

Loving God, Loving People, Making Followers of Jesus

**New Song Network Warrington**



**New Song at a Glance….**

*Bible Study: 1st Wednesday evening, 7.30pm at Station Coffee, Latchford (2 Nov)*

*New Song Kids: 1st Sunday afternoon, 3.30—5.30pm at Bold Street (6 November)*

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

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

*New Song Café: 4th Sunday evening, 7pm at Bold Street (27 November)*



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**

We can try so hard each day to live to the values taught in the bible, that are often the opposite of worldly values and yet for many of us we fall short of perfection. That's when God’s grace and strength step in, and boy do we need it if we are to live in the 21st century.

Christian values promote peace and goodwill among all people. None of us will ever be perfect, but we do strive to obey God and through Him, find a sense of peace and joy that no worldly rewards can match.

I want to thank you all for the examples you set, as you are part of NSN and balance busy lives. This is not just observed by those who know you well, but by many, many others too. The change has begun, the process continues as we draw closer to God in faith and in our response in action. May we all be truly inclusive throughout the month ahead, and may we know the depths God will go to just to be with us.

Have a blessed time tonight at Café and don't forget to join us at Station Coffee for the WHOLE of the Old Testament in one evening on 2nd Nov!!

With love in Jesus,

Sue

October – November 2016



There will be an extra Café service on **Sunday 6th November at 6:30pm at Bold St** when Rev. Graham Horsley will speak at this circuit service. Graham is the Methodist Connexional Fresh Expressions Missioner who has helped New Song and the Circuit move forward together. There is a ‘bring and share’ tea from 5pm. New Song Kids will take place as usual from 3:30pm and join in the tea!



CASAI is a church which values & supports survivors of sexual abuse, whose faith journey has been affected or destroyed. On **30th October 2016** we invite you to join us in wearing odd socks for one day to highlight the needs of survivors, particularly in the following week that includes Halloween and Fireworks. These days can challenge and trigger many people for lots of reasons, especially those who have been traumatised by ritual and satanic abuse. We chose odd socks because that is often how we feel and are made to feel. People who don't know us want to change us like socks and make us fit in, match and be clean with no holes in. We believe *odd* can be freeing, colourful and creative in God’s eyes. In our church we try to be as inclusive as possible and celebrate difference!! For more info contact: thunderandrainbows@gmail.com or ring/text Col:07889 398409



We are still collecting for the Foodbanks in the run up to Christmas and their period of biggest collections of the year. Again this year, we are collecting advent calendars for the Foodbank. When you go shopping in the run up to NSC on 27th November, please pick up an extra Advent Calendar. Can we beat last year’s pile? Advent Calendars can be brought to any NS events.



Samaritan’s Purse: Christmas Child. Please see the leaflets for what gifts to put in the boxes and how to label them with age and gender of child. Boxes are available and £3 per box is requested towards distribution costs. Again, boxes can be brought to any NS events until NSC on 27th November



There are sign-up forms at Cafe if you can help at the amazing Hot Drinks Ministry or if you are reading this at any other time please email [info@newsongwarrington.co.uk](mailto:info@newsongwarrington.co.uk).

We will be at **Fox Covert Cemetery** and **Walton Lea Crematorium** **10am - 3pm on Christmas Eve** and **10am - 2pm on Christmas Day**. We provide hot drinks, cakes and biscuits but so much more as we are there for visitors to have someone to speak to. Every time we have been there have been some amazing stories to tell. Last year a couple got engaged and celebrated with hot chocolate under our gazebo! Any length of time you can offer will be much appreciated and it can be guaranteed that you will help others know the true meaning of Christmas.





**Discipleship - 2nd Sunday of each month @6.30 pm** for an hour or so at Latchford Methodist Church Hall - drinks and of course, cake!

Our current topic is 'Talking of God' - Why not come along and join in the ongoing considerations regarding this element of our faith?  Sometimes just a hug, a touch or a note in the post can clearly demonstrate our faith and our reaching out to others without being complicated nor ' too much ' for the recipient.



We are very grateful for all those who are able to use the Gift Aid envelopes to donate to the work of New Song Network. Gift Aid enables us to claim 25p for every £1 donated and that makes a huge difference in the work that we are able to do, both within the church and in the wider community.  If you want more information on using the envelopes, please see our Gift Aid Administrator, Dianne Clarke.

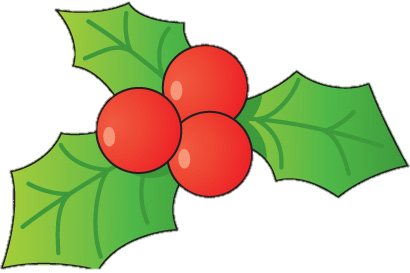


During the break at Café if you would like someone to pray with you, people are available in the Doncaster Chapel (off the foyer).



Bold St and NSN Christmas Craft Fayre on Sat 26th November 2016 11am – 4pm @Bold St Methodist Church including indoor stalls, children’s activities, and food. Do you want a stall? Or can you help on the day? Contact kathlmellor@gmail.com or

01925 602475. £15 per table.



**http://daresburycofe.org.uk/contact-us-2/location/**



**Rock Nativity:** Singers and instrumentalists required including small groups and soloists! Rock Nativity will be incorporated into our **December Café** on **Friday 23rd December at 6:30pm.**

Rehearsals on Tuesday starting **1st November 8-9:30pm**, and on Fridays starting **4th November 9:45-10:30am** at **All Saints Church, Daresbury, WA4 4AE.** This is open to all so do invite anyone who fancies a good sing or play!

If you are interested, speak to Fran or Claire before then.

Fran Heald: fran.heald@ntlworld.com

Claire Longstaff: Claire\_jackson1@hotmail.com



**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 Oct 23:**

Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18, Luke 18:9-14

**w/c Oct 30:**

Psalm 119:137-144, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12 Luke 19:1-10

**w/c Nov 6:**

Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17 Luke 20:27-38

**w/c Nov 13:**

Psalm 123, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

**w/c Nov 20:**

Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

**Mark 12:30-31-** *'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this ' Love your neighbour as yourself'. There is no commandment greater than these.*

The values taught in the bible are often the opposite of worldly values...

Kindness and respect, instead of power

Humility instead of status; Honesty and generosity instead of the gathering of wealth;

Self control instead of self indulgence; Forgiveness instead of revenge (Don't hold a grudge!)

**New Song Network ®**

**Warrington**

Bold Street Methodist Mission,

Palmyra Square North, Warrington, WA1 1JQ

Latchford Methodist Church,

Thelwall Lane, Latchford, WA4 1LH



**Find Out More**

You can find out more about New Song Network in the following ways:

**Website:**

www.newsongwarrington.com

Scan the QR code to take you to the website.

**Facebook:**

New Song –Warrington

New Song Network

**Twitter:**

 @nswarrington

To find out more about fresh expressions and the journey of New Song, Please visit the fresh expression website: www.freshexpressions.org.uk

**Email:**

To make contact about anything in this newsletter or about New Song in general:

info@newsongwarrington.co.uk

