

At New Song Breakfast last week, we thought about Prayer and all the different ways that we can communicate with God. We considered books we could use; prayer walls; bubble prayers; leaf prayers; pebble art; TSP prayers (Thank you, Sorry, Please) and a Prayer tent. If you’re interested in finding out more, speak to Rev. Linda Bishop, Kit, Ian Howarth or Fran Heald.

We listened to how different communities pray with African prayers and Taize, as well as singing ‘Prayer is like a Telephone’. Can you pick out the words from the songs we sing tonight that mean the most to you, that you could use as your prayer to God?

**New Song at a Glance….**

*Bible Study: TBC (See Facebook for info, or let us know if you want to be informed)*

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

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

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

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

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



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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

**New Song Network Warrington**



**New Song Friends and Families meal** on Sun 29th October, at 1pm at Evenwood Farm, Runcorn. Carvery and Menu available. Cakes to rival even the best New Song cakes! Come for lunch or just for cake and chat! Let Amy know via the Facebook event; through the info on the back page; or [NSN@purplechaos.org.uk](mailto:NSN@purplechaos.org.uk), so that we can book a big enough table. (Don’t forget the changing clocks!)



This Christmas, we will be collecting **Advent Calendars** for the Food Bank; last day for collecting is November’s Café.

Also, for the **Trinity Kings Cross project.** Last Christmas they gave hampers to 120 families, and toys and gifts to 266 children and your people, and 180 adults. The hampers consist of bags containing groceries, a carrier bag of toiletries and household cleaning products, plus suitable gifts for each child and adult in the family. We are collecting any items to pass to them, and the last date for collecting is November’s Café.



**Christmas Hot Drinks Ministry**. Christmas Eve 9:30am-3pm; Christmas Day 9:30am-2pm. Lots of help needed for this amazing opportunity for ministry. There are sign-up forms at all NS events; downloadable on FB and the website; or speak to Kit. If you need persuading, speak to someone who has previously done it!



**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.



Following the talks relating to the **Food Bank**, we are continuing to support our local Food bank in Warrington. For a list of suggestions, continue to see the Facebook page. Please leave anything you bring in the trolley in the foyer. Jayne will ensure it gets to the Warrington Food bank.



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!



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



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



Looking forward to Christmas, as New Song Café week is Christmas Eve, the date of the **December Café** has been moved to **Friday 22nd December.**



**Leadership team meeting**: Wednesday 25th October, 7:30pm in the lounge at Bold St. There is minimal business so a good opportunity to discuss the future direction for NSN. All are welcome and can speak but only team members can vote.



Are you passionate and confident about enabling the spiritual growth of children? Skilled in nurturing children to know and love God? Can get children excited about God? We are looking for a **Children’s Worker,** for 20 hours a month. Maybe you are currently in a volunteering role – you could have the skills we are looking for? Speak to Jayne at jayneadamson@hotmail.co.uk or 01942 673910.



**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. There is a selection of some on display in the foyer, including help on the refreshment rotas for both Café and Breakfast; Helping with the sound, lighting and song words. Speak to Kit or via the contact details on the back. Can you help?



**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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**Twitter:**

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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: kitheald1@ntlworld.com



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**Connect with God: Bible Reading Plan**

Knowing God begins with reading the Bible. Yet reading isn’t always so simple.

Each week, there is a passage to read, with a question to consider.

**w/c October 22:** *Genesis 6-8.*

Why would God take such a drastic action, wiping out the human race and starting over with one family that love him? What made God think Noah and his descendants would turn out any better? What does this say about God’s patience?

**w/c October 29:** *John 2.*

Jesus takes drastic action too, kicking the loan sharks out of the Temple. Why? What were they doing that made him so mad? What does this say about Jesus’ patience? How should this change the way you worship the Father?

**w/c November 5:** *Genesis 9-11.*

God wipes the slate clean and gives the human race a fresh start, and what do we do with it? What does this say about human nature? What does this say about you?

**w/c November 12:** *John 3*

Why does Jesus say you must be born from above? How is a new birth different from trying to clean up your act and do better? Why do people run for darkness when God offers them his Life Light? Why do you?

**w/c November 19:** Genesis 12 – 14

What did Jesus see in the Samaritan woman and the people in her village – people the Jews in Jesus’ day despised? Compare Jesus’ actions to the way people in his hometown looked at him. Who are you more like, Jesus or the people from his hometown?