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Burn Park Methodist Church

Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

Sunday 5th January 2020.

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Our worship this morning, at **10:30 a.m.**, will our annual Covenant Service, led by Rev Rosemary Nash; 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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 Second Sunday of Christmas:

God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you; fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son 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.

Next Sunday: On **Sunday 12th January at 10:30 a.m.**, our morning worship here at Burn Park will be led by Rev Richard Firth.



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:


Support us, O Lord, all the day long until the shadows lengthen, the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

John Henry Newman (1801-1890)




Other Notices:

 June Beeby needs your help! Could you pass on any comments on her article in the Jan/Feb edition of "News on the Park" so she can include the feedback in her portfolio for her Local Preacher Training? Thank you.

The monthly Bible Study at the home of John Carter will take place on **Thursday 16th January at 2 p.m.** All are welcome whether you have been to many Bible studies or have never been before.



The next monthly coffee morning will be on **Saturday 18th January 2020 from 10 – 11:30 a.m.** Thanks to everyone who has supported us this year and raised money for general church funds.

 Can all articles for the February/March edition of "News on the Park" please be passed to Suzy by **20th January**? 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



The District Newsletter is on the notice board at the back of the Church and in the hall; please have a look.

Thank you to everyone who supported the carol singing this year in any way; for our charity of the year, which this year is the RNLI, we raised a total of £295.73



Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.



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
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Park Productions

Wednesday

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Deeper Life Church Bible Study
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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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