

October 2018

1 Mon	7pm – 9pm	Home Group at Rachel's
2 Tues	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith T's
3 Wed	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith S's
4 Thurs	6.15pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Church Council
7 Sun	10.30am	Harvest & Communion Service
10 Wed	8.00pm	Prayer for the OT Nativity 'The Journey'
11 Thurs	8.00pm	Soaking Prayer Meeting
14 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
15 Mon	7pm – 9pm	Home Group at Rachel's
16 Tues	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith's
17 Wed	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith S's
18 Thurs	6.15pm	Thursday Fellowship
21 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
24 Wed	8.00pm	Prayer for the OT Nativity 'The Journey'
25 Thurs	8.00pm	Soaking Prayer Meeting
28 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
	3.30pm	Messy Church St. John's
29 Mon	7pm – 9pm	Home Group at Rachel's
30 Tues	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith's
31 Wed	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith S's

Speak to Derek for meeting dates of his Home Group

November

4 Sun	10.30am	Communion Service
15 Thurs	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting

December

9 Sun	No service at Lawn Community Centre Nativity in Old Town	
23 Sun	10.30am	Christmas Celebration
25 Tues	10.30am	Christmas Day Service

Ideas wanted!

For Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 24th November at Lawn Community Centre.
Please give your ideas to an elder.



Do you buy fair trade goods? Traidcraft News

Gateshead-based Traidcraft a "pioneer" of fair trade may be forced to close its trading business. It started in 1979 and sells goods sourced in developing countries. Chief executive Robin Roth said a drop in the value of the pound and an "incredibly difficult retail background" were affecting Traidcraft's trading, which employs 68 people. The company's charity arm Traidcraft Exchange will continue unaffected. The firm has strong ethics and system of beliefs that they do not compromise and they take the consequences of that.



Lawn Community Church

Making Jesus known in Lawn & ... beyond

Welcome  October



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.
www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk

Sunday Services 10.30am
at Lawn Community Centre

Be Joyful
Always
Thes 5:16

Harvest Service Sunday 7th October

For this year's Harvest appeal we will be collecting for the Food Collective, and supporting the BMS Harvest Appeal which is called, 'Life's first cry', raising money for the work with mothers and babies in Afghanistan. Envelopes will be available for gifts nearer the date.

Led by **Peaching Facing Temptation**
Maureen Iles Frank Hudd *1 Cor 8:1 - 15*



Thursday 8pm
11th & 25th October

Prayer Meetings

A soaking session, in Room 1, please bring a cushion or/and fleece to make yourself comfortable.

14th October
Making Peace

Matt 5: 12

Led by
Rachel Hudd
Preaching
Susan Saunders

21st October
Doing Justice

Micah 6: 6 - 16

Led by
Christine Brooke
Preaching
Stephen Brooke

28th October
The Bible Course
Understanding the bible 3

Exodus and the Promised Land

Led by
Susan Saunders

Next Church Members' Meeting
Thursday 22nd November

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

4th November **Communion**

10.30am



Led by Maureen Iles
Preaching Susan Saunders

Oct	Worship	Preach	PA	Lap Top	Set-Up	Refresh-ments	Welcome	Duty Person
7	Maureen	Frank	Ashley	Jenny	Howard David W	David W, Kirit Gill	Liz	Howard
14	Rachel	Susan	Keith T	Kirit	Keith S Howard	Howard & Lillieth	Nathan & Karen	Keith S
21	Christine	Stephen	Matthew	Howard	Keith T Simon	Any Offers?	Amy	Keith T
28	Susan	Susan	Keith T	Ruth	Jenny Stephen	Jenny & Crispian	John	Jenny
4 Nov	Maureen	Susan	Ashley	Kirit	Howard David W	David W, Kirit Gill	Liz	Howard

Geoff Walters & Encore
Willows Counselling Service
Fundraising Concert

Thursday 18th October 7.30pm
At Immanuel United Reform Church
Upham Road, Walcott, SN3 1DH
Tickets £6 each
from Willows ☎ 01793 426650

Prayer before every Sunday service



at 10.15m in Room 1

Home Groups

have started to meet fortnightly, two new groups have started this autumn. Home groups provide an opportunity to get to know people better and time to explore more about God and the bible. If you would like to join a home group contact one of the home group leaders: Rachel Hudd, Keith Saunders, Keith Tredget or Derek Owen.

From our Finance Director

The Treasurer would like to thank you for your gifts towards the work of the church during the month of **August 2018**.
Total gifts received: £1,983.54
Monthly giving to charities & missionaries:

- £127 Baptist Missionary Society
- £170 Baptist Home Mission Fund
- £122.50 Willows Trust
- £122.50 Swindon Youth for Christ
- £56.50 Educaci3n Plus
- £100.00 Selina & John Fanai (Missionaries in Taiwan)

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.

Birthday list

Ruth Tredget 27th



Can you help?

More volunteers are required for the refreshment rota to help make tea and coffee on a Sunday morning. If you are interested in helping please speak to Jenny Garth or Howard Patterson.



Sunday Morning Radio Show

8 – 9am

Where The Heart Is

With Grant Barnes
Swindon 105.5

Lively Christian based show with a difference, a mix of local and national features and upbeat music.

The Bible course
Lawn Community Church



Leaflets are available on the notice table to take with the dates of the course on, to invite people. Feel free to invite your family, friends, neighbours or anyone else you know.

New to the bible or want to go deeper?

When? Sundays 10.30am

The bible Course is for you. It shows how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one big story, from Genesis to Revelation. The course also provides tools and skills that help apply the bible to everyday life. Come and discover more about the bible through an eight session interactive course.

Session	Date
1	26 th August
2	23 rd September
3	28 th October
4	27 th January
5	24 th February
6	28 th April
7	16 th June
8	14 th July

For more information contact: Lawn Community Church
admin@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk Tel: Susan 346179

Swindon Community Nativity Play

Journey to Bethlehem
No room at the Inn

on 9th December

Nativity play will culminate in a dramatic, performance moving through Old Town to recreate the events leading up to the birth of Jesus.

Prayer for the Old Town Nativity
'The Journey'

continues on Wednesday 10th and 24th October, 8.00 pm at Joy and Barry's.

May this be our prayer: That your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. Philippians 1: 9

Prayer Suggestions

From Care for the family Prayer Diary for October Paper copies ☎020 72330455

<http://www.care.org.uk> www.twitter.com/careprayerdiary

10th Wed World Mental Health Day

Lord, please grant comfort and strength to all who live with mental health problems and enable them to find professional help where possible. Pray that many churches and other Christian agencies will be given basic training & encouragement to care for people in need. Amen

13th Sat World Hospice And Palliative Care Day

Pray that more governments will recognise how important and effective palliative care can be for people with life-limiting conditions, and agree to invest more in this vital area of medicine. Ask God to continue to provide for the needs of the UK's outstanding Hospice and Palliative Care movement.

15th Mon International Day Of Rural Women

Pray for real progress in ending the discrimination and injustice that affects millions of women in the developing world who work so hard to grow, harvest and sell food, in order to support their families.

16th Tues World Food Day- Working For Zero Hunger

Pray that the UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation's efforts to coordinate and improve efforts to reduce food shortages will succeed in achieving 'Zero Hunger' by 2030.

17th Wed International Day - The Eradication Of Poverty Lord, thank You for every state agency and charity that supports people in poverty. Please help them to provide urgently needed food, accommodation, benefits and other provisions to those most in need. Amen.

18th Thurs Anti Slavery Day

Intercede for the millions who have been trafficked and enslaved into forced labour, domestic servitude and sexual exploitation. Pray for CARE's ongoing work in the UK Parliaments and Assemblies to encourage strong legislation to combat this evil. (See CARE's Human Trafficking Prayer Resource on our website.)

LCC Prayer Meetings in October

will be held at 8pm in Room 1 on the Thursday 11th and Thursday 25th. These will be **'Soaking sessions'**, where we spend some time together sitting or lying in a comfortable position, with instrumental music in the back ground, quietly waiting on God and listening to what we feel he is saying. Please bring a cushion or/and blanket to make yourself comfortable. Following this is an opportunity to share what we feel God is saying if you comfortable to do so. These sessions have been inspiring times to those who have come.

Lawn Community Church Eldership Team

Susan & Keith Saunders ☎ 346179

Frank & Rachel Hudd ☎ 529818

Susan's, Rachel's and Frank's

Day off: Saturday

- 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.
- James 5:14 *Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.*

LCC monthly news sheet
Regular prayer themes

Area of our Community:

Lawn Health Centre, for medical and support staff whom work there as they seek to help and treat patients that they may be blessed through their work.

Organisation or ministry:

Pray for the Nativity Play team who are organising and co-ordinating, that enough finances are raised for the project and people to do acting roles and all volunteer roles required.

An aspect of LCC life:

Please pray for home groups that they be an oasis of strength to the people whom go and they may flourish bringing spiritual growth and renewed enthusiasm.

Pray for People within LCC:

For our older folk: Liz, Georgina; also Tich, Mary, Derek B and Dorothy whom are in residential care homes.

LCC Prayer Diary & News Sheet
Deadline: Sunday 21st October

Please give your requests to Derek Owen.
For contributions for the Monthly News Sheet please send it to the editor:
editor4lccns@gmail.com