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Burn Park Methodist Church

Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 23rd December 2018.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church for our Carol Service. Our worship this morning, at **10:30 a.m.**, will be led by Mr John Carter; 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 hymn words in Braille or Large print for you to use.



We can accommodate wheelchairs in all rooms within the building.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent:

God our Redeemer, you chose the Virgin Mary, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour. Fill us with your grace that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord 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.



JESUS is
the Reason
for the
Season.



Christmas Celebrations:

Monday 24th December: our Christmas Eve Communion at **3:30 p.m.** will be led by Rev. Rosemary Nash. All are welcome.

Tuesday 25th December there is no Christmas Day service at Burn Park; instead we will join with Humbledon and Ewesley Road congregations at **10 a.m.** at Ewesley Road Church when worship will be led by Rev. Rosemary Nash. All are welcome.

Next Sunday: On **Sunday 30th December**, there will be no service here at Burn Park; instead we will share in a United Service with the congregations of Ewesley Road and Humbledon, meeting at Humbledon at **10:45 a.m.**, when our morning worship will be led by Rev Rosemary Nash.

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. Check with the Circuit Plan to see whether services are taking place.

Methodist Prayer from Twitter:

Lord Jesus, you call each one of us to follow you, to be your disciples and to make disciples. You enable us to live out that discipleship as we seek to transform the lives of those whom we meet and the communities to which we belong. You inspire us to be agents of change and to seize the moment to proclaim your love and to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit. You challenge us to live every day for you. May we be open to new ways and strengthened through your power.

Amen

Paul Davis, Lancashire District Chair

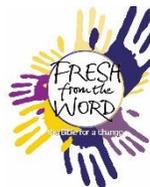


Other Notices:



Action For Children: Thank you to those who donated at our recent Gift Service. £70 was the amount given with £100 from the Church Treasurer. This means that £170 has been banked into the Action For Children account.

If anyone would like to order daily Bible readings for 2019, please speak to Kathleen Carter who is ordering copies of "Fresh from the Word" from the IBRA: "Fresh from the Word: the Bible for a change" offers a fresh approach to Bible reading and is written to support all readers of the Bible, from new Christians to those seeking to deepen their faith and relationship with God. Bringing together over 50 international writers to give you new insights every day, it contains Bible verses, notes, prayers and action points. It gives global perspectives on carefully selected Bible passages, bringing the Bible into conversation with day-to-day concerns.



There is a newsletter on the notice board from Rev Stephen Lindridge – Chairman of the Newcastle District. Feel free to read and get involved with any of the items mentioned: including Carol Singing at the Freeman Hospital; meet at the Chaplaincy department at **6:30 p.m.** on **Monday 24th December**. There are other events next year listed too.

Rev Michaela Youngson (President of Conference) is visiting our District from 5th – 7th January; her visit includes various activities to which all are invited. On **Saturday 5th**; 'Radical grace and God's mission' at St John's Methodist Church, Whitley Bay: a morning to explore the relationship between God's reckless generosity and our call/part in God's mission,

starting with worship at **10 a.m.** and finishing with a soup and roll lunch (Contact Diane to book: admin@newcastlemethodistdistrict.org) In the afternoon, **1:45 p.m.** starting at St John's church Whitley Bay, an intentional walk/pilgrimage alongside the coastline to consider God's generosity in creation and our personal lives. On **Sunday 6th, 10 a.m.** - Service at Haydon Bridge Methodist Church and **6 p.m.** - Service at Ponteland Methodist Church. Then, Harvest Hands Prayers: Coffee and Croissants on **Monday 7th January 2019** at **9:30 a.m.** for breakfast or **10 a.m.** for prayers at Wrekenton Methodist Community Church, NE9 7JL. Contact Elaine to book: elaine@lindridge.org.uk There is a two-sided poster on the notice board with more details.



Park Productions would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal as part of their concert in November, either by donating money, or their time and talents in making the knitted poppies. We have received a "Thank you" card from the Royal British Legion telling us that we raised £87.17.

Mission in Britain 2018

My thanks to all who have contributed to the Mission in Britain fund by way of donations and Home Collecting Boxes. This year's contributions amounted to £131.63.

Norman Kilner



The Methodist Church is looking for up to 8 volunteers for the Connexional Grants Committee and Streams from September 2019. Lay or ordained volunteers would contribute to this important piece of mission resource work for 3-6 years. More details on notice board. Further details and Expression of Interest form from: Development & Personnel Office, Methodist Church House, 25 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5JR, visit: <http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/connect/jobs-volunteering/> or e-mail: recruitment@methodistchurch.org.uk



Don't forget to pick up your copy of "News on the Park" for December/January. Donations in lieu of a cover price are invited for toilet-twinning.

Luke 2: 6-7 (NIV)

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

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 led by Pastor Sunday Raji

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Deeper Life Church Worship

6 p.m.

Churches Together Drop-In for
Homeless people

Monday

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Ladybirds (1st Monday of month)

Tuesday

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

Lunch Club

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Park Productions

Wednesday

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Deeper Life Church Bible Study

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 (3rd 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 (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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