**Connect with God: Bible Reading Plan**

Knowing God begins with reading the Bible. Yet reading isn’t always so simple. Each week, read the passage and consider the question. Join us on Facebook to find the reading and a discussion. Join us to create an online House Group!

**w/c January 28:** *John 7:25-53.*

What made Jesus so dangerous that the Pharisees wanted to arrest him? Is ‘dangerous rebel’ the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Jesus? Why or Why not? What does it mean in your life to follow a subversive like Jesus?

**w/c February 4:** *Genesis 30-32.*

Jacob’s name means ‘heel’ or ‘heel grabber’, literally ‘a cheater’, and thus far he has lived up to his name. God blesses him anyway. Why? What does this tell you about the promises God makes to you through his Word?

**w/c February 11:** *John 8:1-30*

“All we have is your word on this,” the Pharisees said to Jesus. “We need more than this to go on” (8:13). What real proof do you have about Jesus beyond his Word? Do you need more? If so, what would that proof be? If not, why?

**w/c February 18:** *Genesis 33-36*

Jacob’s sins finally caught up with him. Why would God allow this, especially in light of the promise he made to Jacob regarding is family’s future? What does this say about the way God shapes the character of one of his children?

**I***n what we’ve looked at so far, consider – how did your understanding of who God is and the ways he works change?*



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I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you; let me full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing: I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am your. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen. Methodist Worship Book ©1999 Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes. Used with permission.



Happy New Year!

As Methodists, we start the year with our Covenant Service. The Covenant Prayer has been compared to a set of New Year resolutions, but ones that emphasise the importance of doing and being as much as believing. But more than that, the prayer represents a commitment to being a disciple and putting God first in our lives and in everything about out lives: what we do, what we say and who we are. It is both a surrender to, and a trust in God. The final few words are a gracious reminder: ‘You are mine and I am yours’. We don’t pray and live just in our own strength – but in God’s.

Write down your thoughts in a letter to yourself. Then put the letter in an envelope, seal it and address it to yourself (with a stamp). Give it to a friend and ask them to post it to you in six months time. It will be an encouragement and a reminder of your commitment, the prayer you pray and your journey of discipleship with God.

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**Welcome**



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

Loving God, Loving People, Making Followers of Jesus

**New Song Network Warrington**

**New Song at a Glance….**

*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 (4 February)*

*Feast for Faith: 1st Wednesday evening, 6:30pm/7:30pm at the Manse (7 February)*

*Discipleship: 2nd Sunday evening, 6.30pm at Latchford (11 February)*

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

*New Song Café: 7pm at Bold Street (25th February)*



Thank you for your patience; our **e.mail addresses** are now finalised. If you want information or to speak to someone from the church use: newsongwarrington.info@gmail.com. If you want prayer for yourself or someone else it is: newsongwarrington.pray@gmail.com. Kit is coordinating both of these for the time being.



**New Song Kids Bowling** afternoon, for children and parents on Sunday 18th February 4-6pm. Venue TBA, Guide price £10 each including Bowling, Dodgems and Food. For information, send an e.mail to newsongwarrington.info@gmail.com.



**Feast your Faith** returns on Weds 7th February. All welcome at Rev. Linda’s for food at 6:30 and discussion at 7:30pm. Please let Linda, Kit or Facebook know that you are coming in order for food to be prepared.



**New Song Network Warrington Quiz Night**, hosted by Simon Chesterson. Saturday 10th March, opening at 7pm for a 7:30pm start, at Grappenhall Ex-Servicemen's Club, Chester Rd, Grappenhall, WA4 2QG. Quiz and 2 course meal, with plenty of parking and a bar! There will be a raffle on the night. Jayne will be pleased to receive any prizes you are able to donate.  
Tickets are £8 for adults £8 and £5 for under 16s, available from Kit. Please book tickets so we can ensure sufficient food. There will be Veggie and gluten-free options available, please state when booking.   
All proceeds will go towards the work of New Song Network Warrington.





New Song Warrington **Post-Christmas Get together** – Thai Tapas! Sunday 25th February starting at 5pm at Bold St (2nd floor). All are welcome. Menus and more information available soon and will be on Facebook and sent to you if you sign up on the sheet today (Sunday) or email the usual address



Are you getting your teams worked up for the New Song Quiz night in March? Do you like Quizzes? The first **New Song Network Warrington Quiz sheet** is available throughout January, for £1! The money raised will go towards New Song Network Warrington Funds. The sheet will be available at each New Song event throughout January and February. Complete as many as you can and return by the February New Song Café. The person with the most correct answers will win a prize of £10.



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!

Bold Street Church continually needs our tender loving care, and so there is a Maintenance Day on Saturday 3rd Feb from 9:30am to 2pm. Any length of time that you can give will be most appreciated.



**Can you help out?**

What would NSC be without cake, NSB without bacon butties, or NSK without pizza? We haven’t got anyone signed up for **serving refreshments** at either service for the next few months. Breakfast (Cook, serve and clear away breakfast at Latchford MC – 8:15-9am.) Café (Help serve 6:15-7pm, or 7:45-8:15pm; clear away at end 8:45-9:30pm. You can sign up for separate times or the whole evening.) Can you and a friend put your names down on the sheet in the foyer; or a small group get together to do this? We would all be hugely grateful…. Otherwise no cake or butties!

There are also a number of jobs that we need help with.

**Helpers at New Song Kids** on 1st Sunday afternoon of the month, again on a rota or just occasionally. Help with craft, stories, games or general help with primary age children. We know that we particularly need help on the 3rd June, if you can help?

Could you **coordinate the Prayer Chain**? You would send out prayers for special occasions, world events and respond to people’s requests using a distribution list.

Help is always required for **setting up for Café**! 4:30 onwards on the day. Lifting tables or putting out menus, just turn up!

Could you **manage the Welcoming Rota** for Breakfast or Café? We hope to have a list of people who are willing to help, so organisation would be needed before the dates. Or could you be the friendly face people walk in to?

Could you be **back up pushing buttons** on the *previously setup* Light or Sound desk?

Could you use Facebook to follow along with the worship to ‘**Facebook Live’**?

If you think you could help with any of these, speak to Amy or Kit for more information or to volunteer!



If you would like to talk to Rev. Linda Bishop or someone else in New Song, please leave your details and you will be contacted.



We’re trying to build a community on the Facebook page and group, so please join our group for updates and discussions.



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