



Burn Park Methodist Church



Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 2nd April 2017.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Today's worship at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by either Mr. Chris Dawson or Mrs. Diane Dawson (the plan is unclear). We look forward to their message. 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 the Fifth Sunday in Lent:

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.*



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.

Next Sunday: On **Sunday 9th April, Palm Sunday**, our worship here at Burn Park, at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Mr. Bob Howarth.



Methodist Prayer from Twitter: We pray for the work of the Methodist Council meeting this weekend, and for the Spring Synods too.

Amen

Other Notices:

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

LENT

Our Women Together meeting will be held on **Tuesday 4th April** at **1:30 p.m.** when the speaker will be Cherry Hanson. All are welcome to come along.



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.

On **Good Friday, 14th April**, there will be a service here at **2:30 p.m.**, which will be led by Rev. Gareth Phillips.

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.



Easter Coffee Morning

The Social/Funding meeting was held on Friday evening when we had some ideas for future social events in our church. The first event will be a special Coffee Morning on **Easter Saturday 15th April**. We have ideas in place for this but we need people to man the stalls and help in any way. We are planning on having cakes, books, toys, Bric-a-brac stalls. If you can help with donating any items to any of these stalls, we will be very grateful. Also, we will be having a paste egg competition and Easter Bonnets, hoping that people will take part in this. If you want more information with these, please see Elma or Sue.

Easter Breakfast:

If you would like to join us for breakfast on **Easter Sunday** at **9:30 a.m.**, could you please put your names on the list at the back of the church,

stating whether you want a cooked breakfast or boiled egg to enable us to cater for everyone? Thank you. (There is no early morning communion service this year, but we will share in communion during the normal morning worship at 10:30 a.m.)

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

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. These are both great opportunities ... please remember both projects in your prayers.



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.

Psalm 14:1 (NIV)

*The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'
They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is
no one who does good.*

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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