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Burn Park Methodist Church

Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 1st March 2020.

Lent

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 First Sunday of Lent:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Next Sunday: On **Sunday 8th March**, worship here at Burn Park at **10:30 a.m.** will be a Local Arrangements service.



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:

Merciful God, renew our hearts with the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

May we shine more brightly and share more boldly the treasure of good news through lives of radical generosity, unconditional love, faith-filled hope, merciful justice and liberating forgiveness. For your glory, we pray.

Amen

Leslie Newton, Yorkshire North and East District Chair



Other Notices:

Rev Rosemary Nash will be leading a Lent course; "Where do the Lost Things Go?", to be held at Ewesley Road beginning tonight; **Sunday 1st March, Sunday 8th March, Sunday 22nd March and Sunday 5th April** at **6 p.m.** each time. All are welcome.



Margaret Metcalfe would appreciate some small donations towards the flowers for the Church. Thank you.

Members of the Church Council are reminded that there is an important meeting at Humbledon at **7:30 p.m.** on **Thursday 5th March**. Please make every effort to attend.



We are reminded that those with responsibilities within the Church should be up to date with their Safeguarding knowledge; to ensure this, some new training has been organised. If you are unsure which course you need to attend, please speak to Rev Rosemary. There are various dates and venues over the next couple of months where training is being held. Foundation Module at St. John's on **Thursday 5th March** from **1:30 p.m.**, and 3 more dates for the Advance Training Module: **Monday 2nd March** at Darlington (actual venue tbc), **Friday 6th March** at Castletown Methodist Church and **Saturday 14th March** at Houghton-le-Spring. Booking is essential for the advanced course.



The Joint Public Issues Team of the Methodist Church invites you to a Conference on Renewal and Rebellion: Faith, Economy and Climate: to be held in Derby on **Saturday 7th March**. There is a poster giving details on the notice board. Booking is essential, see:

<http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/whats-new/conference2020/>

Tickets are now on sale for Park Productions' pantomime "Dick Whittington" which is on **Thursday 12th March** and **Friday 13th March** at **7:15 p.m.**, and **Saturday 14th March** at **3:30 p.m.** See Kathleen to book your seats before they sell out! Saturday afternoon is particularly looking busy but there are plenty of tickets left for Thursday evening at the moment.



Methodist
Evangelicals
Together

On **Saturday 14th March**, from **10:30 - 12:30 p.m.**, Methodist Evangelicals Together are holding

"Chosen people, Royal Priesthood" at Brunswick Methodist Church. See poster for more details.

During Holy Week there will be events happening in our three churches; so far, the dates we have are: a Seder Meal at Ewesley Road at **6:30 p.m.** on **Maundy Thursday, 9th April**; here at Burn Park on **Good Friday, 10th April**, we will have a Prayer Labyrinth and a service of reflection at **3:15 p.m.**; and on **Easter Day, Sunday 12th April**, we will have breakfast here at **8:45 a.m.** followed by morning worship at Ewesley Road at **10:30 a.m.** More details coming soon!



Holy Week

Psalm 120:1 (NIV)

*I call on the Lord in my distress,
and he answers me.*



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
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Deeper Life Church Bible Study
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Park Productions

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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