

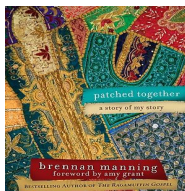
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Patched Together: A Story of my Story

By Brennan Manning



The story carries us through the life of Willie Juan, a broken and disfigured boy of mixed ethnicity whose mother is dead and his father has disappeared. He lives with his Grandmother who pours out love, encouragement and wisdom, but it is his encounter with the Man of Sorrows that changes his life.

Read this and you will be blessed

Check-out the Church Library for more books to read over the Summer.



Ladies enjoying a cuppa at the PW Roadshow at Wellington Presbyterian Church Ballymena On the 20th of March 2010

If you aim at nothing you will certainly hit it!

That definitely was not the motto of seven brave ladies who pounded the roads of Antrim to prepare to walk the Belfast Marathon!

26.2 miles later and all exceeded their own expectations and felt a great sense of achievement despite the blisters. So if you're up for a challenge for next year why not join us and come for a stroll.

Good craic, good workout, what to loose 'only inches.'



My long Walk By Ann Creighton

What's on over the Summer :

- Mums and Tots - Until the 23rd of June
- Community Bible Study— Bring your Picnic
- Lough Shore Car Park at 12 md
- 6th July and 3rd August, kids play and mums chat
- Sandwich Sunday— Church Picnic
- After Church bring your food and come.
- Where : Meet at the Church
- When: 27th June, 25th July, 29th August
- Youth Club Camp— 3rd –13th July in Kinsale, Co Cork
- New Horizon—Sat 17th—Fri 23rd July
- for all the family at Coleraine University
- Out of this World— See advert

9th –13th of August 2010
10.30am—12.30pm



**In 1st Antrim Halls
For all children P1-P7**

Connect for Women

1ST ANTRIM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Walk around the Lough for those that are six or sixteen or twenty six or Forty six or sixty six....etc

To chat and dander and cuppa afterwards.

Meeting at the Lough Cafe at 7.30pm and the return to Cafe at 8.30pm.

Monday: 7th and 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August Weather permitting



Trip to Dublin with First Antrim – PW

On the day for the trip we all met at Antrim train station in the morning. We all got the train together from there to Belfast Central then we got the train from Belfast Central to Dublin Connolly. On the train down we had so much fun, laughing and talking and getting to know each other. I found all the ladies very friendly, very easy going, very approachable and all very lovely. On arrival in Dublin, we headed around the shops and the sights of Dublin and had a meal out. We had a lovely day, met new people and formed new friendships too.

*By
Cathy
Irvine*



Lord, there have been times when I have felt so different, so weird.

So unlike the people I know

It has taken me a while to figure out

that I am different because you have

made me with gifts and traits

And a genetic combination

that no one else has ever been me

and no one ever will.

So I celebrate the fact

that you have made each tiny part of me unique, one of the kind.

Deliver me, father, from feeling weird.

Deliver me, from ever wishing I were someone else.

Deliver me, from envy and jealousy of other people's lives.

Help me to discover the wonder of the woman, you've created me to be.

Help me to enjoy the little things that make me special.

Help me to realise that I can give the world some things

that no one else can give in the same way.

Thank you Lord, from the awesome creative work you've done as you made me who I am.

Psalm 139:14 'I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.'

Luke 12:24 'How much more valuable you are than birds!'

Jeremiah 31:3 'I have loved you with an everlasting love: I have drawn you with loving-kindness.'

ESTHER

for such a time as this!

COME AND HEAR OUR OWN ESTHER SPEAK

MONDAY: 4th of OCT. 2010
IN THE DIXON ROOM at 8.15pm



Hope you have enjoyed the first connect....do pass me on to someone else. ...So others can connect to First Antrim.

DROP A NOTE.....A POSTCARD.....E-MAIL.....



Pray for our children that through this experience they will grow in their faith, in their knowledge and dependence on God. Pray for us that we will know Christ and share with Him in His sufferings. Pray for the young people in First Antrim that they too will grow in their knowledge of God and how He works in this world and in their lives through what they hear from us.

Thanks Irene McMahon

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Welcome Home

Peter, Sarah, Anna and Nat McKibbin:

23rd June (for one Year)

Beverlea Parkhill:

Speaking on the 13th of June Evening Service

John and Emily Orme:

27th August Marriage Thanksgiving