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**NSB:EHM.** Our NSB morning on 15th September is the English Half Marathon in Warrington. As our act of worship that morning we are helping at the Finish line as a New Song Family, handing out medals and T-shirts. We will be starting at about 9:45 and finishing around 11ish. For more specific information see Jayne or Facebook. The more the merrier!



With **Creamfields** just a few weeks away, we are asking for prayers. Several members of the NS Network are involved for the first, second or third time this year, with a couple of us stepping up as Team Leaders for the first time.  Our presence and the job we do is valued and so we have been asked to staff not 1 but 2 tents this year. Please pray for us, beforehand as the planning and preparation continue, from the set-up crew starting on Monday 19th, for festival staff, festival visitors and our teams volunteering to cover 2 tents 24-7 throughout the Bank Holiday, right through to the team that packs away on 26th/27th.  Prayers for fine weather are also much appreciated!  There are prayer day events on Facebook if you want to add some written prayers.

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Our Leadership Team have started meeting for **Lunch** in the Food Court of Warrington Market on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 1pm for fellowship, food and planning. Anyone is welcome to join us! (Not only are there amazing cakes, but the Giant Yorkshire Pudding Sunday Lunch wrap is delicious!)



**New Song at a Glance….**

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

*Feast your Faith: 1st Wednesday, 6:30/7:30pm at the Manse (4th Sept)*

*New Song Deeper: Afternoon: 3rd Monday, 1:30pm at Latchford (19th Sept)*

*New Song Deeper: Evening: 2nd Thursday evening, 8pm at Jayne’s house (12th Sept)*

***September NS Breakfast*** *will be helping at the EHM: see more details below. (15th Sept)*

*New Song Café: 4th Sunday evening, 7pm at Bold St (22nd Sept)*

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

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**September Top 10.** The results of our annual top ten worship songs will be at September NSCafe. Voting Slips will be available at this month’s NSC and at other events through September. You can also e.mail your votes to Kit or post them on Facebook Messenger. Links to the songs are on the NSN website and YouTube channel so you can remind yourself of each one.



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.



Our next big fundraising event is **Food Packing**. Working with Feed the Hungry, we are hoping to pack meals to be sent to people across the world who don’t have it. Food packing is very simple; teams of volunteers work together on a food production line to bag, weigh, seal and box packets of dried food. Feed The Hungry will be bringing all of the equipment, food that we need to do this on the day. But there is a cost to running a food packing event; the rice, soya, lentils and micronutrients all have a cost to them, as well as the bags, boxes, labels and transport. This is calculated at 19.5p per meal packed, which is significantly lower than the industry standard of 30p to 35p per meal. For our session, each person packing will cost £25 and we are hoping that we can raise enough money that we can have many, many people packing. As a rough guideline…..

* A team of 20-30 volunteers can pack 5000 meals in a couple of hours
* A team of 40-50 volunteers can pack 10,000 meals in a couple of hours
* A team of 70-80 volunteers can pack 20,000 meals in a couple of hours

On a great night at New Song Café or our recent Fashion Show event, we had enough people to pack over 20,000 meals! Wouldn’t it be amazing if we could do that!

The date we have set for **New Song Food Packing is 27th October** before Café starts. In the run up to that, we need to raise money so that we can pay for the 20,000+ meals for each person to pack. How about doing a cake sale to raise money? Or a sponsored walk? A 24 hour sponsored fast (perhaps even on a NS Café day where the temptation to have some of Jayne’s Cherry Cake, Alice’s cake assortment or freshly made scones is almost too much to bare?) For more information, look at [www.fth.org.uk/handtohand](http://www.fth.org.uk/handtohand); our Facebook page, or speak to Fran.



**Warrington Food Bank** has put out a list again this month (available on Facebook) 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!



Jayne will be leading a **sponsored walk for Papyrus** on Sat 19th October starting from The Little Manor in Thelwall. There will be a short walk of around 3 miles, and another walk of around 7-8 miles. Lunch or coffee/drinks at the end.