

**Connect with God: Bible Reading Plan**

Knowing God begins with reading the Bible. Yet reading isn’t always so simple. Each week, read the passage and consider the question, which is also available on Facebook, with a link to the reading from different style bibles.

**w/c Sept 23:** *John 20.1-20.18*

Every promise God makes in the Bible comes together in this story. This is the message of Good News: Jesus is alive! How does his resurrection change the story of Cross? What impact does it have on the way you live your life?

**w/c Sept 30:** *Exodus 35-37*

The people were building The Dwelling, the place where they were to worship God according to his plan. How did God work in people’s hearts through this process? What do these chapters tell you about giving gifts to God?

**w/c Oct 7:** *John 20.19-20.31*

John wrote his account so that you will believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing, gain real and eternal life. Do you believe? Why or why not? If you do, how will you live in response to the living Christ?

**w/c Oct 14:** *Exodus 38-40*

Exodus tells the story of God’s salvation, but it doesn’t end in the Promised Land. It ends in The Dwelling. So why did God save his people? How does your answer help you understand God’s purpose for saving you through his Son?



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To find out more about **fresh expressions** and the journey of New Song, Please visit the fresh expression website: www.freshexpressions.org.uk

**Email:** To make contact about anything in this newsletter or about New Song in general: newsongwarrington.info@gmail.com

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If you would like someone to pray with you, people are always available during the break in the Doncaster chapel (off the foyer) and if you would like to join the Prayerchain, please speak to Linda B, Jayne or Kit. If you would like talk to Rev. Linda Bishop or someone else from New Song, please leave your details and you will be contacted.





**New Song at a Glance….**

*Fridays are Rev. Linda Bishop’s day off; please don’t contact her on that day.*

*New Song Kids: 1st Sunday of the month, 3:30pm at Bold St (7th Oct)*

*Feast your Faith: 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30/7:30pm at the Manse (3rd Oct)*

*Discipleship: 2nd Sunday evening, 6.30pm at Latchford (14th Oct)*

*New Song Breakfast: 3rd Sunday morning, 9am at Latchford (21st Oct)*

*New Song Café: 7pm at Bold Street (28th Oct)*



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September - October 2018

You may have seen a prayer posted on Facebook,:

Lord, help me to use the time that you have given me, wisely and joyfully.

I would say that our time at New Song is often spent joyfully! How much of our other time is spent wisely and joyfully? It reminds me of the lyrics of Redeemer:

You are my Redeemer

You are my Healer

You are my Saviour

You are my God

You are my defender

The source of every hour

You are my reason

You are my God

‘The source of every hour’ – are we using those hours wisely and joyfully? Can you pick out one line or one lyric from one of our favourite songs tonight to ‘live out’ this week, wisely and joyfully?



Hello and Welcome to New Song Network Warrington. We are a growing church that has a variety of opportunities for worship, discipleship, and fun for all ages.

We believe in being welcoming; we not only sing our faith, but live it out in very practical and tangible senses. This is done in many varied ways, for example through the Hot Drinks Ministry or collecting advent calendars for the Food Bank. If you would like to be involved please speak to any of our team, our welcomers or Rev. Linda Bishop.

Bless you and welcome,

New Song Warrington

Leadership Team

**Welcome**

Loving God, Loving People, Making Followers of Jesus

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Come to Bold St on Sun 30th Sept, for a Sankey Valley Circuit Workshop and Service based on the **Holy Spirit**. Starting at 4pm, exploring ‘Holy Spirit’ through Bible, prayer, reflection, discussion and activities; followed by a Faith Tea at 5pm and then Worship with the Holy Spirit at 6pm, with the New Song Worship Band.



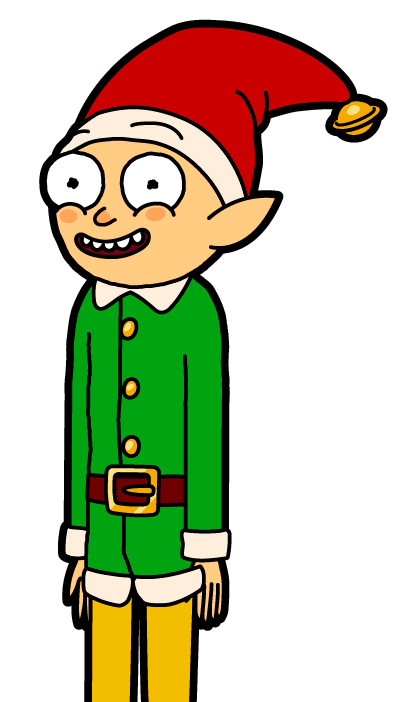
After our discussions about House Groups, we’re pleased to be able to say that we are starting a House Group at Jayne’s house (Lowton) on the second Thursday of the month from 8pm, starting on Thurs 11th October. This means that if you’d like to go **Deeper with New Song**, we have Feast your Faith at the manse on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30/7:30pm; a Day time House group at Latchford on 2nd and 4th Mondays starting at 1:30pm; and this one in the evening on second Thursday of the month. If none of these times or venues are suitable for you, perhaps you would consider running or hosting one yourself. If so, Jayne or Kit will be happy to assist.



Looking back to the fantastic summer and our Greatest Show Garden Party, we made £206 for **New Song Network Fundraising**. Thanksagain for everyone who came and who donated goods and time. Thanks also go to Latchford MC who donated their profits from their book stall.



A new quiz sheet is out today! Answers need to be in by Christmas! Pick one up at any NS event for £1.





Look out for more details about our New Song **Christmas Tree Festival** on Sat 1st and 8th December, with a Community service on Sun 9th December.



Up and coming **fundraising events** to look forward to are our Greek/Swedish Film Night where we’ll say Thank you for the Music on 29th September at 5:30pm and our Christmas Film Night (It’s Santa! I know him!!!) on 1st December at 5:30pm. If you come to one, you get your next film for half price!





We need more recipes for our **New Song Recipe Book**. Any recipes you’d like to include, especially if they come with a story, please give to Fran or email fran.heald@ntlworld.com



**Charity.** Our chosen charity this year is Papyrus – Prevention of Young Suicide, and we sent in a bid for it to also become the Circuit Charity.After a secret ballot, Papyrus was voted as the Circuit Charity for the next 2 years. This is fantastic news and a cause that is close to a number of people’s hearts.



Our next **Leadership meeting** is this Wednesday at 7:30pm. As always, there is a small amount of business, but we continue with our deeper discussions about how we are growing NSN and its future direction. All are welcome and can speak but only team members can vote. We are particularly looking at how we use this Newsletter, so if you have anything you would like to see on here, please let Amy know.



During the October and November New Song Café, the Sanctuary Cafe based in Lymm will be bringing cards, bibles and gifts to sell. They will accept cash or cheques.



Padgate Methodist Church invites you to come and see your favourite bible stories spring to life at an exhibition of **‘The Knitted Bible’** (as seen at Edinburgh Fringe) from Tues 9th – Sun 14th October. It is free entry and refreshments are available for a small charge. Opening Times are: Tues 9th – Fri 12th Oct, 2-8pm; Sat 13th Oct 10am - 4pm; Sun 14th Oct 2-7pm.



Don’t forget, if you ever can’t make it to New Song Café, you can follow along on our Facebook event page as we’ll be live as we go through the evening. It’s a way to be part of the community whilst not physically in the building. Be part of the conversation!



As we look at how New Song can ‘go deeper’ into faith, can we draw your attention to the ‘**Connect with God**’ bible reading plan on the back of the newsletter. If you are on Facebook and part of our group, this is posted there each Sunday with a link to a webpage with the reading. The webpage allows you to read those words from different versions of the bible. It would be great if we could start a conversation or ‘mini online house group’ with those posts. See you there?