



Lawn Community Church

Making Jesus known in Lawn & ... beyond

www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk **Welcome June 2018**

We'd love you to begin to feel part of our Church Community on Sundays and during the week. To find out more look at our notice table, website, or facebook page and feel free to ask any questions.



Sunday Services 10.30am at Lawn Community Centre

Ephesians 10

3rd

Led by
Maureen Iles
Peaching
Frank Hudd

Communion



Ephesians 11

10th

Led by
Christine Brooke
Preaching
Stephen Brooke

Ephesians 12

17th

Led by
Rachel Hudd
Preaching
Frank hudd

Swindon Youth for Christ

24th

Led by
Susan Saunders
Preaching
Dave Clarke

May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Ephesians 3:19

We are joining in with the prayer project 30 days of Prayer for the Muslim world.

15 May – 14 June 2018

This is a global movement created in 1993, supported by a number of Christian organisations.

Prayer Meeting

We will be praying for Muslims, at 8pm on Thursday 14th June in Room 1.

For more info:
see booklet or look at
www.pray30days.org
facebook.com/pray30days
instagram.com/pray30days
twitter.com/pray_30days



God Answers Prayer

Have you thought about how God has spoken to you and what affect it has had on your life?

June 2018

3 Sun	10.30am	Communion Service
7 Thurs	8.00pm	Church Council Meeting
10 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
12 Tues	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith's
14 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting
16 Sat	12.30pm	Band on the Green
		Guildford Avenue Green
17 Sun		Father's Day
	10.30am	Worship Service
24 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
	3.30pm	Messy Church St. John's
26 Tues	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith's
28 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Church Members' Meeting
30 Sat	10.00am	Creative Gala
		Lawn Community Centre

July

1 Sun	10.30am	Communion Service
	18.30pm	GN4S at Freshbrook
5 Thurs	8.00pm	Church Council
12 Thurs	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting

September

27 Thurs **Annual General Meeting**

From our Finance Director

The Treasurer would like to thank you for your gifts towards the work of the church during the month of April 2018.

Total gifts received: £2,506.50.

£5 BMS Birthday Scheme

Monthly Mission - giving to charities we support:

£127	Baptist Missionary Society
£170	Baptist Home Mission Fund
£122.50	Willows Trust
£122.50	Swindon Youth for Christ
£56.50	Educación Plus

If anyone would like to make a financial gift towards the work of the church, there is an offertory box on the table near the notice board or speak to our Treasurer Howard Patterson. For information about Gift Aid, please speak to Jenny Garth.

Spiritual Health Encounter Day

NGM day at our complex in Thornbury, BS35 1DF on Saturday June 9th

An opportunity to explore ways to deepen your intimacy with God. Day will include worship led by the NGM worship band with practical teaching and opportunities to try creative ways of developing your personal intimacy with God. A time to be pampered physically and toned up spiritually, away from the pressures of life and to be refreshed in God's amazing grace.

Tickets priced £12 are limited and selling fast, so book. For more information or purchase tickets, call the NGM office on 01454 414880 or <http://www.ngm.org.uk/conferences-events/spiritual-health-encounter-day/>

Please note that we will be holding a similar day on 10th November that will be open to men and women, special guest: John Partington.

Please note the following:

- **Home groups** - If yours is not listed in the diary section then please contact your home group for meeting dates.
- **Messy Church at St. Johns** - it has been decided to restart again earlier than originally planned. The first meeting is on 24th June.
- **Early deadline for July/August newsheet.**

June	Worship	Preach	PA	Lap Top	Set-Up	Refreshments	Welcome	Duty Person
3	Maureen	Frank	Keith T	Howard	Keith T Matthew	Howard Lillieth	Amy	Keith T
10	Christine	Stephen	Matthew	Kirit	Jenny Simon	Ruth Amy	Ruth	Jenny
17	Rachel	Frank	Keith T	Howard	David W Howard	David W Kirit Gill	John I	Howard
24	Susan	Dave Clarke SYFC	?????	Kirit	Howard Simon	Howard Lillieth	Liz	Howard
1 July	Susan	Keith	Keith T	Kirit	Keith T Matthew	Ruth Amy	Amy	Keith T

Communion

Service

Ephesians 13

Sunday 10.30am 3rd July
Led by Susan Saunders
Preaching Keith Saunders



Church Members' Meeting

8pm Thursday 28th June in Room 1

Everyone is Welcome!

If you are a church member and unable to make it, please give your apology to Keith Saunders.

Harnhill Open Day

Centre of Christian Healing,
10.30am Saturday,
2nd June 2018,
Come along for a day of
fun and fellowship



Harnhill,
Cirencester,
GL7 5PX

The day will include various
fundraising stalls for the Harnhill
Centre and tours around the
house and gardens and lots more!
RSVP ☎ 01285 850283

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 16th June

A national speaker for men's
breakfast event at Gorse Hill
Baptist Church.

The speaker is Gerrit Bantjes,
who has been a British army
paratrooper, a coach to Cardiff
Rugby Club and now works full
time for Care for the Family.

If you are interested in going
please speak to Keith T, you
need to book a place for
catering reasons.

Creative Gala

10am Saturday 30th June

An event at Lawn Community Centre
organised to meet other people in
Lawn and find out what happens at
Lawn Centre. An entertainer Juggler
Jacob Hiho will be coming.

<https://www.facebook.com/jacobhiho/>
There is an opportunity for local
groups to be involved. The church
will be taking part in some way.
Please talk to an elder if you are
interested in helping in this way.

Walk through the Bible day.

Walk through the Bible Old Testament provides an overview of
the biblical story in an interactive way that makes learning fun
and deepens understanding.

10.00am – 4.30pm Saturday 23rd June

at Wroughton Parish Church, Church Hill, SN4 9JS Wroughton

Walk through the Bible does this:

Reveal how the Bible storyline fits together

Consider the *context* of each story

Have fun and make it *memorable*

Encourage questions

Tailor the level of each Event for the group

Inspire people to read the Bible

Produce *practical* Bible resources

'Everyone should do this! Just one day with Walk through the
Bible and my church changed! Everyone was inspired to dig
deeper with their Bible reading and was encouraged in their
relationship with the Lord.' Rt Revd Dr Karwei Dorgu - Bishop of
Woolwich, Diocese of Southwark

Facebook link, for the event to sign up, Tickets £14

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1509783989486287?ti=ia>

Band on the Green 2018

from 12.30 pm Saturday 16th June
on Guildford Avenue Green

Barbecue hot dogs, burgers, ice cream &
cream teas.

Pegasus Brass Band playing 2.00 pm -
3.30 pm

Children's entertainment; various stalls
including tombola, books, art exhibition.

Watch out for posters and website for more
information.

For we are God's masterpiece.

*He has created us anew in
Christ Jesus, so we can do the
good things he planned for us
long ago. Ephesians 2:10*

Thy Kingdom Come 6.30pm Sunday 8th July

Gorse Hill Baptist Church, Cricklade Road, SN2 1AA Swindon

Are we coming before God in total willingness to depend on him? Without the power
of the Holy Spirit is there a future for existing churches? In Christ, we have a hope and
a future.

Quotes by Archbishop Justin Welby about 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer:

***"I cannot remember in my life anything that I've been involved in where I
have sensed so clearly the work of the Holy Spirit".***

***"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the
renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."***

Let's make the effort to encourage one another by praying together.

Time for Prayer

- On your own, use a prayer diary and/or journal; meet in the week in two's or three's to pray.
- In Room 1 at 10.15am before the service, ask an elder or someone to pray with you after the service.
- At home groups, if you would like to join a home group please speak to an elder.
- Prayer meetings in Room 1 on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. We often have a soaking meeting, where we spend some time together, quietly waiting on God and listening then sharing if we feel comfortable to do so. It is suggested you can bring a cushion or/and blanket to make yourself comfortable.
- If anyone has any pastoral concerns or needs to speak or pray with someone at any point in the week please contact one of our Elders.

Lawn Community Church Leadership

Susan & Keith Saunders

☎ 346179

Frank & Rachel Hudd

☎ 529818

Susan's, Rachel's and Frank's

Day off: Saturday

LCC Prayer Diary & News Sheet Deadline:

Sunday 17th June

If you would like a prayer request
included in our Prayer Diary please
contact Derek Owen.

For contributions for the Monthly
News Sheet please send it to the
editor: editor4lccns@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

15th Martin Keylock

Happy Anniversary

9th Rachel & Frank Hudd

12th Susan & Keith Saunders

27th Ruth & Matthew French

Prayer Suggestions

Care for the family Prayer Diary for June

Paper copies ☎ 020 72330455

<http://www.care.org.uk>

www.twitter.com/careprayerdiary

World Oceans Day

8th Fri Thanksgiving: for the growing practice of setting sustainable
fishing limits that allow fishermen to make a living and encourage them
to be responsible stewards of the oceans by restricting the size of their
catch and using environmentally friendly methods.

United Nations Day Against Child Labour

12th Tues Remember those throughout the world campaigning for the
rights of children. Pray for them to be protected from economic
exploitation and from being made to work in conditions that are
hazardous, interfere with their education, or harm their health and
development.

World Refugee Day

19th Wed Remember the plight of refugees in Britain seeking asylum,
who are living on £37.75 of government support per week. Pray
especially for unaccompanied children, who have reached safety in the
UK but are uncertain whether close family members can join them
here.

International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking

26th Tues Pray that today's publicity and events will increase people's
awareness of the hazards of drug addiction and illegal trafficking that
contribute to so much misery and death, whilst enriching the cartels
controlling the manufacture and distribution of harmful substances.

'The great thing is to be found at one's post as a child of God,
living each day as though it were our last, but planning as though
our world might last a hundred years.' (C.S. Lewis 1898-1963)

Four regular prayer themes in LCC monthly news sheet

Area of our Community:

Please pray Lawn centre as they
seek to provide facilities for the
local area and beyond. Pray for
good weather and successful
community days on the 16th June
for Go green on the Green event &
30th for the Creative Gala event.

An aspect of LCC life:

Pray for the elders as they meet for
a away day on the second of June
to be refreshed and inspired. Pray
for the deacons and elders as they
meet together with Alsidair
Longwill for a Church Council
meeting on Thursday 7th of June.

Organisation or ministry:

Pray for the work of Education Plus
that they may continue to reach out
to more young people in Costa Rica
and see lives changed as a result of
their work. Pray that the leadership
team may know God's direction
with conviction.

People within LCC:

Please pray for David and Louise
following the death of David's
Father.

Please continue to pray for our
older folk Liz, Georgina, Tich, Mary,
Derek B and Dorothy.