

**New Song at a Glance….**

*New Song Kids: 1st Sunday afternoon, 3.30—5.30pm at Bold Street (4 June)*

*Bible Study: 1st Wednesday evening, 7.30pm at Latchford (7 June)*

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

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

*New Song Café: 7pm at Bold Street (25 June)* See next page for special June arrangements



Worship

Service

Learning and Caring

Evangelism

Dear Friends,

In a week where we have seen the very worst of human behaviour and examples of the very best, it makes me consider the values that John Wesley calls us to follow.

'Do all the good you can.

By all the means you can.

In all the ways you can.

In all the places you can.

At all the times you can.

To all the people you can.

As long as ever you can.'

God offers us unconditional love and grace, and however hard that may be for us to both receive and show to others, in humility we are called to simply love others.

Bless you for the generous love you share with others and may you be known before God by your actions.

With love in Jesus,

Sue.

May - June 2017

Loving God, Loving People, Making Followers of Jesus

**New Song Network Warrington**



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**



Picnic and walk at **Dunham Massey** on **29th May.** Meet at Dunham Massey reception area in visitors’ centre at 12noon. Bring your own picnic, then we will go for a walk in the grounds. The gardens and house will be open. There is a café, shop and plenty of room for children with bikes, scooters etc. https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dunham-massey



**NSN Garden Party**: 11am – 2pm. £1 adults/50p children. Come and join the fun at Windmill Lane, Appleton, Warrington, WA4 5JN. Just look for the bunting! There will be games, entertainment and refreshments for all, so bring your friends. Proceeds go to St Rocco’s Hospice and the NS Community Action Team. Can you bring a contribution for the cake stall and the bottle tombola please? Would you like to help on a stall?





On **Sunday 25th June**, our next New Song Café includes the **New Song Annual Church Meeting**. There will be a Faith Tea and Church Meeting, starting at 5:45pm. It’s an opportunity for you to have a say and to hear what’s happening in the future. Café will then start at its usual time of 7pm.



NOTE THE DATE: In **July**, **New Song Café** is moving and will be held on **16th July** instead of 23rd July.



**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**, the NS Warrington Band will be leading the music during the **Circuit** **Welcome service** at Bold Street for Revd. Linda Bishop, our new minister.





Did you answer a **survey** from Rev Steve Lindridge in April 2015 about being brought to faith/renewal of faith through a Fresh Expression? If so, will you contact Kit, as Steve would like to hear from you again.



**Starlight Walk** is on a Saturday this year - 24th June at midnight. Registration is open now and you can join our group.



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!



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.



An enormous THANK YOU to you all from Sue, “for prayers, visits and gifts while I was recovering from the gift of a new hip. I'm now easing back into full time work. It's wonderful, sometimes, to sit back and view all that God is doing, even when life seems in turmoil. I am so grateful to be part of a caring, loving community of people, who call themselves Christians. Bless you all.”



**Can you help out?** There are lots of things that need doing behind the scenes of New Song, and here are a few that we need help with. Speak to Kit or via the contact details on the back. Can you help?

* Help needed on the refreshment rotas for Café and Breakfast.
* Could you help on the sound or lighting desk during Café?



The Leadership Team has recently been discussing how to grow and develop The Community Action Team further. We agreed that a starting point would be to raise awareness at Cafe and ask if friends would donate monetary gifts so that when there is an urgent need or a request for a particular project, we can start the ball rolling without needing to consider where the money is coming from.

We have recently been privileged to help a member of New Song, as well as residents of Padgate House (a half-way house between hospital and home or nursing home in Warrington) to improve their external view by planting hundreds of bedding plants that were donated to them - both very rewarding and a blessing to the recipients as well as the helpers. There is a further job in the pipeline with Padgate House

The community of New Song reaches far and wide so projects can be anything that is felt to be an appropriate response to a need. If you feel you would like to make a donation, there are envelopes on the table, which will be collected during the offering. Some of the proceeds of the Garden Party will go to this as well.

If anyone has any ideas for community outreach in the form of practical aid, please speak to a member of the Leadership Team





**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 May 28:**

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

**w/c June 4:**

Psalm 104:24-34,35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23

**w/c June 11:**

Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20

**Prayer**

God of compassion and mercy,

amidst the pain and trauma of this day we turn to you,

for through Christ crucified we know that you have taken to heart the suffering of our people.

In fear and anxiety, strengthen us.

In despair and pain, comfort us.

In incomprehension and anger, reassure us that your love and life are stronger than the hatred and violence, which overshadows our city today.

Console those who carry a burden of loss, injury, or trauma and empower all who support them.

Strengthen all who seek to stand together in peace and unity.

We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*President and Vice President of Conference*

**New Song Network ®**

**Warrington**

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