

LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Monthly Update

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



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March 2026

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

LCC Dates

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1 st	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service, followed by B & S Lunch <i>Please bring a note of ingredients if you are bring homemade food.</i>
8 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
		7.30pm	Evening Prayer gathering, <i>At Susan & Keith S's</i>
12 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
15 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
22 nd	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service <i>Closing date for MU & CFN</i>
		7.30pm	Evening Prayer gathering, <i>At Keith & Sue T's</i>
26 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
29 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service

Church Leadership Team

Lawn Community Church email:

admin@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk

Deacons: Keith Tredget, Howard Patterson & Crispian Garth

Minutes Secretary: Jenny Garth

Gift Aid Administrator: Garry Tang

Church News Co-ordinator: Ruth French

Email: lccnewseditor@gmail.com

Church WhatsApp Group: Frank Hudd

Easter Breakfast

Join us for breakfast

9.30 - 10.15am on Easter Sunday

at Lawn Community Centre.

Next Church members Meeting: 23rd April Everyone welcome, only members can vote.

If you would like your apology to be noted, please contact Jenny.

Lawn Community Church Rota

Date	Facilitator / Leading	Preach	Music	PA	Laptop	Set - Up	Refreshment
1 st	Susan	Rev Malcolm McQueen	Susan	Keith T	Howard	Keith S & Susan	Keith T & Sue
8 th	Rachel	Keith S	Simon	Matthew	Ruth	Keith T & Howard	Frank & Friends
15 th	Stephen	Frank Hudd	Stephen	Crispian	Jenny	Stephen & Christine	Crispian & Jenny
22 nd	Susan	Simon	Susan	Keith T	Howard	Keith T & Howard	Keith T & Sue
29 th	Janet & John	John Roe	John & Janet	Matthew	Ruth	Crispian & Jenny	Frank & Friends

Events at Lawn Community Centre

organised by Lawn Community Association

Every Week

Mon	9.30 am – 11.30am	Coffee morning in main hall
Thurs	2.00pm – 4.30pm	Coffee shop in Room 1
Fri	9.45am – 11.15am	Toddler Play & Stay Adventure! for children and their carers in the main hall, term time only.

March

3 rd	Tues	2.00 pm	Folk Club
7 th	Sat	9.00 – 10.00 am	Ward Councillors Surgery
		10.00 – 12 noon	Coffee Shop
10 th	Tues	2.00pm	Board Games
14 th	Sat	2.00pm	Film Club
21 st	Sat	2.00pm	Family Disco Tickets £5 per person, to include light refreshments, accompanied children only under 2 years free.
24 th	Tues	2.00 pm	Board Games
28 th	Sat	10am	Short Mat bowls

Future Events

3 rd	Fri	April	12.00 Mid-day	Charity Lunch and children's crafts <i>Donations to LCA Charities of the year</i>
18 th	Sat	April	12.00 Mid-day	AGM followed by buffet lunch
16 th	Sat	May	2.00pm	Concert and Cream Tea Tickets: £7 per person
30 th	Sat	May	2.00pm	Social Dance Tickets: £5 per person

Tickets and more information available from the Centre Office,
Tel: 01793 651806, Email: secretarylawnca@gmail.com

If you would like to help with any of these events,
please speak to Susan.

Safeguarding 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:

Designated person for Safeguarding:

Keith Tredget - Mobile No: 07810 860568

Deputy designated person for Safeguarding:

Rachel Hudd - Mobile No: 07740 190629

Email: safeguarding@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk

Finances 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.

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.

Finance Report for January 2026

Gifts received in January: £1,220

No Offering received: Nil

Total: £1,210

Payments & Expenses: £4,958.30

Soaking in the Word

Romans 12: 1 - 2

A Living Sacrifice

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Joining in with Lawn Community Centre Activities

Lawn Community Centre Monday Coffee Mornings 9:30-11:30

Jenny has been a regular helper at the coffee morning every fortnight. Keith S pops in to chat and Susan S is there managing the centre/popping in as well. Since Owen started at the beginning of the year, he has been visiting the coffee morning to help shape his understanding of the community and to get to know some of the people, and Keith T & Crispian have been joining in too. The Stowe have been celebrating pancake day in Wichelstowe for many years, so Owen suggested we try something similar in Lawn. Partnering with the coffee morning seemed like a good way of starting as we would have a readymade group of people to start with. The free pancakes were advertised on several previous Mondays and via Facebook.

Pancakes on Shrove Monday!

Sue, Carole and Howard joined us as did a lot of other people. The attendance at the coffee morning has been declining as people get older or become too ill to come, so it was great to see the 6 tables packed on the 16th with new and old faces. I think there were 2-3 times as many people there compared to recent Mondays, including a couple of younger families with some children on half term - including Lucy B who used to come to LCC. Also, Ben and his mum came along - who a couple of weeks previously had gate crashed and then joined in our planning meeting for the event!

Crispian was kept busy in the kitchen cooking 3 pancakes at a time from about 9:30 - 11:15, Keith T was kept busy serving pancakes at the tables all that time, Owen ran a quiz about Lent / Shrove Tuesday.

We put fliers out and invited people to come along to the Easter Breakfast that we are planning to put on Easter Sunday Morning 9:30-10:15. We will also advertise Easter breakfast on the Mondays during Lent.

Pancakes on Shrove Sunday

Susan & Keith S invited their neighbours around on the day before to share pancakes! They were kept busy in the kitchen while their friends and neighbours enjoyed pancakes and waffles and each other's company.

Valentine's Curry Night

On Saturday, Valentine's Day, there was another community social event in the hall at Lawn centre with eight tables laid out for eight people and lots of tasty Indian / Bangladeshi food prepared by Crispian's neighbour Saira and her community of friends. The hall and tables were decorated on the valentine's theme. It was a great evening sharing company over good food and working alongside friends in the community as we helped to facilitate the event together.