

**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, which is also available on Facebook.

**w/c Aug 26:** *John 18*

Think about the Law, especially the Ten Commandments, and all the crimes punishable by death. Which laws did Jesus break? Which crimes did he commit? Why did the religious authorities of the day want to see him executed?

**w/c Sept 2:** *Exodus 24-27*

Why did God make such a big deal about who could enter his presence? Does he still? Why or why not? What do the regulations for priests and their offerings tell you about your own worship and prayers?

**w/c Sept 9:** *John 19:16-19:42*

Meditate on this story throughout today. See the picture of Jesus dying on the cross. Look at yourself and the areas of life where you struggle to do the right thing. What role did your sin play in Jesus’ death?

**w/c Sept 16:** *Exodus 32-34*

Why did the Israelites’ golden calf make God angry? Why did the Israelites turn from God so quickly? (Moses had been gone a little over a month.) What happened to their commitment. How long do your commitments to God last?



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Do you feel called to **pray** whenever you hear about a tragedy? Do you sometimes feel praying on your own is difficult and overwhelming? Maybe you could be the NS person to share prayers via our Prayerchain? Sharing and knowing that others are praying with you, for you and about the same situations can be very comforting and worthwhile - please speak to Linda B, Jayne or Kit if you would like to get involved.



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.



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



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in the following ways:

**Website:**

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**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 of the month, 3:30pm at Bold St (2nd September)*

*No Feast your Faith this month, join us in October: 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30/7:30pm at the Manse (3rd Oct)*

*Discipleship: 2nd Sunday evening, 6.30pm at Latchford (9th September)*

*New Song Breakfast: 3rd Sunday morning, 9am at Latchford (16th September)*

*New Song Café – Top 10 songs: 7pm at Bold Street (23rd September)*

Listening seems to be a key phrase this month. From our wonderful volunteers who’ve been at the Creamfields’ ‘We are the Church’ tent who’ve been listening and helping the festival goers. This quote came to mind *‘You can never know how many lives you’ve touched, so just know it’s far more than you think. Even the tiniest acts of love, kindness, and compassion can have a massive ripple effect. You have made the world a better place, even if it doesn’t seem like it’* (Lori Deschene). Their discipleship may not mean that those festival goers come straight to God, but that the ripple effect is started and begins to make waves.

We welcome FishTales to lead our worship today. We’re honoured to have some of their members of playing each month in our worship band, but it is great to have them here to lead worship, thinking about how we need to listen and get ourselves

ready to listen to

God when he calls,

however he calls

to you.



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



Worship

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August - September 2018

**Welcome**

Loving God, Loving People, Making Followers of Jesus

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**Charity.** Our chosen charity this year is Papyrus – Prevention of Young Suicide, and we sent in a bid for it to also become the Circuit Charity.After a secret ballot, Papyrus was voted as the Circuit Charity for the next 2 years. This is fantastic news and a cause that is close to a number of people’s hearts.



Following a prayer day, consultations and discussions amongst the leadership team, we have learned that friends would like to 'go deeper' into their faith.  We are therefore seeking interest as to whether the time is right to start up House Groups.  We have had one offer from the Lymm area and once we know interest we can put together some firm arrangements. Please let us know either by email to [newsonginfowarr@gmail.com](mailto:newsonginfowarr@gmail.com), telephone or text to Jayne Adamson 07376380539 or in person to Linda Bishop or a member of the Leadership Team. There is also a poll on Facebook where you will be able to show your interest. Initially we would like to know:

* Are you interested in an evening House Group?
* Are you interested in a daytime House Group?
* Are you prepared to travel within the Warrington area to get to a House Group?  If not, where is your preferred venue and time?



It's that time of year again for the **NSN TOP 10 SONGS!** The list of all the songs we have sung in the past year is available for you to vote. Hard copies are available at August Café and all NS events until 16 September and electronic copies are available by emailing   
[newsonginfowarr@gmail.com](mailto:newsonginfowarr@gmail.com). Vote for 10 songs, you don't have to put them in any order and more than one person can use a form (hard copy or electronic). Return to Kit or via the email by 16th September. I think we might have a few different songs in the Top 10 this year after a few years of similar ones. Get voting!





We need more recipes for our **New Song Recipe Book**. Any recipes you’d like to include, especially if they come with a story, please give to Fran or email fran.heald@ntlworld.com



The next **fundraising events** to look forward to is a Mamma Mia evening. Our Harvesting Skills – Auction of Promises in October has been cancelled. There will be a new quiz sheet out at September’s NSC too – with a new quizmaster!



Many **thanks** to everybody that came to, and helped at the Greatest Show Garden Party in August. Everyone had a great time, and the funds will be much appreciated as part of our fundraising for New Song. Special thanks go to Andy for BBQing and Jon, Piper and Orla who did a wonderful job with the refreshments.



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!

**Safeguarding.** We are hoping to have all training up to date by September.If you think you need training, or an up to date DBS, or have any concerns, please contact the NS Safeguarding Coordinator, Alice Squires.



Rev. David Easton is organising a group to visit Austria for the **Obergammerau Passion Play** (1-8 July 2020). A poster, leaflet and tour book are available to view at NS Events. More of these are available from David with details of how to book.



**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** NS Network - Warrington is on the case to ensure we meet these new regulations. Many of you will receive communications from us because you have asked to be added onto a distribution list of some kind.  If at any time you wish to be removed from a list please let us know in writing, either email or letter and be assured that we take your privacy seriously and will continue to ensure we meet our legal obligations in relation to storage and safety of your data. You may be contacted regarding your contact preferences but in the meantime if you have any questions please speak with Rev Linda Bishop or Jayne Adamson.



A huge **thank you** to all who generously donate via the gift aid envelopes and through a monthly bank transfer.There has been an increase in the number of standing orders to NS. Perhaps you feel that the price of a visit to Costa for coffee and cake (£7.25), you could gift to New Song to help us ‘Love God, Love People and Make Followers of Jesus’. If anyone wants to know more about using the envelopes, or may consider giving a monthly donation, please have a chat with Chris or Dianne.



As we look at how New Song can ‘go deeper’ into faith, can we draw your attention to the ‘**Connect with God**’ bible reading plan on the back of the newsletter. If you are on Facebook and part of our group, this is posted there each Sunday with a link to a webpage with the reading. The webpage allows you to read those words from different versions of the bible. It would be great if we could start a conversation or ‘mini online house group’ with those posts. See you there?

As **Creamfields 2018** comes to a close it has been wonderful to see so many New Song people involved with the ‘We are the Church’ tent, and the prayers and thoughts that have been with those people. A quote from Facebook was *‘New Song are such a blessing to the church tent at Creamfields!! Love to you all xx ‘*. We look forward to hearing the stories from these people (once they’ve recovered).



**Help needed!** We need people to be in the foyer at New Song Café to welcome people. This is an especially important job if someone is coming for the first time. If you can help, please speak to Kath in the foyer at the break.

