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Burn Park Methodist Church

Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 26th January 2020.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Our worship this morning, at **10:30 a.m.**, will be led by Mrs Maureen Simpson; 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 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Grant that we may hear the call to discipleship and gladly proclaim the gospel to a waiting world; 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 2nd February** at **10:30 a.m.**, our morning worship here at Burn Park will be led by Mr Steven Mapstone.



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:

Gracious God, in a world where corruption, deceit, suspicion and 'fake news' regularly fill the headlines, we are full of gratitude for the gospel of Christ, which brings light, hope, truth and 'good news' into our lives.

May the confidence that we have new life in Christ make a difference to how we respond to the people and circumstances we encounter, so that our words and actions become 'good news' for others. In the name of Christ,



Amen

Gill Newton, Sheffield District Chair

Other Notices:

Could all those with "League of Light" boxes or who would like to give a donation to "Action for Children" please pass them on to Kathleen Carter a.s.a.p.? Thank you



For this year's Bible month in the Methodist Church we will be looking at the book of Ruth. To help us with this, Trinity Methodist Church in Middlesbrough is hosting a day of study with workshops and the keynote speaker Dr Rachel Starr, Methodist Tutor in Biblical Studies from Queens. This will be on **Saturday 1st February** from **10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** and is not just for ministers, local preachers and worship leaders, but has been planned with children, youth and family workers in mind, as well anyone else who may be interested to dig a bit deeper into the Bible. Details of how to book tickets is shown on the poster. Any queries, please contact Fiona Fidgin on 07799900456.

The Methodist Church is currently considering its position regarding relationships & marriage. This is a very important issue; there are to be consultations with all members of the Church; our District is holding 12 consultations around the area in January & February next year. All the dates are on the poster on the notice board, but the one here in Sunderland is on **Saturday 8th February** at **10 a.m.**



at Castletown Methodist Church. As it says on the poster, it would be helpful if people could read the report in order to come to the consultation with a level of understanding about the various resolutions. The 'God In Love Unites Us' report, study guide, prayer guide and media clips can all be found at methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/ As our District embarks on this, to prepare ourselves, we encourage the use of this prayer;

*Merciful God, help us to speak in love what is in our minds,
and to hear in love what is said by others;
to feel in love what is in our hearts,
and to sense in love what is in the hearts of others;
to confer in love to discern your truth,
and to be open in love to your guiding Spirit.
Through our disagreements guide us; in our agreements direct us.
Together may we share the mind of Christ,
in whose name we pray.*

Amen

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.



What would you do if you woke up tomorrow morning and all you had is what you thanked God for yesterday?

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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