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Thank you to those who supported the **Papyrus sponsored walk** with Jayne. It raised £195. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jayne-adamson3>



**Christmas Hot Drinks Ministry**. *A chance to take a short break from the hustle and bustle at this busy time of year.*  For many, Christmas is a poignant time, when loved ones are missed most acutely. For several years, members of New Song have given their time for an hour or more to stand alongside those who grieve, offering a listening ear, a warm drink, a smile or a shoulder to those who may need it, at Fox Covert Cemetery and Walton Crematorium (Christmas Eve 9:30am-3pm; Christmas Day 9:30am-2pm). If you could spare some time to help, please complete your details on the slips of paper. **We can never have too many volunteers**. All the drinks and biscuits are provided though some volunteers bring extra cakes and, for example, bubbles for children. We can put those who haven’t done this before on a shift with others who have experience. If you have done this before, you will know how valued our Hot Drinks Volunteers are, if you haven’t helped in the past, why not give it a go this time! Please speak to Alice Squires.



Our next **Leadership Away day** is 30th November 9:30am – 1pm at Bold Street. Anyone who would like to work with us to grow New Song Warrington is very welcome to join us on this day.

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**New Song at a Glance….**

*New Song Kids goes Messy!: 1st Sunday, 3:30pm at Bold St Church Hall (3rd Nov)*

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

*New Song Deeper: Afternoon: 1st and 3rd Monday, 1:30pm at Latchford (4th and 18th Nov)*

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

*New Song Breakfast: 3rd Sunday, 9am for breakfast, 9:30am worship at Bold St (17th Nov)*

*New Song Café: 4th Sunday evening, 7pm at Bold St (24h Nov)*

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

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**Warrington Food Bank** has put out a list again this month (Urgently needed food items: Sugar, Cream Crackers, Sponge Puddings (with a long date), Jars of Coffee (small), Cartons of Milk (Blue & Green), Evaporated Milk, Tinned Potatoes & Instant Mash, Fruit Juice (Carton of Long Life), Tinned Meat (Hot & Cold), Tinned Macaroni Cheese, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Angel Delight, Deodorants (Men & Women), Razors & Shaving Foam/Gel, Cat Food, Penguin type biscuits) but have also said that they are running out of new 10p plastic bags. Next month could we all try to bring a couple of bags and we will get them to the Food Bank!



November’s New Song Café will incorporate this year’s **AGM**. Everyone can participate, but only members can vote.

We will also be moving the Christmas **December New Song Café** to the Friday evening 20th December, starting at 6:30pm, with a slightly shorter event. Families and children are welcome!





Rachel Saxton’s sister Sarah ran the **Great North Run** (13 miles) in 2 hours and 32 minutes, raising £810 for Walton Centre. A big thank you for sponsoring her and raising money for such an amazing charity.



We are collecting for the **Red Box Project**, a project that intends to put sanitary products in all schools so that no girls experience Period Poverty. There is a box in the foyer during Events, or Warrington Morrisons is also a collection point.



During October’s New Song Breakfast, our Harvest theme focused on us looking after the World that God gave us, and **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**. Keep an eye on Facebook for ideas to help us with these, and especially looking towards a ‘Green Christmas’. We’ve put messages out on Facebook asking people to bring items that they don’t need any more for our **‘Swap Table’**, to try and help us to ‘reuse’ items. There is also a bag of materials that can be used to make bags. Feel free to take some to make your own bag.

As part of this, we are looking to try and ‘reuse’ an **old chair or pew** to encourage people to sit and have conversations, whether that’s in Bold St, at the Markets in Queen’s Gardens or even at Hot Drinks Ministry. If anyone has something that we could use, or knows someone who might, please speak to Ian Howarth or Kit Heald.