

## Lawn Community Church

[www.lawncc.org.uk](http://www.lawncc.org.uk)

### LCC Leadership

Susan Saunders ☎ 346179 **Day off:** Saturday

To find out more about us have a look at the notice board table, website or our face book page: 'Lawn Community Church'. Feel free to ask any questions you have. We'd love you to begin to feel part of our Church Community on Sundays and during the week.

There are several opportunities to talk and pray with people if you would like. There are people around after the service willing to talk and pray with you.

### Ideas for prayers in the week:

- On your own, consider using our Prayer Diary
- People pray in the week in 2's or 3's.
- In Home groups
- At Prayer meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of the month in Room 1
- We regularly pray for our local schools & staff on Friday mornings during school terms. Contact Janet Roe for dates.
- If anyone has any pastoral concerns or needs to speak or pray with someone please contact an Elder: Susan

### Lawn Community Church Prayer Diary

Produced monthly, if you would like a prayer request included please contact Derek Owen.

### Deadline: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

for contributions for the Prayer Diary & Monthly News Sheet. If you have something for the News Sheet please send it to the Editor. [editor4lcns@gmail.com](mailto:editor4lcns@gmail.com)

June	Worship	Preach	PA	Lap Top	Set-Up	Refreshments	Welcome	Duty Person	Under 5's
4	Susan	Susan	Keith T	Howard	Howard David W	David W, Gill, Kirit	Liz	Howard	
11	Maureen	Stephen	Matthew	Jenny	Keith S Matthew	Howard, Lillieth	Roly	Keith S	
18	Christine	Stephen	Keith T	Kirit	Keith T Simon	Ruth, Simon, Rachel	Amy	Keith T	
25	Susan	Susan	Matthew	Ruth	Howard David W	David W, Gill, Kirit		Howard	
4 July	Susan	Keith	Matthew	Howard	Jenny Matthew	Jenny, Crispian, Amy	Liz	Jenny	

### Happy Birthday

1st James Driver 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Keylock

### Happy Anniversaries

9<sup>th</sup> Rachel & Frank Hudd  
12<sup>th</sup> Susan & Keith Saunders  
27<sup>th</sup> Ruth & Matthew French

*"To what greater inspiration and counsel can we turn, than to the imperishable truth to be found in this treasure house, the Bible?" (Queen Elizabeth II)*

### From our Finance Director

The Treasurer would like to thank you for your gifts towards the work of the church during the month of April 2017.

Total gifts received came to £2004.34 this includes:

Monthly Mission Giving:

£127 Baptist Missionary Society  
£140 Baptist Home Mission Fund  
£122.50 Willows Trust  
£122.50 Swindon Youth for Christ  
£56.50 Educación Plus  
£25 Swindon X:site Project

If anyone would like to make a financial gift towards the work of the church, there is an offertory box on the table to the left of the main door or speak to our Treasurer Howard Patterson. For information about Gift Aid, please speak to Jenny Garth.

June  
2017



Welcome to Lawn  
Community Church



Making Jesus known in Lawn & ... beyond

## Sunday Services

10.30 am  
at Lawn

Community Centre

4<sup>th</sup>

### Pentecost Service

10.30am Sunday

Communion

Service

**Thy kingdom  
come**

Acts 2



8<sup>th</sup>

8pm Thursday  
Room 1

### Prayer Meeting

Come, gather and see what God is saying to us as a Church tonight. "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them". Matthew 20:18

11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>



Sunday Worship Services

22<sup>nd</sup>  
June

## Annual General Meeting

Tea and Coffee served from 7.30pm

**Everyone Welcome**

If you are a Church Member and unable to make the AGM, please send your apology to Keith Saunders or Jenny Gareth.



There has been a nomination for a deacon, Keith Tredget, during the AGM there will be a vote to elect him.

### Home Groups

#### 40 Days with Jesus

We will be completing this series by the summer.

#### Daily devotional book

How are you finding the book? What has inspired you? Surprised you? You may like to share your discoveries with someone or your home group what you have read about.

25<sup>th</sup>  
June

## Celebration Service

Celebrating God's

goodness to us over

the last year



**Followed by a bring and share lunch  
at Lawn Community Centre**

## What's on in June?

1 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Church Council
	8.00pm	Home Group at Stephen & Christine's
4 Sun	10.30am	Pentecost Communion Celebration Service
5 Mon	8.00pm	Home Group at Susan's
8 Thurs		<b>Voting Day</b>
	1.30pm	Ashbury Lodge & Downs View House
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting
11 Sun	10.30am	Trinity Sunday Worship Service
12 Mon	2.30pm	Home Group at Derek's
13 Tues	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith's
15 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Home Group at Stephen & Christine's
17 Sat		Band on the Green
18 Sun		Father's Day
	10.30am	Worship Service
22 Thurs	7.30 pm	Onwards tea & coffee
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
25 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
26 Mon	2.30pm	Home Group at Derek's
	8.00pm	Home Group at Susan's
27 Tues	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith's
29 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Home Group at Stephen & Christine's

## Creative Day at Harnhill

### Messy Art Day

Saturday 24th June 10.00 - 4.00pm

Join Janie Cameron and Debs Butler for some creative fun. Demonstrations will be given and all materials are provided as well as refreshments. Please bring your own lunch and an apron or old shirt.

Cost: £25 Phone Harnhill ☎01285 850283 to book a place.  
Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing  
Harnhill Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 5PX

## July 2017

### Visiting preacher

2 Sun 10.30am Communion Service  
*Rev Linda Fletcher, Priest in charge of Walcot and Parks. She will be sharing about the work they are involved in and how we can help.*

6 Thurs 8.00pm Church Council  
13Thurs 8.00pm Prayer Meeting  
27 Thurs 8.00pm Prayer Meeting

### Memory Verse for 2017:

Mark 12:30 - 31

"Love the Lord God with all your



**HEART**

and with all your

**SOUL**

and with all your

**MIND**

and with all your

**STRENGTH."**

The *second* is this:

"Love your  
*neighbour*  
**as yourself."**

There is **NO**  
commandment greater  
**than** these.

### Fun Aqua Session

to raise funds for

### Willows Counselling Service

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm

At the village Hotel, Shaw Ridge, Swindon

£5 per person please pay when booking,  
a health questionnaire will need to be completed  
when booking. Places are limited.

Please contact Willows ☎ 01793 426650 or  
email: [receptionmgr@willowscounselling.org.uk](mailto:receptionmgr@willowscounselling.org.uk)

## Why Vote? *Does my vote matter? Does my vote really count?*

CARE maintains that as *Christians*, involvement throughout society is part of our God-given mission. Here are some reasons why it is important for us to vote:

- The Bible is clear about the Christian value of respecting governments.
- Taking part in our democratic system is a way of affirming the human dignity of all people.
- Voting demonstrates that we recognise our duty to be involved in society.
- By voting, we can influence the make-up of the leadership of our nation.
- Our choices are an opportunity to reflect God's agenda for society.
- Opinion polls show how close this election is going to be, which means each and every vote really does matter, wherever we live.

For more info about what the bible says about voting have a look at

<http://engage17.org.uk/why-vote>

**Hustings event for Swindon South** on Thursday 1st June at 7.30pm Immanuel Church, Upham Road, Swindon, SN3 1DH. Chair: Revd Michael Johnson. Doors open at 6.45pm, questions need to be written down by 7.15pm.

## Prayer Ideas

Prayer Meetings at 8pm, Thursday Evening  
on 8th June

### Prayers from Care's prayer diary

Paper copies ☎020 7233 0455 [www.care.org.uk](http://www.care.org.uk)  
[www.twitter.com/careprayerdiary](http://www.twitter.com/careprayerdiary)

#### British Justice

'I, Wisdom, live together with good judgment. I know where to discover knowledge and discernment. All who fear the LORD will hate evil. Therefore, I hate pride and arrogance, corruption and perverse speech ... Rulers lead with my help, and nobles make righteous judgments.'  
PROVERBS 8:12-16 (NIV)

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Remember those drawn into the legal process because they have been selected for jury service, called as witnesses or defendants. Pray that they will remain calm, understand the systems of the law and recognise their responsibility to speak with integrity.

2<sup>nd</sup> Fri THANKSGIVING: for Christians working within the legal professions and groups, such as the Lawyers Christian Fellowship and the Association of Christian Law Firms, providing information and support for them. Pray for wisdom and courage, especially in difficult cases.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Pray about the drug abuse, violence and other criminal activity affecting Britain's 150 prisons housing 86,000 offenders. Remember prison officers, whose everyday jobs are stressful, and pray that extra staff will soon be trained and put in place. Amen

### Four regular prayer themes

in every LCC monthly news sheet:

- **Area of our Community:** Pray for Lawn Primary School children as they finish their year and prepare to move on; and for the teachers and all staff who work there to have wisdom to do their job.
- **Organisation or ministry area we support:** Pray for Willows as they counsel people, pray for the counsellors and admin team.
- **An aspect of LCC life:** Pray for Rachel, Frank, Keith and Susan as they explore forming a leadership team together.
- **People within LCC:**
  - Pray for David Lacey who's had a heart attack.
  - Continue to pray for our older folk whom are now living in residential Care: Titch, Mary, Derek and Dorothy.
  - Continue to pray for Liz to know God's peace through the week.