



# Burn Park Methodist Church



Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.**

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Today's worship at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Deacon Christopher Daniels. 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 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 Second Sunday of Easter:**

Faithful God, the strength of all who believe and the hope of those who have doubt; may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Next Sunday:** On **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**, at **10:30 a.m.**, our worship here at Burn Park will be led by Rev. Gareth Phillips, and at **3 p.m.**, there will be a Circuit Service of Healing and Wholeness.

## Methodist Prayer from Twitter:

*A prayer for the General Election:* For those who are campaigning for political office, that in serving our communities and national life – truth, justice, peace and wellbeing might become priorities for all. For those for whom the results could mean significant change – that they might find grace and wisdom for the way ahead. That those with leadership and influence will act wisely and in the interests of all people – seeking stability and justice for our world. That as Christian citizens in society, regardless of whether we currently face the prospect with relish or trepidation, we will have wisdom and courage to seek God’s Kingdom and pursue his purpose in the emerging political landscape. For those whose Christian identity has inspired them to serve in public life – that they might act as faithful followers of Jesus in every circumstance they face. **Amen**



## Other Notices:

✠ It is with great sadness that we must report that Margaret Vickers died on Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time.

Sunderland South Bible Society Action Group invite you to their Final Coffee Morning Celebration on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10:30 a.m.** at St. George’s Centre, Stockton Road.



 Holy Biscuit, Sputnik & St Dominic's Priory Newcastle invite you to participate in CONJUNCTIONS, a study day on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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: email: [conjunctions@theholybiscuit.org](mailto:conjunctions@theholybiscuit.org), phone 0191 447 6811 or visit the website: [www.theholybiscuit.org/conjunctions](http://www.theholybiscuit.org/conjunctions). See poster for more details.

There is a newsletter from the Newcastle District on the Notice Board. Please read the information and the Easter message from the District Chair.



 Tickets are now available for Vane Tempest Theatre Group’s concert supporting Sunderland Samaritans; “Circle of Life” at Enfield Road Independent Methodist Church, Seaham, SR7 8EG on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**

& **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30 p.m.** Only £5; see poster or speak to Suzy, Katrina or Nick for more information.

Sunderland Samba FC News: We make a life by what we give... To achieve anything takes discipline and consistency. Take running; whether 10k or half marathon, it is not easy, especially when the only significant running you do is running for the bus in the morning; a confession made by two of our first time 10k runners. Nonetheless, running and raising funds for a good cause allows us to give back to other people who may not have access to resources that are afforded to many of us in the western world. Literally by running, we make life happen for other people. This is what we are doing at Sunderland Samba towards the run on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Will you consider making a single donation to help us reach our £2,500 target for the Kenya women's project? [www.goldengiving.com/wall/sunderland-samba](http://www.goldengiving.com/wall/sunderland-samba) More information about the run: [www.sunderlandcity10k.com](http://www.sunderlandcity10k.com) Also upcoming event: Football festival is back! **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May till Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.** We are also adding once a week Tuesday evening sessions over the summer for the children that attended the sessions: more info to be provided on this during the football week. Register now at [www.sambafc.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.sambafc.eventbrite.co.uk)



Calling all Messy Church leaders and helpers! You do not want to miss this!! Training Day with Lucy Moore **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** in Durham. See poster on notice board for more details. Booking early is essential as there are limited places available.

At our last Church Council meeting, it was decided to set up a web page and facebook page for the Church. These have been set up for a while now, with the notices and "News on the Park" being uploaded to the website each time for anyone to access. However, we need to make the website more interesting; we are looking to add photographs, interesting information, and history of our Church. If anyone has anything they could give to us to upload, please pass these on as soon as possible.



Our District has received funding for not one but TWO 'One Program' projects. Both East Durham Circuit and Charged Youth are now looking to recruit young people to work with them. The adverts can be seen on the notice board. Please pass this on to any young people who may be interested in applying (deadline is tomorrow). These are both great opportunities ... please remember both projects in your prayers.



### *Romans 1:20 (NIV)*

*For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.*

## **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. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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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