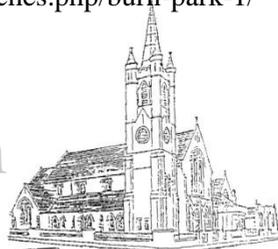




Burn Park Methodist Church



Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 19th February 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

God of infinite mercy, grant that we who know your pity may rejoice in your forgiveness and gladly forgive others, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *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. (*1st & 3rd 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 2nd Sunday of each month.

Next Sunday: On **Sunday 26th February**, our worship here at Burn Park, at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Mrs. Margaret Wright and will be Scout Church Parade. In the afternoon at **3 p.m.**, the circuit service is at Fulwell.

Methodist Prayer from Twitter:

Warm, loving Spirit of God;

open our ears, that we may listen in order to understand, not simply to reply;

open our minds, that we may receive new insights into the nature of your love;

and open our hearts, that we may share generously the gifts of your grace.

Thus will we truly be disciples of Jesus Christ, and know the truth, the truth that will set us free.



Amen

Sheryl Anderson, Liverpool District Chair

Today is “Student Sunday”; The Universal Day of Prayer for Students (UDPS) which is coordinated by the World Student Christian Federation (WSCF), and has been celebrated since 1898, making it one of the oldest ecumenical days of prayer. It is marked on the third Sunday of February every year, serving as a tangible sign of our common life, connecting student movements and WSCF friends across the world. Please join with people all over the world to pray for students, universities and WSCF.

Other Notices:

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.

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.

Katrina and Nick are taking part in Seaham Youth Theatre Group’s production of “The Wizard of Oz” from **Wednesday 22nd – Saturday 25th February** at **7:30 p.m.** at the Lubetkin Theatre, East Durham College, Peterlee. Tickets are £8. The following week, Katrina is performing in her school’s version of the same show at Southmoor Academy on **2nd & 3rd March**, at **6 p.m.** for only £3. Please ask Katrina for more details.

The Scout Group are now collecting the Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers; we would appreciate if you would donate any your 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 Scout Group will be attending the Church on the **26th February** for a Church Parade.

The venue has changed for the next Circuit Service which is on **Sunday 26th February**, at **3 p.m.** now at Fulwell Methodist Church. It will be a traditional worship service lead by Rev Prof David Wilkinson, Principal of St John's College in Durham.



The Circuit Quiet Day is on **Saturday 4th March**, from **2 p.m. to 6 p.m.** at Roker Methodist Church. (Ending with a bring and share tea at 5 p.m.). Rev. Paul Golightly from St Anthony's Priory will be coming to lead the day. For bookings can people email Natalie on nmclark79@outlook.com.

Newcastle District Youth Event – the Big Weekend – Come and meet our Youth President – Tim Annan – in a weekend of games, workshops, food and fun – on **Friday & Saturday 3rd & 4th March**. See poster for more details.



Newcastle District Music Society Spring District Music Event 2017 will be based on words, music and liturgy in the book 'Remember me Today - a Good Friday reflection' by John Bell of the Iona Community. It will take place on **Saturday March 18th** at Ponteland Methodist Church. The Passiontide story is told through singing, choric speech and readings. It is in sections, linked by the music, which relate to characters in the story. In the afternoon workshop David Hughes will rehearse the singing and Angela Lishman, who has arranged the event, will rehearse the choric speech. There will be a service at **7 p.m.** when the music and choric speech will combine with readings to tell the Passiontide story. All are welcome at the service. We hope you will be able to join us for this event and will encourage other singers to come also. All music for use during the day will be provided. Please note that to help your fellow singers it is hoped that everyone who rehearses in the afternoon session will be present to sing during the evening service. Adults £5 (payable on the day) Juniors – Free. To allow time to make arrangements and prepare for the day, please complete & return the reply slip to me by **March 7th** or contact monica.goldfinch@btinternet.com See notice board for more details/reply slip.



LENT There will be two Lent study groups in our Circuit this year; one at Roker, beginning on **Wednesday 8th March** at **10:15 a.m.**, lasting for 5 weeks: 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 13th March** at **7:30 p.m.**, and lasting for 4 weeks. All are welcome.



“News on the Park” for February & March is OUT. Don't forget to pick up your copy & take one for someone else too!

Additional Notices 19/2/17

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 13th March** at Ewesley Road, **7 p.m.** & **Thursday 23rd 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.*

The next Revolution youth event, entitled "Bodybuilding for the Soul" will be taking place at Hope Church in Hendon on **Friday 17th 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.



The Church now has its own website and facebook page; if anyone has suggestions or contributions for either please let me (Suzy) know. The web addresses are: <http://burnparkmethodistchurch.weebly.com/> & <http://www.facebook.com/Burnparkmethodistchurch/>



Whitburn have a singing group called 'Nostalgia' who hire the premises and have put on a concert at the Chapel. They are now looking for more bookings so if anyone is interested in booking them for a concert, fund raising event or just entertainment, please speak with Tony Lucas. The fee is reasonable and we are assured that they are good. The flyer is on the notice board with all of the information.

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

10.30 a.m.

Morning Worship & Sunday Club

7.00 p.m.

Churches Together Drop-In for
Homeless people

Tuesday

11.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Lunch Club

1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. (1st & 3rd weeks in the month only)

Women Together

7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

Park Productions

Thursday

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

9.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Toddlers Group

7 p.m.

Young Asian Voices

Saturday

10.00 a.m. - 12 noon

Coffee Mornings (3rd week of month)

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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