



Burn Park Methodist Church



Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 26th March 2017.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Today's worship at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Rev. C. Kettleby. We look forward to the message she brings. 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. This evening, at 6 p.m., there will be a Circuit Service at Roker Methodist Church (please note this is a change of venue from the Plan due to water damage at East Boldon). It will be a Café Style Service with Rev. Stephen Lindridge, Chair of District, and Rev. Gareth Phillips will be the speaker.



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 the Fourth Sunday in Lent:

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to those who struck him and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; 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 2nd April**, our worship here at Burn Park, at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by either Mr. Chris Dawson or Mrs. Diane Dawson (the plan is unclear).



Methodist Prayer from Twitter: A prayer offered by Methodist Central Hall, Westminster and the London District of the Methodist Church in response to the events in Westminster earlier this week; Loving Creator God, in the midst of chaos and uncertainty, grant your peace. To those injured and frightened by events in Westminster, grant your healing. To the police, those who work in Parliament and members of the public, grant your protection. May those who are motivated by hate be transformed by love. May those who care for a broken world be strengthened by love. May we be guided by your Spirit as we try to find words of comfort and be guided in our actions by the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen**

Other Notices:

CHURCH FUNDS. The Church has received another (the fourth) anonymous very large donation and the Luncheon Club kindly donated the sum of £500. There are also many, many people who donate money, skills, energy and especially time, without you the Church would not be viable, so as Treasurer on behalf of the Congregation, I wish to thank you all for your generosity. Sue, Treasurer

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We are delighted to have three people in our Circuit who are seeking to explore a call to worship leading and preaching. They will be meeting soon to address this and discuss the next step. This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested, or would like to find out more about worship leading and preaching, to learn more and decide whether this is something they feel lead to do. If this is you, please speak to your minister, or give Joyce Hindmarch (LWPT sec) a call.

LENT

The two Lent study groups in our Circuit continue; at Roker, on **Wednesdays** at **10:15 a.m.**: Living an Authentic Life - exploring Discipleship with the World Church, led by Rev. Tom Patton; and at New Silksworth, on **Mondays** at **7:30 p.m.** led by Rev. Kathryn Stephens. All are welcome.

Don't forget Coffee@Burn Park every **Thursday 10 – 11:30 a.m.** All are welcome to learn a new craft, knit, sew or just enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Social/Funding Meeting.

We are setting up a Social/Funding committee to organise events in church. The project funding meeting has now ended and we would like to still have social events going on. We have planned a meeting on **Friday** evening **31st March** at **7 p.m.** This will be held in the Dining Room and

we welcome anyone who is interested to come along. If you wish to come on to the meeting and you cannot attend on Friday, please speak to one of the stewards.



Newcastle upon Tyne District Day will be held on **Tuesday 4th April** at Wesley Memorial Church, Low Fell from **10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Short talks on the work of MWiB and the District Overseas Project for 2016-7. In the afternoon, workshops; concluding with a short act of worship. Come and go as you wish, bring your own sandwiches, tea & coffee provided.

 Katrina and Nick both have main parts in Murton Theatre Group (Youth Section)'s production of Peter Pan. The performances are at the Lubetkin Theatre, Peterlee, from **Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th April at 7:15 p.m.** Tickets are only £8. See poster for more details.

Windy Nook Methodist Church, NE10 9RY, will be presenting "Olivet to Calvary" on **Good Friday, 14th April, at 6:30 p.m.** See poster for more details.



The coffee morning on 18th March raised £75 for church funds. Thanks to everyone for their support. The next coffee morning will be **Saturday 15th April.**



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

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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. (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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