

May 2018

3 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Deacons Meeting
6 Sun	10.30am	Communion Service
10 Thurs	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting
13 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
	1.00pm	Bring and Share Lunch
<i>To celebrate Matthew's 50th birthday</i>		
17 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship
20 Sun	10.30am	Pentecost Celebration
24 Thurs	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting
27 Sun	10.30am	Trinity Sunday
		Worship Service
31 Thurs	6.45pm	Thursday Fellowship

June 2018

3 Sun	10.30am	Communion Service
7 Thurs	8.00pm	Church Council
14 Thurs	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting
16 Sat	12.30pm	Band on the Green
		Guildford Avenue Green
17 Sun		Father's Day
28 Thurs	8.00pm	Church Members' Meeting
30 Sat	10.00am	Creative Gala
		Lawn Community Centre

Faith is being sure of what we hope for.

Please note the following:

- Please contact your home group for meeting dates.
- Messy Church at St. Johns is not happening for a few months due to a member of the team moving on; hopefully it will be start again in September.
- Our Annual General Meeting will be on 27th September.
- The July and August News sheet will be a combined edition with *deadline 17th June*.

From our Finance Director

The Treasurer would like to thank you for your gifts towards the work of the church during the month of **March 2018**.

Total gifts received: £1,983.30

£5 BMS Birthday Scheme

Monthly Mission - giving to charities we support:

£127	Baptist Missionary society
£170	Baptist Home Mission Fund
£122.50	Willows Trust
£122.50	Swindon Youth for Christ
£56.50	Educación Plus

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.

Thy Kingdom Come National Event

Archbishop Justin hopes to see every Church join this global wave of prayer from 10th - 20th May 2018.

"I cannot remember in my life anything that I've been involved in where I have sensed so clearly the work of the Spirit" Archbishop Justin Welby

How can you take part? There are many ideas different ways to pray with free resources to download or look at www.cpo.org.uk/thykingdomcome

- For practical ways to help you pray for five family members, neighbours or friends from a leather band to a mug reminding you to pray during a break!
- Make your light shine, Jesus calls us to be the light of the world. By sign up to #Pledge2Pray and make your light shine on our map you can show that you're joining in the global wave of prayer & inspire others to join in!
- Let us consider what God might be calling us to do in our churches, our homes and in our own lives. We hope to support you on this continuing journey in helping us all becoming witnesses for Jesus. Keep an eye out for new resources.



Lawn Community Church

Making Jesus known in Lawn & ... beyond

www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk



Welcome May 2018

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



Sunday Services 10.30am at Lawn Community Centre

Ephesians 7

6th

Led by

Christine Brooke

Preaching

Stephen Brooke

Communion



Ephesians 8

13th

Led by

Rachel Hudd

Preaching

Susan Saunders

Bring and Share Lunch

after the Service

to celebrate
Matthew's 50th Birthday

Pentecost



20th

Led by

Susan Saunders

Preaching

Keith Saunders

Invitation for Meal Out

At the Bakers Arms in Badbury, SN4 0EU

6.30pm Saturday 19th May

A table will be booked for those whom have responded by the 29th April; there is still opportunity to join us if there is there space at the restaurant.

They serve a range of fish, meat and vegetarian dishes, the menu can be viewed at www.bakersarmsbadbury.co.uk

Please speak to any of us, Ruth is arranging the booking.

Frank & Rachel, Matthew & Ruth.

Ephesians 9

27th

Led by

Rachel Hudd

Preaching

Susan Saunders

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 8pm,
10th & 24th May.

In Room 1

These will be a soaking sessions, please bring something to make yourself comfortable.

How are you with God?

Communion Service

Ephesians 10

Sunday 10.30am 3rd June

Led by Maureen Iles
Preaching Frank Hudd



Come Holy Spirit, Come

Church Members' Meeting

8pm Thursday 28th June in Room 1

If you are unable to make it, please give your apology to Jenny Garth or Keith Saunders.

May	Worship	Preach	PA	Lap Top	Set-Up	Refreshments	Welcome	Duty Person
6	Christine	Stephen	Keith T	Jenny	Keith T Jenny	Jenny Crispian	Amy	Keith T
13	Rachel	Susan	Matthew	Kirit	Howard Simon	Ruth Amy	Ruth	Howard
20	Susan	Keith	Matthew	Ruth	David W Jenny	David W Kirit Gill	John I	Jenny
27	Rachel	Susan	Crispian	Jenny	Keith S Howard	Jenny Crispian	Liz	Keith S
3 June	Maureen	Frank	Keith T	Howard	Keith T Matthew	Howard Lillieth	Amy	Keith T

The Big Church Day Out (BCDO) is the UK's largest annual gathering

for all denominations and ages each year for two exciting days of worship and celebration. BCDO is held on two sites - Wiston House in West Sussex and Capesthorpe Hall in Cheshire. In 2018, BCDO South celebrates its 10th event, we will be returning to Cheshire for BCDO North's second year. The Big Church Day Out has grown year after year, in 2018 we are expecting around 40,000 to come together over both the North and South events. The Big Church Day Out is an amazing time away with your friends and family, creating memories together that you will never forget. The south event is on the 26th & 27th May for the south weekend.

Throughout the rest of the year, we run many events throughout the UK with some of the top Christian artists and bands such as Hillsong, Worship Central, Matt Redman, Switchfoot, Rend Collective, Housefires and many more! Please visit our website for more details: www.bigchurchlive.com

Willows fund raising event

An evening with Red Arrow pilot Andy Wyatt, who will share his experiences and adventures during his career in the RAF.

Wednesday 9th May 19.30 – 22.30pm

Tickets £5 Per Person from Willows Counselling
Service Tel: 01793 426650 or email: willows@willowscounselling.org.uk

Band on the Green 2018

from 12.30 pm Saturday 16th June
on Guildford Avenue Green

Barbecue hot dogs, burgers, ice cream & cream teas.

Pegasus Brass Band playing 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Children's entertainment; various stalls including tombola, books, art exhibition.

Watch out for posters and website for more information.

Harnhill Open Day

Centre of Christian Healing,
10.30am Saturday,
2nd June 2018,
Come along for a day of
fun and fellowship



Harnhill,
Cirencester,
GL7 5PX

The day will include various fundraising stalls for the Harnhill Centre and tours around the house and gardens and lots more!
RSVP ☎ 01285 850283

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 16th June

A national speaker for men's breakfast event at Gorse hill Baptist Church.

The speaker is Gerrit Bantjes, who has been a British army paratrooper, a coach to Cardiff Rugby Club and now works full time for Care for the Family.

If you are interested in going please speak to Keith T, you need to book a place for catering reasons.

Creative Gala

10am Saturday 30th June

An event at Lawn Community Centre organised to meet other people in Lawn and find out what happens at Lawn Centre. An entertainer Juggler Jacob Hiho will be coming.

<https://www.facebook.com/jacobhiho/>

There is an opportunity for local groups to be involved. The church will be taking part in some way. Please talk to an elder if you are interested in helping in this way.

Area of our Community:

Please pray for Lawn Primary School, that the staff may prepare pupils for a smooth transition during the summer term to their next school year. Pray the staff the may have wisdom and renewed enthusiasm and strength for their jobs.

An aspect of LCC life:

Pray for the welcome team: Amy, Liz, Ruth and have just been joined by John Iles; pray that they may be a welcome to everyone whom comes through our doors and help make people feel comfortable.

Jesus is
our Saviour

Four regular prayer themes
in each LCC monthly news sheet:

Jesus is
our Healer

Organisation or ministry we support:

Pray for the work of Education Plus that they may continue to reach out to more young people in Costa Rica and see lives changed as a result of their work. Pray that the leadership team may know God's direction with conviction.

People within LCC:

Please continue to pray for Imogen, Aaron, Katherine and Rachel as they finish their final weeks at university before the summer and make plans for their summer.

Please continue to pray for our older folk Liz, Georgina, Tich, Mary, Derek B and Dorothy.

Lawn Community Church Leadership

Susan & Keith Saunders

☎ 346179

Frank & Rachel Hudd

☎ 529818

Susan's, Rachel's and Frank's

Day off: Saturday

LCC Prayer Diary & News Sheet Deadline:

Sunday 20th May

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

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 in Room 1 on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.
- If anyone has any pastoral concerns or needs to speak or pray with someone please contact one of our Elders.

Prayer Suggestions for specific days

from Care's Prayer Diary for May

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

Thy kingdom come – global wave of prayer: 10 – 20 May

www.thykingdomcome.global

6th Sun Glorious King, we worship You today and recommit ourselves to follow You. Thank You Holy Spirit that You live within us, giving us wisdom, grace and strength to put Christ's kingdom first in our lives and to trust the Father for all we need. Amen

10th Thurs Ascension Day

Almighty God, Your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of Your kingdom. Inspire us with Your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of Your love, that all who hear Your Word may be drawn to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

20th Sun Pentecost Sunday

Holy Spirit, we ask that the rushing wind of Your power, the pure flame of Your love and the living water of Your truth might come upon Your people. Please grant Your wisdom to those who have been called to be servant leaders within the Church across the world. Amen.

23rd Wed God of time and eternity, we give You thanks for Elizabeth, our Queen. Grant her Your gifts of love, joy and peace as she continues in faithful obedience to You and in devoted service to her lands and peoples, now and all the days of her life. Amen.

(from the prayer for her Diamond Jubilee in 2012)

Thy Kingdom Come in 2018

Sunday 8th July Gorse Hill Baptist Church, Swindon



Nigel Coles explains why we are choosing Thy Kingdom Come, which began as an initiative of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, as our WEBA theme for 2018, making this a year of prayer for our network. **Why 'Thy Kingdom Come'?** Prayer is not an end in itself. We particularly like 'Thy Kingdom Come' because it refers to the outcome we want, rather than prayer as an activity for its own sake. Across the West of England Baptist network we are looking to galvanise people to pray because we need to come before God in humility, dependency, and trust, desperate to see more harvest, which is people coming to know Jesus and becoming disciples, who in turn become workers in the 'harvest field'. I don't think anyone is under any delusions about the immensity of the challenges we face, but with God, 'all things are possible'.