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Burn Park Methodist Church

Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 12th January 2020.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Our worship this morning, at **10:30 a.m.**, will be led by Rev Richard Firth; we look forward to the message he brings for us today. An especially warm welcome goes to any friends who are with us for the first time, whilst we remember in our prayers, those friends who are unable to join our fellowship today. Please stay to share in fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee in the dining area afterwards: donations from which will go into Church Funds.



To receive a clear transmission, please switch to 'T' on your Phonic aid.

If you are Blind or Partially sighted, please ask, and we may have hymn words in Braille or Large print for you to use.



We can accommodate wheelchairs in all rooms within the building.

Collect for the First Sunday of Ordinary Time:

God our Redeemer, through Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in Baptism have made us one in him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Christ; for he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen



If you know of any specific prayer requests, please speak to one of the stewards before worship so that your prayer may be included in the service.

Before worship, we speak to God.



During worship, let God speak to you.

After worship, speak to each other.

Next Sunday: On **Sunday 19th January** at **10:30 a.m.**, our morning worship here at Burn Park will be led by Mr Peter Allan-Robson.



Evening Worship around our Sunderland Circuit: regular venues are:
Ewesley Road 6 p.m. East Boldon 6 p.m. (1st & 3rd in month)
Roker 6 p.m. (1st in month) High Southwick 6 p.m.
New Silksworth 6 p.m. Whitburn 6 p.m. (1st & 3rd in month)
St. John's 6.30 p.m.

Don't forget "Sunday Night Extra" from 6 – 8 p.m. at Fulwell on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Check with the Circuit Plan to see whether services are taking place.

Methodist Prayer from methodist.org.uk:

God of miracles and mundanity, God of divine mystery and surprising presence, sow the seeds of your compassionate love in our lives.

God of the well-heeled and the un-homed, God of the amply fed and the empty-bellied, grow the seeds of your compassionate love in our communities.

God of the vociferous and the voiceless, God of the loved and the loveless, may the fruitfulness of your compassionate love be known through our witness and worship, by our commitment to justice and our hopeful living, by our inclusive hospitality and our generous presence, that your Church may be the good news of Jesus Christ to all.



Amen

Helen Kirk, Chester and Stoke-on-Trent District Chair

Other Notices:



June Beeby needs your help! Could you pass on any comments on her article in the Jan/Feb edition of "News on the Park" so she can include the feedback in her portfolio for her Local Preacher Training? Thank you.


The monthly Bible Study at the home of John Carter will take place on **Thursday 16th January at 2 p.m.** All are welcome whether you have been to many Bible studies or have never been before.



The next monthly coffee morning will be on **Saturday 18th January 2020 from 10 – 11:30 a.m.** Thanks to everyone who has supported us this year and raised money for general church funds.

East Boldon Methodist Church is holding a Scottish Night on Saturday 18th January from 4 p.m.; Scottish Food and Fun- see poster for details £5 a ticket – tel: 5361241



 Can all articles for the February/March edition of “News on the Park” please be passed to Suzy by **20th January**? Thank you.

The Methodist Church is currently considering its position regarding relationships & marriage. This is a very important issue; there are to be consultations with all members of the Church; our District is holding 12 consultations around the area in January & February next year. All the dates are on the poster on the notice board, but the one here in Sunderland is on **Saturday 8th February at 10 a.m.** at Castletown Methodist Church. As it says on the poster, it would be helpful if people could read the report in order to come to the consultation with a level of understanding about the various resolutions. The 'God In Love Unites Us' report, study guide, prayer guide and media clips can all be found at methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/ As our District embarks on this, to prepare ourselves, we encourage the use of this prayer;



*Merciful God, help us to speak in love what is in our minds,
and to hear in love what is said by others;
to feel in love what is in our hearts,
and to sense in love what is in the hearts of others;
to confer in love to discern your truth,
and to be open in love to your guiding Spirit.
Through our disagreements guide us; in our agreements direct us.
Together may we share the mind of Christ,
in whose name we pray.*

Amen



The District Newsletter is on the notice board at the back of the Church and in the hall; please have a look.

Psalm 118:5-6

*When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord;
he brought me into a spacious place. The
Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?*



BURN PARK CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Burn Park Methodist Church exists to worship God,
and make the Love of Jesus known, in our welcome, outreach, and care for all.

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Regular Events at this Church:

Sunday

10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship & Sunday Club
11 a.m.	Mustard Seed Church
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Deeper Life Church Worship
6 p.m.	Churches Together Drop-In for Homeless people

Monday

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Drop-in Lunch
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Ladybirds (1 st Monday of month)

Tuesday

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Club
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Park Productions

Wednesday

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Deeper Life Church Bible Study
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Thursday

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Coffee@Burn Park
1 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Stroke Club
2 p.m.	Bible Study (3 rd week of month)
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Beavers, Cubs, & Scouts

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Toddlers Group
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Ballet Classes

Saturday

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Coffee Mornings (3 rd week of month)
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Don't forget to check the **Notice Board** for new Posters.

To book rooms for an event, please contact Melvyn Morgan on tel: 5251930.

If you have any notices to be published, please contact Suzy or Phil Wake at Church, Tel: **5226257**, by e-mail on WaSus654@aol.com, or at 119, Tunstall Rd, by 9 p.m. Thursday.

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