

What's on in November?

2 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship
5 Sun	10.30am	Communion Service
9 Thurs	1.30pm	Ashbury Lodge & Downs View House
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting
11 Sat		Remembrance Day
12 Sun	10.30am	Remembrance Service
13 Mon	2.30pm	Home Group at Derek's
14 Tues	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith's
15 Weds	8.00pm	Home Group at Stephen and Christine's
16 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship
19 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
23 Thurs	8.00pm	Church Member's Meeting
26 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
	3.30pm	Messy Church at St. John's Church Parks
27 Mon	2.30pm	Home Group at Derek's
28 Tues	7.30pm	Home Group at Keith's
29 Weds	8.00pm	Home Group at Stephen and Christine's
30 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship

December 2017

3 Sun	10.30am	1 st Advent Sunday
		Communion Service
7 Thurs	8.00pm	Church Council
10 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
14 Thurs	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting
17 Sun	10.30am	Messy Church
		Christmas Celebration
24 Sun	10.30am	Worship Celebration
25 Mon	10.30am	Christmas Day Service
	1.00pm	Christmas Lunch
31 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
	8.00pm	New Year's Eve Party
		Venue to be confirmed

Christmas Care

Volunteer meetings, for people interested in volunteering; only need to attend one meeting. Monday, 13th November 2017 at 7.30pm or Tuesday, 21st November 2017 at 7.30pm. Held in main hall, at St Joseph's Catholic College Ocotall Way, Swindon SN3 3LR. Shifts will only be allocated after second meeting.

Christmas project

this year will be for 'blessing Parks and Walcot Parish'.

Lawn Community Church

Leadership Susan Saunders ☎ 346179

LCC Prayer Diary & News Sheet Deadline:

Sunday 26th November

If you would like a prayer request included in our Prayer Diary please contact Derek Owen. For contributions for the Monthly News Sheet please send it to the editor:

editor4lccns@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

6th Daniel Patel
& Stephen Brooke
8th Louise Williams

Nov	Worship	Preach	PA	Lap Top	Set-Up	Refreshments	Welcome	Duty Person
5	Christine	Stephen	Matthew	Ruth	Keith S / Simon	Ruth, Simon, Amy		Keith S
12	Maureen	Stephen	Matthew	Howard	Howard/ David W	David, Gill & Kirit	Liz	Howard
19	Susan	Keith	Keith T	Kirit	Keith T/ Matthew	Howard & Lillieth	Ruth	Keith T
26	Christine	Stephen	Matthew	Ruth	Jenny/ Simon	Crispian Jenny	Amy	Jenny
3 Dec	Rachel	Frank	Keith T	Jenny	Keith S/ Stephen	Ruth, Simon, Amy		Keith S



Lawn Community Church 2017

Making Jesus known in Lawn & ... beyond **November**

Welcome

www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk

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 website, facebook page or notice table. Feel free to ask any questions.



Sunday Services

10.30am at Lawn Community Centre



Sermon Theme:

Healing

Part 3

5th

Led by

Christine Brooke

Peaching

Stephen Brooke

Part 4

12th

Led by

Maureen Iles

Preaching

Stephen Brooke

Part 5

19th

Led by

Susan Saunders

Preaching

Keith Saunders

Part 6

26th

Led by

Christine Brooke

Preaching

Stephen Brooke

Communion Service



Six Part Sermon Series

22nd October to 26th November

Messy Church at St John's
3.30pm

Prayer Meeting in Room 1

Thursday 8pm, 9th November.

Church Members' Meeting

8pm Thursday 23rd November in Room 1

Refreshments served from 7.30pm.

Church Council are calling a Special Members' Meeting

(prior to the Ordinary Members Meeting)

to elect Keith Saunders, Frank Hudd and Rachel Hudd to the office of Elder.

If you are unable to make it, please give your apology to Jenny Gareth.

Advent 1

3rd

December

Communion Service

Led by Rachel Hudd
Preaching Frank Hudd

LCC Christmas cards

We plan to deliver LCC Christmas cards to homes in the area. We will be inviting people to Messy Church on the 17th of December and our Christmas Day Service. Volunteers are required to help with distributing at the end of November and beginning of December. Cards will be on the notice table nearer the time.



For nothing will be impossible with God. Luke 1:37

A prayer for reconciliation

As one family, we reflect today on the horrors of the past that continue to haunt humanity and darken our world.

Lord, where pain still overwhelms, bring healing.

Where hearts are still breaking, bring comfort.

Where peoples are still oppressed, bring liberation.

Where communities are still victimised, bring justice.

Where children are still brutalised, bring compassion.

Where lives are still crushed, bring hope.

Where evil is perpetrated, bring repentance.

Where war still devastates, bring peace.

But most of all, wherever a single voice cries out in the darkness, bring us to one another, in the name of the love you bear in your heart for all people, all nations and all creation.

Amen.

Christ Church Christmas Market

10 am - 3 pm Saturday 18th November

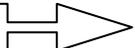
To be opened by Mark Jones BBC Wiltshire & Father Christmas at 10 am

- Free admission
- Many Charity Stalls
- Everything for Christmas
- Refreshments
- Face painting
- Games
- Bells rung beforehand
- Christ Church Choir sing at 2 pm

All proceeds to go to the charities.

From our Finance Director

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

Total gifts received:  £2,399.31

This includes: £133 Harvest Appeal

Monthly Mission - giving to charities we

£127	Baptist Missionary Society
£170	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 near the notice board or speak to our Treasurer Howard Patterson. For information about Gift Aid, please speak to Jenny Garth.

Renew Project

is a new project from SCCP, the charity that runs Swindon Foodbank, (charity number 1112928), aims to relieve social isolation and loneliness; help promote health & well-being; create community for those who may have skills and may not be using them or passing them on. The focus initially will be on making, repairing and restoring furniture. It will include **a branch of Men in Sheds, called "The Shed" and a retail unit in Old Town** which we have been given to sell the items created and repaired; also providing additional workshops in skills such as upcycling, reupholstery and other crafts.

We will need quality pieces of wooden furniture that could be used for restoration and upcycling, tools, fabric for reupholstering, primer and paint, chairs, timber, pallets, fixings and an area to store wood. If you can help, know someone who might like to be involved, or have a donation that may help, please contact us:

Dawn Prosser ☎ 07544 540476.

email: dawn.prosser@gcswindon.org.uk,

For more information on the Men Sheds movement, visit www.menssheds.org.uk

Area of our Community:

Pray for Lawn Centre that it may continue to be well used by groups and support many individuals whom attend the Wednesday lunch, Monday coffee mornings and use the coffee shop. Pray that God will bless the volunteers whom keep it running.

God is
our hope

Four regular prayer themes
in each LCC monthly news sheet:

God is
our Sustainer

Organisation or ministry we support:

Please Pray for X:site as they seek to communicate the good news to young people in a fun way, that will be blessed through their work and able to lead young people to Jesus.

People within LCC:

Please continue pray for Barry and for our older folk Liz and Dave Lacey; also for Tich, Mary, Derek and Dorothy. whom are now living in residential Care.

Jesus is alive!

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.

Time for prayer

- On your own, use a prayer diary or in the week in 2's or 3's.
- After or before the service, in Home Groups or at Prayer meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of the month in Room 1.
- If anyone has any pastoral concerns or needs to speak or pray with someone please contact our Elder: Susan Saunders.

Prayer Suggestions for specific days from Care's prayer diary for November

Paper copies ☎020 72330455 www.care.org.uk www.twitter.com/careprayerdiary

Remembrance Day

Sat 11th Almighty God, today we think of the sacrifice of so many Service men and women in wartime; particularly those who fell at the Battle of Passchendaele one hundred years ago. Please comfort all who have been bereaved and those who have been wounded in conflict. Amen.

Prayer day – students and staff across Europe pray for their schools.

Tues 21st Ask God to inspire thousands of Christian young people today as they pray for their schools, where sometimes it is hard to witness for Christ. Pray they will be filled with faith by the Holy Spirit to inspire a revival so that the gospel is spread across our schools. (prayforschools.org)

International day for the elimination of violence against women
Sat 25th Pray that today will raise awareness of the shocking fact that one in three of all women around the world will experience violence, often from someone they love. Pray for their rescue and restoration.

*Through prayer we can connect more
strongly with God, ourselves and others.*