

Dear Friends,

Now is the time to vote for our favourite songs from this year. What songs have called to you this year? What words or phrases stand out? Are they ones calling you to God such as ‘Come as you are’ or ones sending you out to do his work such as ‘Hear the Call of the Kingdom’. Last year, our top ten was:

10. My Jesus, my Saviour

8= It is well with my soul (Matt Redmond version)

8= To God be the glory

7 Healing is in your hands

6 Praise is rising

5 I am not alone

4 Amazing grace

3 In Christ alone

2 Standing on this mountain top   *(3rd year running)*

1st. 10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord) (*4th year running!)*

Will it be similar this year? Or will there be changes? What’s your favourite? If you use Facebook, tell us why!



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July - August 2017

Loving God, Loving People, Making Followers of Jesus

**New Song Network Warrington**



**New Song at a Glance….**

*New Song Kids: 1st Sunday afternoon, 3.30—5.30pm at Bold Street (3 September)*

*Bible Study: 1st Wednesday evening, 7.30pm at Latchford (6 September)*

*Discipleship: 2nd Sunday evening, 6.30pm at Latchford (13 August)*

*New Song Breakfast: 3rd Sunday morning, 9am at Latchford (20 August)*

*Top 10 New Song Café: 7pm at Bold Street (27 August)*



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**



Don’t forget to vote for your Top 10 songs from the last 12 months. Paper or electronic voting forms available. To be returned by 20th August. The Top 10 will then be sung at Café on 27th August. If you want to refresh your memory of the songs to prepare yourself for voting, they are all listed on this page of our website: http://www.newsongwarrington.com/new-song-cafe-songs



Following the talks relating to the **Food Bank** at last month’s café, perhaps we can support our local Food bank in Warrington with essentials such as women’s sanitary ware - something we perhaps take for granted but there is a need for these items. Please leave anything you bring in the trolley in the foyer. Jayne will ensure it gets to the Warrington Food bank.



In **August**, there will be no NS Kids or Bible Study and joint House Group with Latchford. Everything else will continue as usual.

What will happen on 29th July (from 9am) and various days in August is a **Bold Street maintenance** time including **kitchen refurbishment.** Let’s see what help we can give our host church!



**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.



On **3rd September @6:30pm** at **Farnworth Methodist Church**, the NS Warrington Band will be leading the music during the **Circuit** **Welcome service** for Revd. Linda Bishop, our new minister.



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.



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!



**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?



This August bank holiday, Warrington YFC, Street Pastors, and the Chester Diocese are teaming up to run a prayer and pastoral tent at **Creamfields** festival. Under the banner of "We Are The Church", we will very simply be providing pastoral support and offering prayer to those who are there. We are also teaming up with Alpha regarding follow-up and directing people to local churches. With over 70,000 people attending Creamfields this is such an amazing opportunity and we are hoping to get as many people from the church across Warrington involved. For more information, there is a video on youtube and a Facebook page where you can find an online signup form and an information pack.[www.facebook.com/wearethechurchatcreamfields](http://www.facebook.com/wearethechurchatcreamfields)



We are still looking to appoint a **Children’s Worker**. We are looking for someone who is passionate and confident about enabling the spiritual growth of children; who is skilled in nurturing children to know and love God and can get them excited about God. Are you that person, or do you know someone like that? Speak to Jayne at jayneadamson@hotmail.co.uk or 01942 673910.



**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 July 16:**

Psalm 65:9-13, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

**w/c July 23:**

Psalm 86:11-17, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

**w/c July 30:**

Psalm 119:129-136, Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

**w/c August 6:**

Psalm 145:8-9,14-21, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21

**w/c August 13:**

Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

**w/c August 20:**

Psalm 67, Romans 11:1-2, 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28

**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*

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