



Burn Park Methodist Church



Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 1st October 2017.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Today's worship at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Mr. Malcolm Muir; we look forward to the message he brings to us. 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 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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Gracious God, you give the water of eternal life through Jesus Christ your Son. May we always turn to you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through the same 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.

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

High Southwick 6 p.m.

St. John's 6.30 p.m.

Ewesley Road 6 p.m.

Roker 6 p.m.

New Silksworth 6 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 8th October**, at **10:30 a.m.**, worship here at Burn Park will be led by Mr. Jim Kirkland.

Methodist Prayer from Twitter:

Jesus, first and last:
inspirer and initiator, completer and finisher,
thank you for all you begin and all you fulfil in our lives.
Just as for your people long ago,
when they journeyed from captivity to the promised land,
it's the in-the-middle places that can test our faith the most.
How rare the signposts can be
and how large the roadblocks can loom.
Too easily we lose heart,
doubt our steps and wistfully look back.
Lord, in these times reassure us
of your company and give us confidence.
Keep us bold and strong,
trusting in the consistency of your love,
as revealed in your faithful journey
from cross through death to resurrection life.



Amen

Leslie Newton, Yorkshire North and East District Chair

Other Notices:

Dignity is collecting old Bibles to recycle for the people of Zambia, and Karen from Roker Church is organising for any collected within our circuit to be sent to them. She will be collecting the Bibles at Roker until the end of November. There is a poster up explaining more details of this.



The coffee morning on Saturday 16th September raised £90 for church funds. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

Mission in Britain: I shall be grateful if all friends who support Home Missions (Mission in Britain) either through Home Collecting Boxes or by annual donations could let me have their contributions during the next few weeks. Thank you.



Norman Kilner



There is a new update from Youth For Christ on the notice board. Please have a look to see their news from the start of the school year.

There is also a newsletter from the Connect Network on the notice board. There are some interesting events listed.



Burn Park Church Council meeting will be held on **Monday 9th October** at **7:15p.m.** Agendas and last meeting minutes should be available from June Beby on 24th September.



Digging for Treasure – a one-day expository preaching conference for preachers, ordained and lay - on **Saturday 7th October** from **10 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.** at Brunswick Methodist Church, Newcastle, NE1 7BJ. The speakers will be Rev. Elaine Lindridge (District Evangelism Enabler, Newcastle District), Rev. Dr. Peter Phillips (Director of CODEC Research Centre, Durham University), & Rev. Dr. Calvin Samuel (Principal, London School of Theology). Cost £25. Booking is essential; methodistevangelicals.org.uk/whats-on/digging-treasure-2017-holiness-and-evangelism-digital-age

 Suzy, Katrina and Nick are taking part in Murton Theatre Group's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Lubetkin Theatre, Peterlee, from **Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th October** at **7:15 p.m.** Tickets are only £8 on Tuesday, or £10 for the rest of the week. See poster for more details.

Together 2013 & 2015 were such a success that Together Weekends have been launched. The vision is to enable, encourage and support local people in a mission project by working together and stepping out in faith. For stories from the Together events and ideas for your circuit, or if you would like to join a team, visit the website www.togethermission.co.uk. See the flier on the notice board for more information.



d-church is exploring spirituality, creating community in an online world. Started in December 2011 a monthly online, multimedia service in real time allowing for an interactive experience via Facebook d-church, Twitter @Dchurchtweet #dchurch or view the blog at <https://dchurchblog.wordpress.com>

Mission shaped ministry course: there is already an msm course running in our area. If you are interested in future courses please contact Elaine Lindridge.



msm has also now gone online, starting this week missionshapedministry.org/online. Please pray for all those who are undertaking msm and this new course.

John 3:20-21 (NIV)

Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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. Rosemary Nash:

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Regular Events at this Church:

Sunday

10.30 a.m.

Morning Worship & Sunday Club

6.00 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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