

# LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



## Monthly Update

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



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**June 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*

What's on in June?			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service (No bring and share lunch, held last week to coincide with speaker)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
		7.30pm	Sunday Evening Prayer Gathering
12 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
		7.30pm	Sunday Evening Prayer Gathering
26 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Church Members Meeting in Room 1
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service -----Closing date for MU & CFN -----

Lawn Community Church Rota							
June	Facilitator	Preacher	Music	PA	Laptop	Set Up	Refreshments
1 <sup>st</sup>	Susan	Susan	Susan	Keith T	Howard	Keith T & Howard	Frank & Friends
8 <sup>th</sup>	Susan	Keith S	Susan	Crispian	Jenny	Crispian & Jenny	Crispian & Jenny
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Matthew	Ruth	Stephen & Christine	Stephen & Christine
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Susan	Susan	Susan	Crispian	Jenny	Keith S & Susan	Crispian & Jenny
29 <sup>th</sup>	Susan	Keith S	Stephen	Matthew	Howard	Howard	Frank & Friends

**PRAY FOR SWINDON**

† See next page for more information †

## Useful Information

Church Leadership Team	Safeguarding								
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lawn Community Church email:</b>  <a href="mailto:admin@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk">admin@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deacons:</b>                      Keith Tredget, Howard Patterson                      &amp; Crispian Garth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minutes Secretary:</b> Jenny Garth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gift Aid Administrator:</b> Gary Tang</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church News Co-ordinator:</b> Ruth French  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lccnewseditor@gmail.com">lccnewseditor@gmail.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church WhatsApp Group:</b> 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Designated person for Safeguarding:</b>                      Keith Tredget - Mobile No: 07810 860568</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deputy designated person for safe guarding:</b>                      Rachel Hudd - Mobile No: 07740 190629</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:safeguarding@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk">safeguarding@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk</a></p>								
Prayer Gatherings & Meetings	Finances								
<p><b>Pray before the service</b> – with us in Room 1 to ask God to draw close during the service. We meet at 10.15am for ten minutes.</p> <p><b>Thursday &amp; Sunday Prayer Evenings:</b> are normally held on the second and fourth Thursday and Sunday of each month. There isn't a set agenda when we meet, we spend time in Worship and Prayer, <i>sharing together</i> and <u>Listening to God</u>, how He speaks to us through His Spirit and His quiet voice; to direct our thoughts.</p> <p><b>Members' Meetings:</b> held four times 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If you would like your absence to be noted please give your apology to Jenny Garth.</b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Gifts received in April 2025</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Regularly Gifts Received:</b></td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;"><b>£910</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Offering Box Gifts:</b></td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;"><b>£276.20</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Total:</b></td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;"><b>£1,186.20</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Payments / Expenses for April</b></td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;"><b>£2,608.22</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Regularly Gifts Received:</b>	<b>£910</b>	<b>Offering Box Gifts:</b>	<b>£276.20</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,186.20</b>	<b>Payments / Expenses for April</b>	<b>£2,608.22</b>
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# ✠ PRAY FOR SWINDON ✠ Be part of it ✠

## FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 7PM CHRIST CHURCH

‘Pray for Swindon 2025’ is an initiative of church leaders from across Swindon to call followers of Jesus from different backgrounds, traditions and denominations to gather in unity with the sole purpose of praying for this great town... and we’d love you to invite you and your church family to join us!

We want to gather to God in prayer to respond to scripture’s encouragement to ‘Pray to the LORD for the city you live in’ – passionate to see Jesus’ kingdom come, and that his salvation, love and healing would be seen and encountered in Swindon this year!

God’s people united in prayer is a powerful thing and Swindon needs a church that priorities prayer. We’re looking forward to seeing you there!

## Soaking in the Word

### The Holy Spirit Comes Acts 2 v 1-6 New Living Translation

**2** On the day of Pentecost<sup>1</sup> all the believers were meeting together in one place. **2** Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. **3** Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. **4** And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

**5** At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. **6** When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

## Quotes - to Inspire You

“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.” - **Joel 2:28**

"Pentecost is a celebration of God... a celebration of God's power... a celebration of God's desire to empower us and to dwell within us." - **Mark Hart**

"Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless." - **Charles Spurgeon**

We do not need to wait for the Holy Spirit to come: he came on the day of Pentecost. He has never left the church. **John Stott**

## Events at Lawn Community Centre

### Every Week

Monday	9.30 am – 11.30am	<b>Coffee morning</b> in main hall
Thursday	2.00pm – 4.30pm	<b>Coffee shop</b> in Room 1
Friday	9.45am – 11.15am	<b>Blossom and Bloom</b> This is a stay and play time for children and their carers

### June

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tues	2.00 pm	<b>Folk Club</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	9.00 – 10.00 am	<b>Ward Councillors Surgery</b>
		10.00 – 12 noon	<b>Coffee Shop</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	2.00 pm	<b>Board Games</b>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	2.00 pm	<b>Board Games</b>
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00 – 12 noon	<b>Coffee Shop</b>

### Future Dates

20 <sup>th</sup>	Sep	Sat	10am	<b>Swindon Society Open Day</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Wed	4.30pm	<b>Window Wanderland Launch and Guided Walk</b>

# THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Here's a detailed look at the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives as Believers.

## 1. Empowerment and Transformation:

- The Holy Spirit empowers us to live victoriously over sin and to walk in newness of life.
- He helps us to resist temptation and to live according to God's will.
- He fills us with strength and wisdom, enabling us to face challenges and live a life of faith.
- He guides us in our daily lives, helping us to make wise choices and to discern God's will.

## 2. Guidance and Truth:

- The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth, revealing God's nature, his kingdom, and our identity as believers.
- He helps us understand the scriptures and apply them to our lives.
- He teaches us about JESUS and reminds us about God's word.

## 3. Intercession and Love:

- The Holy Spirit intercedes for us, communicating our needs to God, especially when we are unable to express them ourselves.
- He inspires love for Christ in our hearts and comforts us.
- He helps us to love one another and to show compassion to those around us.

## 4. Seals of Salvation:

- The Holy Spirit seals our salvation, signifying our eternal security and that we are God's own possession.
- He is a guarantee of our eternal inheritance.

## 5. Supernatural Power:

- The Holy Spirit provides us with supernatural power and gifts to serve God and to minister to others.
- He empowers us to perform miracles and to carry out God's will in the world.
- He equips us with the tools we need to share the gospel and to make a difference in our communities.

The Holy Spirit is essential for us as believers to experience the fullness of God's love, grace, and power in our lives. He helps us to grow in faith, to live according to God's will and fulfill our purpose in this world.