



Burn Park Methodist Church



Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 24th September 2017.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Today's Harvest Festival worship at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Rev. Rosemary Nash; we look forward to the message she 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 Harvest Festival:

Bountiful God, you entrust your creation to our care. Grant us grace so to order our common life that we may use your gifts to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

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 1st October**, at **10:30 a.m.**, worship here at Burn Park will be led by Mr. Malcolm Muir.

Methodist Prayer from Twitter:

To you, O Lord, we bring a treasure, greater than the mountains, deeper than the ocean and more glorious than the sun; a gift outweighing all creation, even the gift of our heart, to be laid at your feet, to be placed on your breast, to be embraced by your Spirit.



Amen

Mechtild of Magdeburg (c. 1210-1280)

Other Notices:

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

Thank you to all who supported the Beetle Drive held Saturday 9th September. We had a good afternoon with all joining in and enjoying the game, followed by Pies and Peas and cakes for tea. A good time of fellowship was had by all. We are holding our next Social/Funding Meeting on **Thursday 28th September at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church. If anyone is interesting in supporting this, please come along and join us.



Tickets are now available for Park Productions' 25th Anniversary show which is to be performed on **Friday 29th September at 7:15 p.m.** and **Saturday 30th September at 3:30 p.m.** Tickets are only £5 for adults or £3 for under 16s and can be booked with Kathleen Carter or through any member of the cast.

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 Beeby 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>

'Newcastle District Methodists' is on Facebook: this is a place to share resources and events. Why not have a look?



 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.

Advance Notice: You are invited to come along to ECG: A Heart for the North East (Equipping|Calling|Going) on **Saturday 4th November**, at Chester-Le-Street Methodist Church **10:30-16:30**. A one day event for all ages. Bible study, worship, workshops, youth & children's activities. Last year around 250 people took part! Booking forms are available in your church. Why not 'Like' the Facebook page too?



Romans 5:3-4 (NIV)

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

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. (1 st & 3 rd 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 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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