



Burn Park Methodist Church



Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 19th March 2017.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Today's worship at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Mrs Elma Morgan. We look forward to the message she 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 Third Sunday in Lent:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 March**, our worship here at Burn Park, at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Rev. C. Kettley.



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*

Other Notices:

 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 20th** please.

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

The two Lent study groups in our Circuit continue; at Roker, on **Wednesdays** at **10:15 a.m.**: Living an Authentic Life - exploring Discipleship with the World Church, led by Rev. Tom Patton; and at New Silksworth, on **Mondays** at **7:30 p.m.** led by Rev. Kathryn Stephens. All are welcome.

The second opportunity to attend the session refreshing Safeguarding Training, to be led by Margaret Brown and John Boyd, is on **Thursday 23rd March** at Roker, **2 p.m.** 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. *Please contact Elma if you know you need to attend but are unable to attend.*

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.

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.



Newcastle upon Tyne District Day will be held on **Tuesday 4th 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, 14th April**, at **6:30 p.m.** See poster for more details.



Holy Biscuit, Sputnik & St Dominic's Priory Newcastle invite you to participate in CONJUNCTIONS, a study day on **Saturday 29th April** from **9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**; examining the connections, contradictions & tensions between art, faith and community; a day of discussion, teaching and making; exploring how creative endeavours make sense within the kingdom of God and what value they have for ourselves, the church, our community and society. Discussions will be led by philosopher and artist Jonny Mellor (Catalyst network); and reflections, provocations and workshops will be led by different artists and creative folks based in the region and beyond. The day is aimed at Christians but open to anyone wrestling with different questions of art, faith, theology and community; whether a professional in the arts or just starting out in creative endeavours, they'd love to see you. Cost for Day: £20 per person (£15 concessions/unwaged). Bursaries may also be available, please get in touch for more information. This includes a delicious lunch by local foodies and refreshments throughout the day. To book: phone 0191 447 6811, email: conjunctions@theholybiscuit.org or visit the website: www.theholybiscuit.org/conjunctions. See poster for more details.

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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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