



Evangelism

Learning and Caring

Service

Worship

**Welcome to 2017!**

At the beginning of a new calendar year, we think about what we’d like to do in this year and today at our Covenant Service we again make a promise to God. We again think about the four areas of ‘Our Calling’ – Worship, Learning and Caring, Service and Evangelism and of how we can move forward within each of them. You may have noticed that with the introduction of our ‘Torn Cross’ logo, where each piece of different coloured paper represents a person, how the Notices have a ‘torn paper’ theme. These colours match up with the four areas of Our Calling. Which ones catch your eye the most? The Worship? Or the Learning and Caring? When you think about the promise you are making, which area could you make a resolution to do more with this year?

Amy (Sat at the back with the lights!)



Loving God, Loving People, Making Followers of Jesus

**New Song Network Warrington**



**New Song at a Glance….**

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

*New Song Kids: 1st Sunday afternoon, 3.30—5.30pm at Bold Street (5 February)*

*Discipleship: 2nd Sunday evening, 6.30pm at Latchford (12 February)*

*New Song Breakfast: 3rd Sunday morning, 9am at Latchford (19February)*

*New Song Café: Rock Nativity, 7pm at Bold Street (26 February)*

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

**Welcome**

January - February 2017



We welcome **Phil Briggs from the charity Compassion** (www.compassionuk.org) to NSC tonight. Joining him is a young man who has been helped by the charity, so it's sure to be an interesting evening. In the second half of the evening we will celebrate the **Covenant service**: on the tables there are copies of the prayer for you to take with you. Communion will be distributed at four points; please say if you need gluten free bread.





Many **thanks** to all those involved with Rock Nativity; you set the scene for Christmas for us. And to all who helped at the Hot Drinks Ministry: I think everyone survived the strong winds though it has taught us that gazebos are really for summer use! Thanks too for the Advent calendars and Shoe Boxes collected in November. As usual your generosity is amazing.



A first for NSC! In February we welcome as guests worship leader **Paul Boardman** and his band from Billinge. Paul writes his own material too so we are certain to learn some New Songs!



**Starlight Walk** is on a Saturday this year - 24th June at midnight. Registration is open now and a new group that you can join will be set up in the next week.







**Quiz Night** run by Simon Chesterson on Saturday 28th January, 7pm for a 7.30pm start at Grappenhall Ex-Servicemen's Club, Chester Road, Warrington WA4 2QG. There is plenty of parking and a bar. Tickets are £7.50 adults and £5 under 16s, which includes a 2 course meal as well as the quiz. Tickets will be available at the break and the end of the evening. When buying your ticket please state if you require a veggie or gluten free meal. Proceeds will be divided between Parkinsons UK (the circuit charity) and New Song.



Do you have an ear for sound? We need someone to help us run the sound desk during NS Café. Training can be provided! Speak to Amy (on the lights), Kit or through the normal contact details on the back.

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



Keep looking at the website and the FB page and group for more information about all that you can be involved with.



We wish Sue well with her hip replacement operation. She will be back with us at Easter.

If you need a minister before then contact either Rev Jenny MacGregor jenny.a.macgregor@btinternet.com 0151 424 2494 (day off Friday)

or speak to Kit who will forward your request.



Don’t forget, if you ever can’t make it to New Song Café, you can follow along on our twitter feed (@NSWarrington) and also on the 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. Perhaps if a friend is unsure of coming, they could ‘experience’ it first? Be part of the conversation!



Discipleship meets on 2nd Sunday @6.30pm at Latchford Methodist Church, Thelwall Lane, WA4 1LH. Discussions will be based around a chapter of the book 'Questions of Life'. All are welcome whether you've been every month, never been before or just pop in occasionally.



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.



**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 Jan 29:**

Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 4:12-23

**w/c Feb 5:**

Psalm 112:1-9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

**w/c Feb 12:**

Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37

**w/c Feb 19:**

Psalm 119:33-40, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 6-23, Matthew 5:38-48

**Prayer**

Lord God, we commit ourselves to you.

Be with us at our times of greatest need,

meet us on our journey and send us on our way,

renewed in your love and power, rejoicing in hope,

giving ourselves in service to you through others,

willing to be changed by you,

and becoming more like you each day. Amen

*Patricia Batstone, local preacher, Mid-Derbyshire Circuit © 2016 Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes. Freedoms to Share Prayer Handbook.*

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