



Don’t forget our new **quiz sheet** is out! Answers need to be in by Christmas! Pick one up at any NS event for £1.



As we have in previous years, we will be collecting **advent calendars** for the Food Bank at all NS events up to and including the NSC on 25th November.



This Christmas, we are also collecting for **Room at the Inn**, which provides day and night services to homeless and vulnerable adults. We are collecting new socks, and new or used trainers, boots and shoes. Please ensure that the footwear is suitable for people who are on the street a lot, but if you are not sure bring it in and we can take advice. We will be collecting all the way until Christmas.



Our next **film night** is a Christmas one (It’s Santa! I know him!!!) and one that I know is many people’s favourite, on 1st December at 5:30pm. If you come to one, you get your next film for half price! Any requests, or suggestions, let us know!



As part of our plan for growth, the leadership team have set **themes** for the rest of the church year, which will be used at each of the New Song events, including New Song Deeper. The themes are based on the Sacraments of the Methodist Church. After a brief competition on Facebook, each of the themes has a (new) song title!

Jan: Splish Splash, I was taking a bath!

Feb: It takes two, baby!

Mar: Lay me down, in a blaze of Glory!

Apr: Gotta have faith!

May: I did it my way!

June: It’s all about you!

July: All you need is love!



**New Song at a Glance….**

***No New Song Kids this month – back 1st Sunday of December, 3:30pm at Bold St (2nd Dec)***

*Feast your Faith: 1st Wednesday, 6:30/7:30pm at the Manse (7th Nov)*

*New Song Deeper: Afternoon: 2nd (12th Nov) and 4th (26th Nov) Monday, 1:30pm at Latchford*

*New Song Deeper: Evening: 2nd Thursday evening, 8pm at Jayne’s house (14th Nov)*

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

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

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

October - November 2018

Loving God, Loving People, Making Followers of Jesus

**New Song Network Warrington**



We have ordered some New Song Network Warrington **Bamboo** travel mugs. They will make great Christmas gifts and not only are they useful; they promote our Church in the community; AND they are made from sustainable bamboo, which is completely compostable at the end of its life. We are selling them for £5, with £1 per cup going to New Song. We hope that this will make enough to be able to allow us to give out cups in our Welcome Packs and at Hot Drinks Ministry. Speak to Jayne Adamson if you’d like more information or to put in an order.



As we look at how New Song can grow, we’re looking at where we put our efforts to grow. You may have noticed that the newsletter is much smaller. The ‘**Connect with God**’ bible reading plan is still available on Facebook. If you have any comments about things you miss from the newsletter, or would like to see, or if you prefer it like this, please pass them on to Amy, or anyone on the leadership team.





For the last couple of years, we have supported the **Trinity Kings Cross Hamper appeal**. The hampers contain basic food, toiletries and cleaning materials plus suitable gifts for each person in the family. The hampers are given to families whose names are given to the project by social workers and health visitors in the Halton area. Last year over 100 hampers were given out. The Kings Cross Project based at Trinity Methodist/URC in Widnes has done this work for many years, and it supports families in need throughout the year not just at Christmas. We will be collecting at each NS event up to and including the Nov New Song Café. If you have any items between then and the 1st week in Dec, please speak to Kit. As a member posted on Facebook, this would be a great cause to start a ‘Reverse Advent Calendar’ for.





During the Oct and Nov New Song Café, the **Sanctuary Cafe** based in Lymm will be bringing cards, bibles and gifts to sell. They will accept cash or cheques.

Recently, our New Song laptop that is used at every event, stopped working. Luckily, Methodist Insurance kindly reimbursed us £450 for a reconditioned one.



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