

Good morning and welcome to Burn Park Church. Our worship this morning, at **10:30 a.m.**, will be led by Mr Nick Thompson; 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 <u>hymn</u> words in Braille or Large print for you to use.





We can accommodate wheelchairs in all rooms within the building.

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may truly serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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.

<u>Next Sunday:</u> On Sunday 16th February at 10:30 a.m., our morning worship here at Burn Park will be led by Miss Joyce Hindmarch.



Evening Worship around our Sunderland Circuit: regular venues are:

Ewesley Road 6 p.m. Roker 6 p.m. (1st in month) New Silksworth 6 p.m. St. John's 6.30 p.m.

East Boldon 6 p.m. (1st & 3rd in month) High Southwick 6 p.m.

Whitburn 6 p.m. (1^{st} & 3^{rd} in month)

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:

Lord, you are a covenant God. Let us always remember that when we must make decisions, for ourselves or for our communities, you are central and always faithful. May we never shun you or forget your covenant with us but look for your eternal wisdom and guidance. Amen

Margaret Fancy, North Lancashire Circuit (Inspired by Deuteronomy 31:8)

Other Notices:

Members of the Church Council are invited to attend a special meeting on **Thursday 13th February** at **7:30 p.m.** at Ewesley Road. This will be a joint meeting of the Church Council members from Humbledon, Ewesley Road and Burn Park. The aim of the meeting is to receive a proposal for consideration from the Circuit Leadership Team. Please make every effort to attend.

The Feb/Mar edition of "News on the Park" is out! 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





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!



<u>Matthew 5:43-45</u>

[Love for enemies] 'You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbour and hate your enemy." But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.



BURN PARK CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Bum Park Methodist Church exists to worship God, and make the Love of Jesus known, in our welcome, outreach, and care for all. Minister: Rev. Rosemary Nash: Tel: 0191 5652221 93, Dunelm, SR2 7QX: revnash@hotmail.com Circuit Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Brown 0191 5285069 brown1792003@yahoo.co.uk Regional Child Protection Officer: Carolyn Godfrey tel: 07534346374 email ne.methodist.safeguarding@gmail.com

Regular Events at this Church:

<u>Sunday</u>

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 Lunch1:30 - 3:30 p.m.Ladybirds (1st Monday of month)

Lunch Club

Park Productions

<u>Tuesday</u>

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

<u>Thursday</u>

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. 2 p.m. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Coffee@Burn Park Stroke Club Bible Study (3rd week of month) Beavers, Cubs, & Scouts

Deeper Life Church Bible Study

Toddlers Group Ballet Classes

<u>Saturday</u>

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 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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