



**New Song at a Glance….**

*New Song Kids: 1st Sunday afternoon, 3.30—5.30pm at Bold Street (2 October)*

*Bible Study: 1st Wednesday evening, 7.30pm at Station Coffee, Latchford (5 October)*

*Discipleship: 2nd Sunday evening, 6.30pm at Latchford (9 October)*

*New Song Breakfast: 3rd Sunday morning, 9am at Latchford (16 October)*

*New Song Café: 4th Sunday evening, 7pm at Bold Street (23 October)*



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**

Hi, Well a new church year ahead and lots of exciting news!

I’m new and trying to get to know you all so please tell me your names when we say hello!

I am also the minister at Prescot and Whiston, Bold St and St Philips. I live in Penketh, with my three noisy chickens.

What an example we saw recently by the Brownlee brothers in their Mexican Triathlon. Seeing someone in need (in this case his brother) and sacrificing a silver medal to push him over the finish line.

We have all been ‘Counting our Blessings’ , and we have more to share with others. Please do challenge yourselves to ‘carry’ someone in need in the month ahead.

Matthew 13:32- describes Jesus telling us that the Kingdom of heaven is like a tiny mustard seed, yet when that faith grows it can be an immense gift, just like the tree that comes from the seed.

Even the smallest things we can do for others allow seeds of love to be planted, so lets go and start planting God’s Kingdom of love just where we are, right this minute.

Have a great month, every blessing to you,

Sue

September – October 2016

**New Song Network Warrington**



For those of you who don't already know, Kit has recently been in hospital following a mild heart attack - she is home now and can't drive for at least another couple of weeks.  We continue to hold Kit in thoughts and prayers and pray for a speedy recovery.  We miss her amongst the Leadership Team, we will miss her tonight at Café and miss her support at each and every New Song event.  However, we thank God for Kit and her continued good health so we can welcome her back to New Song.



We had a very successful and positive Leadership Team meeting on 13 September - we now have co-ordinators for all 4 areas of our calling - Worship, Learning and Caring, Evangelism and Service.  We are meeting again 12th October - do come along if you are interested in developing New Song going forward.  Rev Sue Smith is our new minister and she has been key in promoting New Song within the Circuit and securing a gift to enable us to appoint a Children's worker - another positive step forward enabling us to reach out to children and families.  We give thanks to God for Sue's leadership as well as the support from the Circuit.



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



Foodbanks are starting a period of their biggest collections of the year. Over the summer, they have distributed almost 6 tons per month, but have only collected 4 tons per month, and so stocks are low on some items. They desperately need to rebuild their stock. They especially need: jam; tinned spaghetti; pot noodles; mug shots; noodles (anything you cook with boiling water); crackers; meat and fish paste; fruit juice and cordial; tinned fruit; shampoo; and shower gel. We collect donations for the Food Bank at all of our services but all local foodbanks will have similar needs.



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](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox). We will need any contributions in next month, in order to have them ready at Bold St for the November service.





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.

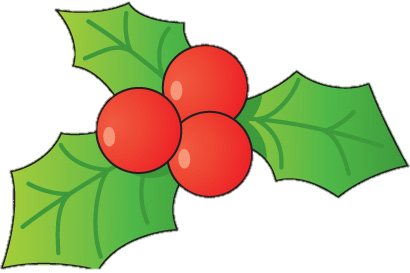


December’s New Song Café will be on **Friday 23rd December** @ 6:30pm (time tbc).



Bold St and NSN Christmas Craft Fayre on Sat 26th November 2016 11am – 4pm @Bold St Methodist Church including indoor stalls, children’s activities, and food. Do you want a stall? Or can you help on the day? Contact kathlmellor@gmail.com or

01925 602475. £15 per table.



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**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 Tuesday 8-9:30**pm**, and Friday 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.



**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 considerations regarding this element of our faith?  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.



**New Song Network ®**

**Warrington**

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To make contact about anything in this newsletter or about New Song in general:

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**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 Sept 26:**

Psalm 91, 1 Timothy, Luke 16:1-13

**w/c Oct 2:**

Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

**w/c Oct 9:**

Psalm 66, 2, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

**w/c Oct 16:**

Psalm 119, 2 Timothy 3:14-4-5, Luke 17:11-19

**Prayer**

God of harvest, gardener supreme,

you place us at the centre

feed us, equip us and having provided for us

look to a different harvest a fruitfulness of lives in service to you and others.

God of harvest,

feed us, prune us, harvest us,

that our lives might bring glory to you.

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