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Burn Park Methodist Church

Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 15th December 2019.



Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Our worship this morning, at **10:30 a.m.**, will be led by Rev Rosemary Nash and will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; we look forward to the message she 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 Third Sunday of Advent:

God for whom we wait and watch, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people for the coming of the Messiah. Inspire the ministers and stewards of your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to you; that, when Christ shall come again in glory to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before him, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.



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 22nd December** at **10:30 a.m.**, our morning worship here at Burn Park will be our Carol Service, led by Mrs Suzy Wake.



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:

Energising, life-giving, playful God, whose Spirit teases out of creation things old and new, be creative in and through us; be creative beyond us, so that what you hope and will for the world may come into being, justly, abundantly and joyously. Help us to face honestly and boldly all the flaws and frailties that flow from the freedom you have given us. Open us up, with the whole of creation, to the future that is yours alone to give. Involve us not to create your kingdom, but to welcome its arrival in our actions and words. We pray in the name of Christ, who proclaims and embodies the kingdom we seek. **Amen**



Clive Marsh, Vice-President, British Methodist Conference, 2019/2020

Other Notices:

We will once again be holding a community Carol Service for all the premises users on the evening of **Wednesday 18th December**. Look out for more information soon.

If anyone has knitted any angels for distribution this year, please pass them on to Ann or Wendy who are organising our "angel bombing" once again this year.



Mission in Britain – 2019

My thanks to all who have contributed to the "Mission in Britain" fund through donations and Home Collecting Boxes. This year's contributions amounted to £90.80. Norman Kilner

As usual, Park Productions is organising a group of people to go out carol singing on **Monday 23rd December** for our charity of the year, which this year is the RNLI. We will be starting at



approximately **6 p.m.**, meeting at the Church, then travelling around in cars, hopefully to be finished by 9:30 p.m., at which time the singers will return to someone's house for a warming drink and some food. On **Saturday 21st**, we are also going take a group to sing at Keelboat Lodge at **2:30 p.m.** and Barnes Court at **3:30 p.m.** (these will be inside – in each one we will sing for about 25-30 mins); if anyone would like to join us for any of this, please let Suzy or Kathleen know so we have an idea of numbers. Anyone is welcome to join us to sing carols; please see Kathleen or Suzy to let us know if you are interested, and if you

may have a car available for transporting others. Also, if you would like the carol singers to call at your house (or if you know anyone who does), please write the name and address on a piece of paper and, again, hand it to Kathleen or Suzy.

There is a poster from Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Hospitals Chaplaincy department about carol singing in the RVI and Freeman Hospital; if you wish to join them, please contact them for more details as the dates may be incorrect!

On **Saturday 4th January**, Cramlington Churches Together are holding a day "Walking Through the Bible – Old Testament"; from **10 a.m. till 4 p.m.** at Doxford Place Methodist Church. £14 including book and tea/coffee – contact Rev Una McLean on 01670 739008 to book. See poster for more details.



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.

Some of you might remember a Chinese student, Amelia IU who used to attend our church a few years ago. She sent, via Rev Linda Eccles, a donation of £100 to church funds.

Christmas Greetings:

I will not be sending Christmas cards this year, but will make a donation to charity thereby helping a charity and saving the planet. So Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all, Wendy.

I shall not be sending Christmas cards this year but would like to wish you, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Joan.



Luke 1:26-28

[The birth of Jesus foretold]

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you.'



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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