

LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Monthly Update

Making Jesus Known in Lawn and beyond.....



www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk

April 2025

Sunday Services are held weekly at 10.30am

At Lawn Community Centre, Guildford Avenue, Lawn, Swindon, SN3 1JL

Join us to pray before the service in Room 1 at 10.15am – 10.25am

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Celebrates it's

30th Birthday

At 1pm on Sunday April 6th 2025.

After our morning service we shall celebrate with a BBQ lunch and tea & cake in the Community Centre.

We have a team of helpers to make it a success.

Please email lcc30@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk for more information.



April (Please note Communion is a week early on 30th March, rather than 6th April)

6 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
6 th	Sun	1pm	30 th Birthday Celebration at Lawn Community Centre
10 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
13 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
13 th	Sun	7.30pm	Sunday Evening Prayer Gathering
14 th -18 th	Mon - Fri		SPRING HARVEST TRIP
17 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Prayer gathering at Stephen & Christine's
20 th	Sun	10.30am	Easter Sunday Service -----Closing date for May for MU & CFN-----
24 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Church Members's meeting
27 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
27 th	Sun	7.30pm	Sunday Evening Prayer Gathering

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March	Facilitator	Preacher	Music	PA	Laptop	Set Up	Refreshments
6 th	Susan	Roger Cole	Susan	Keith T	Howard	Keith T & Howard	Frank, Duncan & Nathan
13 th	Christine & Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Matthew	Ruth	Stephen Christine	Stephen & Christine
20 th	Susan	Keith S	Susan	Crispian	Jenny	Crispian, Jenny & Miki	Jenny & Crispian
27 th	Simon	Frank Hudd	Simon	Keith T	Howard	Keith T & Howard	Keith T & Sue

Useful Information									
Church Leadership Team	Safeguarding								
<p>Lawn Community Church email: admin@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk</p> <p>Deacons: Keith Tredget, Howard Patterson & Crispian Garth</p> <p>Minutes Secretary: Jenny Garth</p> <p>Gift Aid Administrator: Gary Tang</p> <p>Church News Co-ordinator: Ruth French Email: lcnewseditor@gmail.com</p> <p>Church WhatsApp Group: Frank Hudd</p>	<p>Although we are a small fellowship it is important that we continue to remember our responsibilities in safeguarding all children, young people and adults at risk, regardless of gender, ethnicity or ability. If you have any concerns, please contact:</p> <p>Designated person for Safeguarding: Keith Tredget - Mobile No: 07810 860568</p> <p>Deputy designated person for safe guarding: Rachel Hudd - Mobile No: 07740 190629</p> <p>Email: safeguarding@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk</p>								
Prayer Gatherings & Meetings	Finances								
<p>Everyone is welcome to join us as we draw close to God and seek what is on his heart as we meet for prayer, before each Sunday service at 10.15am for ten minutes and evening meetings are normally held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.</p> <p>We have four members' meetings a year held in February, April, July and November and an AGM in September. Everyone is welcome to these meetings, please note only members are allowed to vote. <i><u>If you would like your absence to be noted please give your apology to Jenny Garth.</u></i></p> <p>Unless announced or stated differently all meetings are held in Room 1 at Lawn Community Centre.</p>	<p>We are reliant upon God and the giving of our members/congregation, for the ongoing work of the church. Each month, the money received goes towards giving to specific causes – locally and abroad and our various admin expenses.</p> <p>If you feel prompted to give regularly, please speak to our Treasurer, Howard Patterson, or to Gary tang for Gift Aid. Please use the offering box if you are unable to give regularly or prefer to a give cash offering.</p> <p>Gifts received in February 2025</p> <table> <tr> <td>Regular and one-off Gifts:</td><td>£2,060</td></tr> <tr> <td>Offering Box Gifts:</td><td>£280</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td><td>£2,340</td></tr> <tr> <td>Payments / Expenses for the Month:</td><td>£1,123.71</td></tr> </table>	Regular and one-off Gifts:	£2,060	Offering Box Gifts:	£280	Total:	£2,340	Payments / Expenses for the Month:	£1,123.71
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Call to Prayer - Lawn Community Church

The Church continues to meet for Worship and Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sunday Evenings of each month in someone's house; venue will be announced each time.

This is a continuation of our time of prayer which ended in December, when our focus was Seeking and Listening to God about Leadership and Direction of the Church.

There isn't a set agenda when we meet, we spend time in Worship and Prayer, *sharing together* and Listening to God, how He speaks to us through His Spirit and His quiet voice.

It is hoped to share with the wider church sometime in the future, the notes of our prayers and comments from last year.

This is mainly to direct our thoughts on what God may be saying to us.

Bible Reading Matthew 28 - New Living Translation - *The Resurrection*

1 Early on Sunday morning as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

2 Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. 3 His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. 4 The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

5 Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. 7 And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

8 The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. 9 And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

Quotes - to Inspire You

"I asked Jesus, 'How much do you love me?' And Jesus said, 'This much.' Then He stretched out His arms and died." — Unknown

"Live in the awareness that Christ lives and that He lives in His people." - Julien B. Well

"The great gift of Easter is hope." — Basil Hume

"Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'" — John 20:29

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."
— Pope John Paul II

God loves to bring good out of bad. He loves to turn crucifixions into resurrections. Every obstacle is an opportunity. Every problem has potential. Every crisis is an opportunity for ministry. Every hurt God wants to use for His glory. — Rick Warren

Regular Events at Lawn Community Centre			
Every Week			
Monday		9.30 am – 11.30am	Coffee morning in main hall
Thursday		2pm – 4.30pm	Coffee shop in Room 1
Friday		9.45am – 11.15am	Blossom and Bloom, this is a stay and play time for children and their carers
April			
1 st	Tues	2.00 pm	Folk Club
5 th	Sat	9.00 – 10.00 am	Ward Councillors Surgery
5 th	Sat	10.00 – 12 noon	Coffee Shop
8 th	Tues	2.00 pm	Board Games
18 th	Fri	10.00 am	Egg Hunt from Lawn Community Centre
		12.00 noon	Soup and rolls served in Lawn Community Centre (by our very own Jenny and Crispian) with profits going to the Lawn Community Association 2025 supported charities: The Big Breakfast Plus and Swindon Trauma Group.
22 nd	Tues	2.00 pm	Board Games
26 th	Sat	12.15 noon	Buffet Lunch followed by the LCA AGM

Colossians 3: 12 - 16

¹² Since **God** chose **you** to be the holy people he loves,
you must clothe **yourselves** with tender hearted mercy,
kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

¹³ Make allowance for *each other's faults*,
and *forgive anyone who offends you*.

Remember, the Lord forgave **you**, so **you** must *forgive others*.

¹⁴ Above all, clothe **yourselves** with love,
which *binds us all together* in perfect harmony.

¹⁵ And let the peace that comes from **Christ** rule in **your** hearts.
For as *members of one body* **you** are called to *live in peace*.
And always be thankful.