

Worship

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Service



**Welcome to Paul Boardman and band!** Today we have a 1st for NSC! We welcome as guests, Paul Boardman and his band from Billinge. Paul is a lifelong member at Billinge Family Church, where he serves on the senior leadership team. He has been at the heart of the worship team for several years. Songs and music, the kind that lead to God, have for a long time been a massive part of his life; and many of his own songs have been used to lead both his congregation and further afield. Paul considers it a privilege and an honour to lead worship anywhere, as it’s the pleasure of pursuing God and seeing people drawn into God’s presence for an encounter. We welcome him and his band to New Song Café and are thankful for the opportunity he gives us to pursue an encounter with God, tonight.

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 March)*

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

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

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

*New Song Café: 7pm at Bold Street (26 March)*



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**

February - March 2017



It’s great to be able to report that we have been able to donate **£250 to Warrington YMCA**, helping it to stay open for the wonderful work it does for the homeless, and **£250 to the Circuit charity Parkinsons UK**. These are part of the proceeds from the production of Rock Nativity and the Quiz Night.

**New Song Kids**, with a little help from some adults, have raised **£60** to buy one **Toilet for Twinning**.



Can you help out? There are lots of things that need doing behind the scenes of New Song, and there are a few that we need help with. Speak to Kit or via the contact details on the back. Can you help?

* Help needed on the refreshment rotas for Café and Breakfast.
* Could you help on the sound or lighting desk during Café?



Great things are happening at **Bible Study and Discipleship**. Bible Study meets at Station Coffee, Latchford so we have hospitable surrounds with great refreshments. We are currently looking at the book of Acts. At Discipleship we are working our way through some of the Questions of Life using the book of the same name. You are very welcome to join us on the first Wednesday of the month for Bible study and the second Sunday for Discipleship.





**Starlight Walk** is on a Saturday this year - 24th June at midnight. Registration is open now and you can join our group.



On World Kidney Day (Thurs 9th March) there is a **Coffee Morning and Afternoon Tea event** being held at Stockton Heath Manse (35 Hill Cliffe Rd, WA4 6PA), to raise funds for Kidney Research. The Coffee Morning runs 10am -12 and Afternoon Tea from 2-4pm.



**Action for Children** have two more sponsored walks that you might like to join. On Sat 16th September 1pm, there is a walk to Hilbre Island, and on Sat 20th May 12:30pm, there is a walk across Morecambe Bay. To find out more, use the contact details on the back.



**Children’s Worker.** To strengthen and grow our work with children, we are looking to employ a children’s worker. There are flyers about the post: please take them and pass on to anyone who might be interested in the job.



**Social Events**: Are you interested in meals out or walks on a Saturday? If you have any ideas or could help to organize, please get in touch with Rachel Saxton (07510 228911 or e.mail Rachel.in.lymm@gmail.com)



**Mothering Sunday Hot Drinks Ministry**: Sign-up forms are on the tables for helping at this very rewarding work. Be aware that it is a New Song Café day too.



This year we are collecting **Easter Eggs for the Food Bank**. Donations can be brought to any New Song Event, with the last day being Sunday 9th April. We accept donations of other items for the Food Bank at all times. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





Today is the last day to order **Real Easter Eggs.** See flyer

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 recovery. She will be back with us in May.

If you need a minister before then contact Rev David Easton [superintendent@svmc.org.uk](mailto:superintendent@svmc.org.uk) or 01925 263612 (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. Be part of the conversation!



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 Feb 26:**

Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

**w/c March 5:**

Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

**w/c March 12:**

Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5,13-17, John 3:1-17

**w/c March 19:**

Psalm 23, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

**Prayer**

Dear Lord, I sometimes pause and think about how I would like to be.

Please give shape to these thoughts, that my life may display your goodness and gracious freedom.

Help me to bring you glory as I find courage through Jesus to be as you want me to be. Thank you. Amen.

*Jeremy Dare, former Shetland District Chair © 2016 Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes. Freedoms to Share Prayer Handbook.*

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