

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Our worship this morning, at **10:30 a.m.**, will be led by Mr Peter Allan-Robson; 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 <u>hymn</u> words in Braille or Large print for you to use.





We can accommodate wheelchairs in all rooms within the building.

Collect for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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.

<u>Next Sunday:</u> On Sunday 26th January at 10:30 a.m., our morning worship here at Burn Park will be led by Mrs Maureen Simpson.



Evening Worship around our Sunderland Circuit: regular venues are:

Ewesley Road 6 p.m. Roker 6 p.m. (1st in month) New Silksworth 6 p.m. St. John's 6.30 p.m.

East Boldon 6 p.m. (1st & 3rd in month) High Southwick 6 p.m.

Whitburn 6 p.m. (1st & 3rd in month)

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:

In love, O Lord, all your works have begun; by love you sustain them and in your love our life is everlasting. So let the beginning and ending of all our loving be to see you O God, for ever and ever. Amen



Julian of Norwich (c. 1343-c. 1417)

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.

Could all those with "League of Light" boxes or who would like to give a donation to "Action for Children" please pass them on to Kathleen Carter a.s.a.p.? Thank you

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

For this year's Bible month in the Methodist Church we will be looking at the book of Ruth. To help us with this, Trinity Methodist Church in Middlesbrough is hosting a day of study with

workshops and the keynote speaker Dr Rachel Starr, Methodist Tutor in Biblical Studies from Queens. This will be on Saturday 1st February from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and is not just for ministers, local preachers and worship leaders, but has been planned with children, youth and family workers in mind, as well anyone else who may be interested to dig a bit deeper into the Bible. Details of how to book tickets is shown on the poster. Any queries, please contact Fiona Fidgin on 07799900456.

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/aboutus/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.

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

BURN PARK CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Bum Park Methodist Church exists to worship God, and make the Love of Jesus known, in our welcome, outreach, and care for all. Minister: Rev. Rosemary Nash: Tel: 0191 5652221 93, Dunelm, SR2 7QX: revnash@hotmail.com Circuit Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Brown 0191 5285069 brown1792003@yahoo.co.uk Regional Child Protection Officer: Carolyn Godfrey tel: 07534346374 email ne.methodist.safeguarding@gmail.com

Regular Events at this Church:

<u>Sunday</u>

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

Lunch Club

Park Productions

Coffee@Burn Park

Stroke Club

Monday

 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Drop-in Lunch

 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 Ladybirds (1st Monday of month)

<u>Tuesday</u>

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

<u>Thursday</u>

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. 2 p.m. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

<u>Friday</u>

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Bible Study (3rd week of month) Beavers, Cubs, & Scouts

Deeper Life Church Bible Study

Toddlers Group Ballet Classes

<u>Saturday</u>

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 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.
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