

# Burn Park Methodist Church



Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Today's worship at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Rev. Gareth Phillips and will include the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We look forward to the message he brings. Any friends who are with us for the first time are given an especially warm welcome, whilst those friends who are unable to join our fellowship today are remembered, in our prayers. Please stay to share in fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee in the dining area after the service: donations from which will go into Church Funds.



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



A Braille hymn book or Large print book are available for the Blind or Partially sighted.



We can accommodate wheelchairs in all rooms within the building.

## Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent:

Christ, Son of the living God, who for a season laid aside the divine glory and learned obedience through suffering: teach us in all our afflictions to raise our eyes to the place of your mercy and to find in you our peace and deliverance.



We make our prayer in your name.

**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.*

**Evening Worship** around our Sunderland Circuit: regular venues are:

Castletown 6 p.m.

Ewesley Road 6 p.m.

East Boldon 6 p.m. (*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in month*)

Roker 6 p.m.

High Southwick 6 p.m.

New Silksworth 6 p.m.

St. John's 6.30 p.m.

Whitburn 6 p.m.

Don't forget "Sunday Night Extra" from 7:30 – 9 p.m. at Fulwell on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Next Sunday:** On **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, our worship here at Burn Park, at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Mrs Elma Morgan.



### **Methodist Prayer from Twitter:**

Let us prefer your presence, O God, to all other company. Let us exalt your name, O Lord, above all other names and let us love your will, O God, beyond all other desires; for the sake of Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

*Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)*

### **Other Notices:**

#### Action for Children

I would like to thank all those who have donated to Action for Children since I took over the secretary's job from Norman Kilner. The total amount for 2016 was £654.44 which was £520.44 from individual donations and collecting boxes, collection from Action for Children Sunday of £54 and the Christmas Day collection £80. In the past few years we have lost a few collectors, so if anyone would like to take a box or give an annual donation, this would be greatly appreciated by Action for Children and myself. Thanks once again to all who have donated during 2016.

Kathleen Carter (secretary)



### **isGodcalling?**

We are delighted to have three people in our Circuit who are seeking to explore a call to worship leading and preaching. They will be meeting soon to address this and discuss the next step. This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested, or would like to find out more about worship leading and preaching, to learn more and decide whether this is something they feel lead to do. If this is you, please speak to your minister, or give Joyce Hindmarch (LWPT sec) a call.

### **LENT**

There will be two Lent study groups in our Circuit this year; one at Roker, on **Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.:** Living an Authentic Life - exploring Discipleship with the World Church, led by Rev. Tom Patton. The other will be at New Silksworth, led by Rev. Kathryn Stephens, beginning on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at **7:30 p.m.**, and lasting for 4 weeks. All are welcome.

Those who completed the Foundation Safeguarding Module between 2011 & 2016 are now required to refresh their initial training. This course has been designed to meet that requirement. This is also an agreed recommendation from the Past Cases Review

Report (Courage, Cost & Hope) published in May 2015. All those who work with children, young people & adults in need of care & support are now required to build on their basic understanding of safeguarding issues, & other post holders who have positions of responsibility in individual churches are also required to attend. The following sessions have been arranged to date (to be led by Margaret Brown and John Boyd): **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at Ewesley Road, **7 p.m.** & **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at Roker, **2 p.m.** Please contact Elma if you know you need to attend but are unable to attend either of these dates.

Please could people remember that when groups are meeting in the building, you should not be walking through the room without ensuring group leaders have given permission for you to do so. This is an extremely important safeguarding issue. Thank you.

Don't forget Coffee@Burn Park every **Thursday 10 – 11:30 a.m.** All are welcome to learn a new craft, knit, sew or just enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

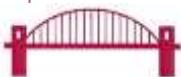
Wearside Youth for Christ's latest update is pinned to the notice board. They thank us for our continued prayers and support. You can learn more from their youtube video here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=92VRVxYhkdl&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92VRVxYhkdl&feature=youtu.be)

Their next Revolution youth event, entitled "Bodybuilding for the Soul" will be taking place at Hope Church in Hendon on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. We have Grace from YFC head office speaking and all the usual games discussions food and prayer stations. Doors open at **7 p.m.** for a 7:30 start.



### *Deuteronomy 7:9 (NIV)*

*Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.*



Newcastle District Music Society Spring District Music Event 2017, based on words, music and liturgy in the book 'Remember me Today - a Good Friday reflection'

by John Bell of the Iona Community, will take place on **Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. at Ponteland Methodist Church. The Passiontide story is told through singing, choric speech and readings, in sections, linked by the music, which relate to characters in the story. See notice board for more details.



 Don't forget our monthly coffee mornings are still continuing; this month's will be on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March** from 10 a.m. - noon. Pop along for some refreshments and fellowship.

As the Project is now completed, we would like to form a "Social Committee" who would organise social and fundraising events for the Church. Anyone is welcome to join this group; please speak to the stewards if you are willing to help.



Methodist Women  
in Britain

Newcastle upon Tyne District Day will be held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** at Wesley Memorial Church, Low Fell from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Short talks on the work of MWiB and the District Overseas Project for 2016-7. In the afternoon, workshops; concluding with a short act of worship. Come and go as you wish, bring your own sandwiches, tea & coffee provided.



Windy Nook Methodist Church, NE10 9RY, will be presenting "Olivet to Calvary" on **Good Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April**, at 6:30 p.m. See poster for more details.



The Scout Group are now collecting the Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers; we would appreciate if you would donate any you receive to us. Please deposit them in the box at the back of the Church to support us in getting equipment. All vouchers are gratefully received and thank you for your support last year.



The next edition of "News on the Park" is due out at the start of April. I would be grateful if all articles for inclusion could be passed to me by **March 20<sup>th</sup>** please.

## 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.

Minister: Rev. Gareth Phillips:

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## Regular Events at this Church:

### Sunday

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| 10.30 a.m. | Morning Worship & Sunday Club                    |
| 7.00 p.m.  | Churches Together Drop-In for<br>Homeless people |

### Tuesday

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| 11.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.  | Lunch Club       |
| 1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> weeks in the month only) | Women Together   |
| 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.   | Park Productions |

### Thursday

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| 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  | Coffee@Burn Park        |
| 1.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. | Stroke Club             |
| 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. | Beavers, Cubs, & Scouts |

### Friday

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| 9.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. | Toddlers Group     |
| 7 p.m.                 | Young Asian Voices |

### Saturday

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| 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon | Coffee Mornings (3 <sup>rd</sup> 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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