

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. Sue Smith.

Bless you and welcome,

New Song Warrington

Leadership Team

If you’ve been away I hope you have had a lovely time and if your holiday is still to come let’s hope you have good weather.

At the July Café we gave Jackie a gift voucher from everyone at New Song, then more money was given in so we have added to that with a watch and a photo cushion with an image from New Song Café on it.

A new ‘Challenge’ will be started at the August Café. I’m not giving anything away here except that you will need to use the following e.mail address to send in your photos:

cyb@newsongwarrington.co.uk

If you have not been to the August Café details about this challenge will be on the New Song website and Facebook in the coming week. Look out for them!

Kit

**Welcome**

**New Song Network Warrington**

August – September 2016

**New Song at a Glance….**

*Bible Study: 1st Wednesday evening, 7.30pm at Station Coffee, Latchford (7 September)*

*New Song Kids: 1st Sunday afternoon, 3.30—5.30pm at Bold Street (4 September)*

*Discipleship: 2nd Sunday evening, 6.30pm at Latchford (11 September)*

*New Song Breakfast: 3rd Sunday morning, 9am at Latchford (18 September)*

*New Song Café: 4th Sunday evening, 7pm at Bold Street (25 September)*





**Rock Nativity**

For anyone that fancies a good sing or to play their instrument, this Christmas we are performing Rock Nativity. If you would like to have a go, then please come along**.** Rehearsals will be starting Tuesdays 8-9:30**pm**, and Fridays 9:45-10:30**am from 1st November at All Saints, Daresbury**. Please try to make at least 5 rehearsals and invite anyone who fancies a good sing! We will also need small groups, soloists and instrumentalists. If you are interested come to a meeting on 18th October @8pm, again at All Saints, Daresbury or speak to Fran or Claire before then.



Jackie’s Welcome Service in the Wirral is **Friday 9th September** @ **7:30pm** at Little Sutton Methodist Church, CH66 2LW. All are welcome.



PLEASE NOTE THE DATE!

December New Song Café will be on **Friday 23rd December** @ 6:30pm (time tbc).



**Leadership Team: Calling all New Song Warrington Members!**

Could God be calling you to sit on the New Song Warrington Leadership Team? We want to spread out the jobs and focus on the Our Calling areas (Worship, Learning and caring, Service and Evangelism). This includes restarting some of the social activities and some with quite specific areas of expertise required. These are open to those experienced but also those willing to learn a new skill from teckie to treasurer. Speak to Kit or any member of the Leadership Team or use the email address on the back page.

**http://daresburycofe.org.uk/contact-us-2/location/**



We are very grateful for all those who are able to use the Gift Aid envelopes to donate to the work of New Song Network. Gift Aid enables us to claim 25p for every £1 donated and that makes a huge difference in the work that we are able to do, both within the church and in the wider community.  If you want more information on using the envelopes, please see our Gift Aid Administrator, Dianne Clarke."



During the break at Café if you would like someone to pray with you, people are available in the Doncaster Chapel (off the foyer).



New Song Kids are collecting copper coins to twin a toilet. They are half way there so if you have any coppers to spare please put them in the box in the foyer. Thank you!



**Discipleship - 2nd Sunday of each month @6.30 pm** for an hour or so at Latchford Methodist Church Hall - drinks and of course, cake!

Our current topic is 'Talking of God' - Why not come along and join in the ongoing discussions/learning regarding this element of our faith?  At NS Breakfast, we were asked the question 'do we overcomplicate talking about our faith'. What do YOU think?  Sometimes just a hug, a touch or a note in the post can clearly demonstrate our faith and our reaching out to others without being complicated nor ' too much ' for the recipient.  September's Discipleship will consider conversations in the context of 21st century British life - please join us!



Fancy a walk to Hilbre Island? Come and join us on **24th September** as we walk from Action for Children, Meeting @ **12 noon** at the Marina, West Kirby. Registration required via Kit at the email address on the back page or through Facebook.



Food Bank Warrington is run in conjunction with Trussell Trust. They give out, in the region of 4 tons a month of food aid to the Warrington community. They also give to the YMCA and The Salvation Army, who give hot food to the homeless on a daily basis. 4 tons of food, equates to 49,000 meals per month. The highest demand is around the Christmas time. Last year they gave out over 6 tons in food hampers. If we could collect dried goods/ food from September ready for taking to the Food Bank it can be made up in to food hampers ready for Christmas.



The Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan’s Purse) is to be our October project for collection in November. If you’ve not been involved with this before, you can find out what to put in your shoe box at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox.



**Find Out More**

You can find out more about New Song Network in the following ways:

**Website:**

www.newsongwarrington.com

Scan the QR code to take you to the website.

**Facebook:**

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New Song Network

**Twitter:**

 @nswarrington

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

**Email:**

**T**o make contact about anything in this newsletter or about New Song in general:

info@newsongwarrington.co.uk

**Connect with God: Bible Reading Plan**

Connect with God through reading the Bible and praying daily. Below is a Bible reading plan for the next month.

**w/c Aug 29:**

Psalm 81, Hebrews 13, Luke 14:1-14

**w/c Sept 4:**

Psalm 139, Philemon, Luke 14:25-33

**w/c Sept 11:**

Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1, Luke 15:1-10

**w/c Sept 18:**

Psalm 79, 1 Timothy 2, Luke 16:1-13

**Prayer**

Dear Lord, bless all the people in the middle of wars and protect them from harm.

Help the persecutors see what they are doing and make them stop.

We thank you for all that you have done for us.

Amen

*Cameron Fleming-Fido, year 5, Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Methodist Primary School*

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Learning and Caring

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Palmyra Square North, Warrington, WA1 1JQ

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Thelwall Lane, Latchford, WA4 1LH

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