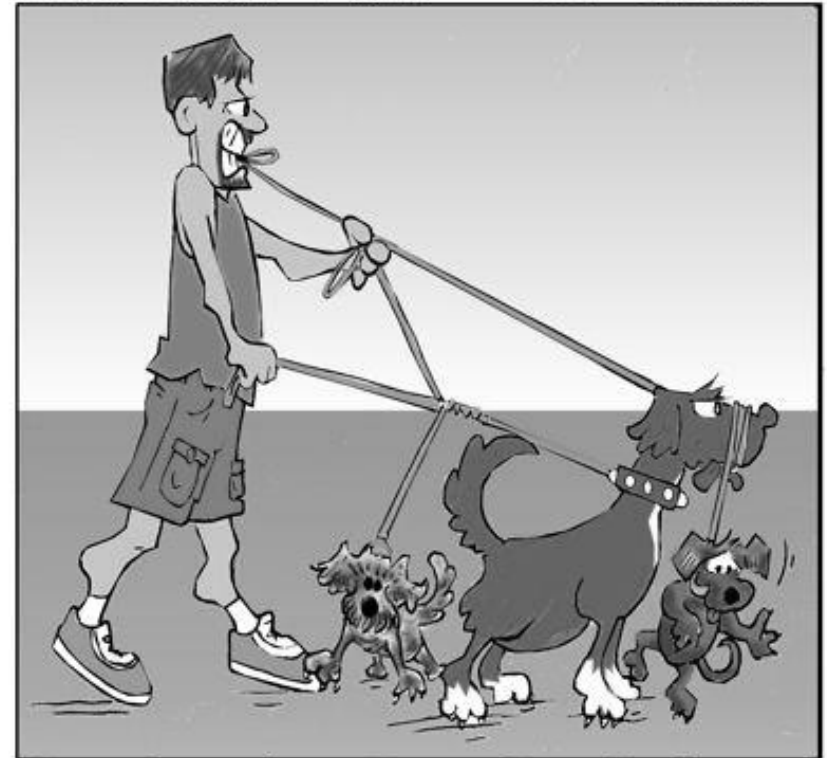
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Whitehead & Islandmagee Methodist Churches
Announcements for Week Beginning

Sunday 22 November 2015

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



The Parable of the Dog Walker-

The kingdom of Heaven is like a dog on a leash. Some dogs walk the path that is good, while others become entangled and snared whilst distracted by the butterflies and squirrels of the enemy. Many will walk but few walk unfettered from these temptations of life.

Sunday 22 November

10:30am WMC Worship Congregational Meeting
Tear Fund Tea
12:00pm IMC Worship Mr Brian Connor

Monday 23 November

8.00pm IMC MWI Mrs Ruth Lawson

Tuesday 24 November

8.00pm Dobson Room WMC Bible Study

Wednesday 25 October

7.30pm Dobson Room Craft Class
7.30pm IMC Bible Study 2nd Islandmagee PC Manse

Thursday 26 November

10:00am Dobson Room Craft Class
7.00pm Dobson Room WMC Choir Practice
7.30pm IMC Parlour Special IMC Church Council

Saturday 28 November

Whitehead Victorian Street Fair Local arrangements for support on the day

Sunday 29 November – 1st Sunday of Advent

10:30am WMC Worship Rev G Millar
Prayers for Healing service
12:00pm IMC Worship Rev G Millar
7.00pm Carrickfergus MC Circuit Service with President

The Storehouse in Whitehead would be grateful for Christmas style biscuits and sweets suitable for inclusion in hampers to be distributed around the area to those who would appreciate some help over the Christmas period. Please feel free to bring your donations to church and leave them in our porch for collection – or speak to Phyllis Skelton for more details.

Sunday 6th December will be Toy Sunday 2015 as Newtownabbey Mission will be sorting and packing toys on Monday 7th December for distribution during that week. Please feel free to bring along new and unwrapped toys suitable for children aged 0-16 years. Please note that soft toys are not suitable as donations for this appeal. A list of suggestions is printed below for inspiration!

GIRLS

Baby toys for 0-3
Board Games e.g. Connect4 or similar
Dolls e.g. Barbie, Baby Dolls
Craft Activity sets
Books or Annuals
Selection Boxes/Chocolate
Toiletries/Make Up
Accessories (Scarf/gloves etc)
Jewellery/Watches
Art/Craft Materials
Notebook or Diary
Jigsaws or Puzzles
Doll Buggy
Gift Voucher

BOYS

Baby toys for 0-3
Board Games e.g. Connect4 or similar
Action Figures (Star Wars etc)
Sports Equipment (No Team links)
Books or Annuals
Selection Boxes/Chocolate
Scarf/Hat (No team links)
Watches
Art Materials (pens/paints etc)
Jigsaws/Puzzles
Building Blocks/Lego etc
Gift Voucher
Colouring book

If you would like to have a name included in the prayers for healing next Sunday in Whitehead, please let Rev Gary know by email or telephone (or the old-fashioned way pen and paper). If you're giving the name of someone else, please get their approval first!

Tuesday 24th November at 7:45pm

Rev Dr Barry Sloan (a native of Greenisland) will be reading excerpts from his forthcoming book and talking about ministry as a Methodist Minister in Germany. If you would like to go, please let Sheona know (for catering purposes).

MWI Christmas Dinner 30th November 7:00pm

Please also let Sheona know today if you're going to this event as Monday is the last day for booking dinner at the venue (Windrose Restaurant in Carrickfergus).

I have received the personal thanks of the Goss family (Whitehead) for the support from Islandmagee and Whitehead Methodist Churches for Leah's medical fund appeal. Please keep Leah and the family in your prayers, and look out for other opportunities to lend help and support at this time and over the weeks ahead.

Church Mice

