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Burn Park Methodist Church

Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 2nd February 2020.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Our worship this morning, at **10:30 a.m.**, will be led by Mr Steven Mapstone; 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 Ordinary Time:

God of heaven and earth, whose power is made fully known in your pardoning mercy: ever fill us with your grace, that, entering more fully into your promises, we may come to share in the good things of heaven; 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 9th February** at **10:30 a.m.**, our morning worship here at Burn Park will be led by Mr Nick Thompson.



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:


Teach us, O Lord,
to attempt what we fear we cannot attain,
to strive for what we fear we cannot reach
and to speak of what we fear we cannot utter.
Adoring a love which we cannot comprehend
may we celebrate a faith we cannot prove;
for your own love's sake.

Amen

Hilary of Poitiers (c.315-367)



Other Notices:

 The Feb/Mar edition of "News on the Park" is NEW out today! Pick up your copy and take one for a friend! Don't forget to leave a donation in lieu of a cover price to be donated to "Toilet Twinning." It would be great if we could twin the church toilets to help those without facilities elsewhere in the world.



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

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



Our next monthly Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday 15th February** from **10 – 11:30 a.m.** Why not join us for a cuppa and some fellowship?

The Bible Study at the house of John Carter will next take place at **2 p.m.** on **Thursday 20th February.**



We are reminded that those with responsibilities within the Church should be up to date with their Safeguarding knowledge; to ensure this, some new training has been organised. If you are unsure which course you need to attend, please speak to Rev Rosemary. There are various dates and venues over the next couple of months where training is being held. Foundation Module at St. John's on **Thursday 5th March** from **1:30 p.m.**, Refresher Foundation Training at Roker Methodist Church on **Thursday 20th February** from **1:30 p.m.**, and 4 dates for the Advance Training Module: **Saturday 29th February** at Great Ayton Methodist Church, **Monday 2nd March** at Darlington (actual venue tbc), **Friday 6th March** at Castletown Methodist Church and **Saturday 14th March** at Houghton-le-Spring. Booking is essential for the advanced course.



The Joint Public Issues Team of the Methodist Church invites you to a Conference on Renewal and Rebellion: Faith, Economy and Climate: to be held in Derby on **Saturday 7th March.** There is a poster giving details on the notice board. Booking is essential, see:

<http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/whats-new/conference2020/>

Tickets are now on sale for Park Productions' pantomime "Dick Whittington" which is on **Thursday 12th March** and **Friday 13th March** at **7:15 p.m.**, and **Saturday 14th March** at **3:30 p.m.** See Kathleen to book your seats before they sell out!



Psalm 86:5

*You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.*



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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