



# Burn Park Methodist Church



Burn Park Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JH

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Today's worship at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Miss Joyce Hindmarch. 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.



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 First Sunday in Lent:**

Almighty God whose Son, Jesus Christ, fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.*



**Evening Worship** around our Sunderland Circuit: regular venues are:

Castletown 6 p.m.

East Boldon 6 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Next Sunday:** On **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March**, our worship here at Burn Park, at **10:30 a.m.** will be led by Rev. Gareth Phillips and will include the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Methodist Prayer from Twitter:**

Gracious God, let the light of your face shine upon us. Let your peace rule in our hearts, your strength be our song and your grace sufficient for our needs. Prepare us for the events of each day that we may take up our cross and follow in the steps of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

*Matthew Henry (1662-1714)*



**Other Notices:**

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.



Newcastle District Music Society Spring District Music Event 2017 will be based on words, music and liturgy in the book 'Remember me Today - a Good Friday reflection' by John Bell of the Iona Community. It will take place on **Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>** at Ponteland Methodist Church. The Passiontide story is told through singing, choric speech and readings, in sections, linked by the music, which relate to characters in the story. In the afternoon there will be a workshop to rehearse the singing & the choric speech, then at **7 p.m.** all are welcome at the service. All music for use during the day will be provided. To help your fellow singers it is hoped that everyone who rehearses in the afternoon session will be present to sing during the evening service. Adults £5 (payable on the day) Juniors – Free. To allow time to make arrangements and prepare for the day, please contact [monica.goldfinch@btinternet.com](mailto:monica.goldfinch@btinternet.com) or complete & return the reply slip to me by **March 7<sup>th</sup>**. See notice board for more details/reply slip.



There will be two Lent study groups in our Circuit this year; one at Roker, beginning on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10:15 a.m.**, lasting for 5 weeks: Living an Authentic Life - exploring Discipleship with the World Church, led by Rev. Tom Patton. The other will be at New Silksworth, led by Rev. Kathryn Stephens, beginning on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 p.m.**, and lasting for 4 weeks. All are welcome.



✝ We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Alan Guy, husband to Sarah, devoted members of Burn Park Church. Alan was on the property committee and did a tremendous amount of work. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

✝ Also, the funeral of one our members, Marjorie Taylor, is to take place on **Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** at Sunderland Crematorium. We think and pray for her family too at this sad time.

Those who completed the Foundation Safeguarding Module between 2011 & 2016 are now required to refresh their initial training. This course has been designed to meet that requirement. This is also an agreed recommendation from the Past Cases Review Report (Courage, Cost & Hope) published in May

2015. All those who work with children, young people & adults in need of care & support are now required to build on their basic understanding of safeguarding issues, & other post holders who have positions of responsibility in individual churches are also required to attend. The following sessions have been arranged to date (to be led by Margaret Brown and John Boyd): **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at Ewesley Road, **7 p.m.** & **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at Roker, **2 p.m.** Please contact Elma if you know you need to attend but are unable to attend either of these dates.

Please could people remember that when groups are meeting in the building, you should not be walking through the room without ensuring group leaders have given permission for you to do so. This is an extremely important safeguarding issue. Thank you.

As the Project is now completed, we would like to form a “Social Committee” who would organise social and fundraising events for the Church. Anyone is welcome to join this group; please speak to the stewards if you are willing to help.



The Scout Group are now collecting the Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers; we would appreciate if you would donate any your receive to us. Please deposit them in the box at the back of the Church to support us in getting equipment. All vouchers are gratefully received and thank you for your support last year.

Wearside Youth for Christ's latest update is pinned to the notice board. They thank us for our continued prayers and support.

You can learn more from their youtube video here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=92VRVxYhkDI&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92VRVxYhkDI&feature=youtu.be)



Their next Revolution youth event, entitled “Bodybuilding for the Soul” will be taking place at Hope Church in Hendon on Friday 17th March. We have Grace from YFC head office speaking and all the usual games discussions food and prayer stations. Doors open at 7 p.m. for a 7:30 start.

The Church now has its own website and facebook page; if anyone has suggestions or contributions for either please let me (Suzy) know. The web addresses are: <http://burnparkmethodistchurch.weebly.com/> & <https://www.facebook.com/Burnparkmethodistchurch/> If you visit the website, you can find copies of the weekly notices and News on the Park each week so that you can keep up to date if you are unable to attend worship.

### ***Joshua 1:9 (NIV)***

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'*

## **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

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. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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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