

September 2018

2 Sun	10.30am	Communion Service
4 Tues		Old Town Nativity Planning Meeting
6 Thurs	6.15pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Church Council
9 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
13 Thurs	8.00pm	Soaking Prayer Meeting
16 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
20 Thurs	6.15pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Worship Practice
23 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service

Annual General Meeting

27 Thursday 7.30pm

Celebration & Baptism Service

30 Sunday 10.30am

30 Sun 3.30pm Messy Church St. John's

October

7 Sun 10.30am Communion Service
11 Thurs 8.00pm Prayer 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 June and July 2018.

Total gifts received:

June: £2,172.64

July: £8,776.60 includes: £6,447.23 Tax Refund
£125.00 Sale of old Keyboard

Monthly Mission

Giving to charities and missionaries

These amounts are the same for June & July:

£127 Baptist Missionary Society
£170 Baptist Home Mission Fund
£122.50 Willows Trust
£122.50 Swindon Youth for Christ
£56.50 Educaci3n Plus

July only: £100.00 Selina & John Fanai
(Missionary 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.

Home Groups

Home groups meet once a fortnight from September through to June/July excluding Christmas and New Year. Home groups are a small gathering of people to support one another and spend time discovering more about God. If you would like to join a home group please speak to an elder. There are plans in the pipeline to start a new home group. They are a safe place to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and get to know people better to create friendships.

LCC Prayer Diary & News Sheet

Deadline: Sunday 23rd September

Lawn Community Church has a prayer diary written by Derek Owen, you can have prayer requests included, please give your requests to Derek Owen.

Please send contributions for the Monthly News Sheet to the editor:

editor4lccns@gmail.com

Sep	Worship	Preach	PA	Lap Top	Set-Up	Refresh-ments	Welcome	Duty Person
2	Christine	Stephen	Keith T	Jenny	Keith T Simon	Jenny & Crispian	John	Keith T
9	Susan	Geoff Green	Matthew	Kirit	Keith S Matthew	Any Offers	Liz	Keith S
16	Susan	Keith	Ashley	Ruth	Howard David W	David W Kirit Gill	Nathan Karen	Howard
23	Keith	Keith	Matthew	Howard	Jenny Stephen	Howard Lillieth	Amy	Jenny
30	Susan	Keith	Keith T	Jenny	Keith T Simon	Jenny Crispian	John	Keith T
7 Oct	Maureen	Frank	Ashley	Ruth	Howard David W	David W Kirit Gill	Liz	Howard



Lawn Community Church

Making Jesus known in Lawn & ... beyond

Welcome September



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

Jesus Christ
is light of
the world

Sunday Services 10.30am at Lawn Community Centre

2nd September

Living faithfully

Romans 12: 1 - 2

Communion 

Led by

Christine Brooke

Peaching

Stephen Brooke

9th September

Led by

Susan Saunders

Visiting

Preaching

Geoff Green



Open Doors

Thursday 8pm

13th September

Prayer Meeting

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

16th September

Being Political

Matthew

22: 15 - 22

Led by

Susan Saunders

Preaching

Keith Saunders

23rd September

Understanding

the bible 2

Creation and

covenant

Led by

Keith Saunders

Preaching

Keith Saunders

Celebration Sunday

Sunday 10.30am 30th September

Baptisms

Led by

Susan Saunders

Preaching

Keith Saunders

Lawn Community Church AGM

Everyone Welcome 

Thursday 27th September

Starting at 7.30pm with refreshments

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

7th October
Communion



10.30am
Sunday

Led by

Susan Saunders

Preaching

Susan Saunders

Prayer before the service



Every Sunday at 10.15am in Room 1

Harnhill Thanksgiving Day

11am – 4pm Saturday
8th September 2018

Come and celebrate with us as we give thanks for God's faithfulness over the last year and pray for the coming 12 months. Please do join us for worship, a Communion Service, prayer and fellowship. Lunch is provided.

Please let Harnhill know if you are going
☎ 01285 850283

Birthday & Anniversary list

Each month we list birthdays and anniversaries of people in the fellowship. Currently during the month of September we do not have any dates on the list. Please contact Ruth if you notice your date is missing or wrong.

Sue Morgans, licensing at Bristol Cathedral

on 22nd September at 10.30 to become a lay minister. There may be a coach going from Covingham and Stratton, numbers for this are requested by August 30th. Sue will be speaking at a Celebratory service at St Pauls Covingham 23rd September 10.30. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch. It would be good to know by the beginning of September, especially numbers for the Cathedral.

The Bible course Lawn Community Church



*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

Meal at the Sun Inn Coate Water

*for Sunday Lunch following the service.
1pm for 1.15pm Sunday 16th September*
When making the provisional booking The Sun Inn never mentioned we can only order from the Sunday Menu. Some of the menu options are available on Sundays. If Ruth has contacted you to ask you to choose from The Sunday menu please let her know your choice as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The menu choices need to be passed to The Sun Inn to secure our booking. If you have not put your name on the list please speak to Ruth to ask The Sun Inn if they have any more seats free.

Walk afterwards at Coate Water

Weather permitting a group of us are planning to walk round Coate Water following this meal. If you are unable to make the meal you can join us just for the walk, if you are planning to do this please let one of us know to ensure we meet you. If you have any questions please ask Frank, Rachel or Ruth.

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." **Mother Teresa**

Willows Counselling Service

Fund raising concert

Kentwood Show Choir

23 September at 7:30pm

An evening of music with the Kentwood Show Choir from Swindon. Led by Sheila Harrod, they will perform songs from their vast repertoire, including blues, ballads, show stoppers and swing.

Tickets £8 each, available from
Willows ☎ 01793 426650
Blunsdon House Hotel The Ridge,
Blunsdon, Swindon, SN26 7AS

**I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. Psalm 17:6**

Prayer Suggestions

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

<http://www.care.org.uk> www.twitter.com/careprayerdiary
8th Sun International Literacy Day

Intercede for the estimated 750 million youth and adults globally who are unable to read and write at all and the 250 million children who lack basic literacy skills. Pray for teachers working hard to change this situation by equipping individuals to fulfil their true potential.

5th Thurs International Dementia Carers Day

Father, please grant continuing strength, patience and compassion to those caring for a loved one who has dementia. Comfort them as they watch over this person, once so full of life, but whose personality and abilities are now sadly fading. Help them to access all the support available. Amen.

15th Sun World Suicide Prevention Day

More people die from suicide in the world than by war and murder combined. Remember those who care for someone who suffers from a serious mental health condition that could lead to suicide. Pray for them to be supported in this tragic situation, to protect the person they care for and to find the help they need themselves.

21st Fri International Day Of Peace

70th Anniversary Universal Declaration of Human Rights, pray for the millions of refugees caught up in and forced to flee from conflict and other dangers affecting their home countries, who long to return to a peaceful life where their basic human rights are respected, and their families can thrive

LCC Prayer Meetings

are held at 8pm in Room 1 on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, unless there is a members meeting on the fourth Thursday of that month; like September when our AGM is being held. Thursday 13th September is our next prayer meeting. We often have a 'Soaking session', where we spend some time together in a comfortable position, with instrumental music in the back ground, quietly waiting on God and listening to what we feel he is saying. It is your choice whether you sit or lie for the 'soaking session', 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. If you like to know more about these soaking sessions then speak to an elder or someone that has previously been.

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:

For Lawn Primary and Lawn Manor Academy schools as they start a new school year, that the teachers may have refreshed energy and build a good rapport with the children to enable them to learn and flourish in all areas of their life.

Organisation or ministry:

Pray for Youth for Christ as they are partnered five secondary schools including Lawn Manor Academy. For the Bios project working in Six areas including Wichelstowe, Walcot & Chisledon.

An aspect of LCC life:

Pray for new emerging ideas within in the fellowship to develop, for clear understanding of God's directing and leading. Pray for people by name everyone in the fellowship to hear God speaking to them and be able respond to his prompting.

Pray for People within LCC:

- ➔ For our older folk: Liz, Georgina, Tich, Mary, Derek B and Dorothy.
- ➔ For the eldership team, to have wisdom as they lead our church.
- ➔ For the deaconate to know God's strength, as they complete many unspoken tasks.