

## What's on in March?

2 Wed	8.00pm	Spring Harvest Group meeting
3 Thurs	6.30pm	Thursday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Church Council
6 Sun	10.30am	Communion Service
		Mothers' Day
	11.00am	Children's activities
7 Mon	2.30pm	Home at Dorothy's
	7.30pm	Home Group at Simon & Lucy's
	7.45pm	Home Group at Anne W's
8 Tues	8.00pm	Home Group at Keith T's
10 Thurs	1.30pm	Ashbury Lodge & Downs View House
	8.00pm	Worship Evening
13 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
	11.00am	Children's activities
14 Mon	2.30pm	Home at Dorothy's
17 Thurs	6.30pm	Thursday Fellowship
20 Sun	10.30am	Worship Service
	11.00am	Children's activities
21 Mon	7.30pm	Home Group at Simon & Lucy's
	7.45pm	Home Group at Anne W's
22 Tues	8pm	Home Group at Keith T's
24 Thurs	8.00pm	<b>Maundy Thursday Communion</b>
25 Fri	10.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Passion Play in Wroughton</b>
27 Sun	1am	Clocks go forward
	5.30am	Sunrise Service
	10.30am	Easter Celebration Service
	1pm	Bring and Share at Susan & Keith's

## Happy Birthday

3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Morgans                      20<sup>th</sup> Lillieth Patterson  
 12<sup>th</sup> Mary Pryor                      & Lisa Davies  
 16<sup>th</sup> Christopher Williams      22<sup>nd</sup> Joy Compton  
 18<sup>th</sup> Daniel Beverley              23<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Patel

## Wedding Anniversary

6<sup>th</sup> John & Maureen Iles

## Coming up ... in April

3 Sun 10.30am Communion Service  
 5 Apr 8.00pm Home Group at Keith T's  
**21 Thurs 8.00pm Members' Meeting**  
 28 Thurs 8.00pm Prayer Meeting

## Future Dates ...

**18 June Band on the Green**  
 Incorporating the Queen's birthday an event Lawn Community Church will be involved in.  
**23 June 8.00pm AGM - Room 1**

## Home Groups

There are four home Groups meeting doing **Church Life Basics** Course  
 An opportunity to look at what it means to be church, over four weeks covering the topics:  
 ♦Believing ♦Baptism ♦Belonging ♦Becoming.  
 If you are not part of one, you are most welcome to join, please speak to Anne Carter  
 ☎ 737344 or email annec@rter.biz

March	Worship	Preach	PA	Laptop	Set-Up	Refreshment	Welcome	Duty Person	Children
6 <sup>th</sup>	Susan	Keith	Keith T	Jenny	Jenny Stephen	David W, Gill, Kirit	TBA	Jenny	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Keith	Derek	Matthew	Ruth	Howard Matthew	Howard, Lillieth, Dorothy, Matthew	Gillian	Howard	
20 <sup>st</sup>	Christine	Stephen	Keith T	Howard	Keith T Simon	Anne W, Ruth, Rachel, Frank	Derek	Keith T	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Susan	Keith	Matthew	Kirit	Jenny David W	Jenny, Crispian, Simon	Dorothy	Jenny	
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Susan	Dave	Keith T	Ruth	Keith S Matthew	David W, Gill, Kirit	Liz	Keith S	

# Welcome to Lawn Community Church

Making Jesus known in Lawn & ... beyond  
 Monthly News Sheet [www.lawncc.org.uk](http://www.lawncc.org.uk)



# March 2016

Sunday Services 10.30 am at Lawn Community Centre

### 6<sup>th</sup>

John  
 •Led by Susan Saunders  
 •Preaching Keith Saunders

**Communion**

### 13<sup>th</sup>

Joseph  
 •Led by Keith Saunders  
 •Preaching Derek Owen

### 20<sup>th</sup>

Paul  
 •Led by Christine Brooke  
 •Preaching Stephen Brooke

**Missionary**

### 27<sup>th</sup>

John  
 •Led by Susan Saunders  
 •Speaking Keith  
 •Bring & Share Lunch

## Welcome

We hope you enjoy our Services, if this is your first visit to Lawn Community Church please take a leaflet from the notices table. We'd love you to begin to feel part of our Church Community outside of a Sunday service. If you haven't already found it, do pay a visit to the Welcome and Notices table at the end of the service. Pick up some info leaflets & ask any questions. Take a look at us 'Lawn Community Church' on face book.

### Children's Activities



### Hour Forward



Sunday  
**27<sup>th</sup> March**

## Events in March Everyone Welcome

10<sup>th</sup>

•Continuing the Convesation  
 •8pm Thursday Room 1

24<sup>th</sup>

•Maunday Thursday Communion  
 •8pm Thursday Room 1

25<sup>th</sup>

•Passion Play in Woroughton  
 •10.30am - 12.30pm

27<sup>th</sup>

•Easter Service Celebration 10.30am  
 •1pm Bring and Share at Susan & Keith's

# Prayer Suggestions

Prayer is an important part of our relating together.

## Opportunities for prayer



- If you would like prayer at the end of a Sunday Service, please go to the front of the hall and someone will come and pray with you.
- If anyone has any pastoral concerns or needs to speak or pray with someone please contact an elder: Susan or Dave.
- Some people pray in the week to in twos or threes.
- Home groups - there are four groups currently meeting; if you would like to join a group please speak to Anne Carter.
- On the second Thursday this month we are meeting to 'Continue the Conversation' about the future of our Church instead of our usual worship session to learn new songs.
- We meet for prayer on the fourth Thursday of the month in Room 1.
- Prayer for Schools: We pray for our local schools & staff on Friday mornings during school terms.

## Prayers from Care's prayer diary

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

- **1<sup>st</sup> Mon** Remember all who are working to protect wildlife species threatened by increased human development, such as agriculture and industry, that is taking over major areas of wetlands, causing pollution and altering natural water levels.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** WORLD WETLANDS DAY – 'Wetlands for our Future: Sustainable Livelihoods' Pray that today's special events and resources will help adults and children to understand more about our wetlands' vital role for the future of humanity and their contribution to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – tackling global poverty, climate change and inequality.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Wed** Lord grant wisdom and courage to Rory Stewart MP – Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – and others who have responsibility for the protection and conservation of the UK's many wetland areas. Amen.

## Lawn Community Church (LCC)

Produces its own prayer diary; also in every LCC monthly news sheet there are four regular prayer themes:

- **Area of our community:** Pray for commuters as they travel, to remain safe and have opportunities to meet people as they use public transport, or find personal quality space as they drive.
  - **Organisation or ministry area we support:** Schools work – Janet & John Roe and Derek and Shirley Owen visiting Lawn Primary School before Easter.
  - **An aspect of LCC life:** for effective communication and information distribution, both within LCC and the community.
  - **People within LCC:** Home groups may be a place to get to know each other better and discover more of what it means to be Church.
- Pray for:**
- Nikki, Roly & James
  - Titch been transferred to Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital
  - Daphne, Stephen Brooke's Mum.
  - Joy and Barry as they look after Joy's mum.

**Day off:**

Dave Carter ☎ 737344 **Friday**  
Susan Saunders ☎ 346179 **Saturday**

## Prayer Diary & News Sheet Deadline - Sunday 20th March

If you have a request for the Prayer Diary please contact Derek Owen. If you have an item or prayer request for the News Sheet please send it to the Editor. [editor4lccns@gmail.com](mailto:editor4lccns@gmail.com)

## From our Finance Director £

The Treasurer would like to thank you for your gifts towards the work of the church during **January 2015.**

**The total gifts received came to:**  
£3,023.35, includes the following:

£25 BMS  
£100 Thursday Fellowship

### Amount of regular monthly Mission Giving:

£125 Baptist Missionary Society  
£130 Baptist Home Mission Fund  
£120 Willows Trust  
£120 Swindon Youth for Christ  
£55 Educación Plus  
£25 Swindon X:site Project

We do not take a collection during the service. 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.

## Passion Play - 10.30am Friday 25th March

Two members of our church are taking part in this Lucy and Maureen. [www.wroughtonpassionplay.co.uk/](http://www.wroughtonpassionplay.co.uk/)

It will start at The Ellendune Centre (Barrett Way, SN4 9LP) before moving onto St Joseph's Church, Devizes Road (Sn4 0RZ), Moat Walk (SN4 9JW), travel up Church Hill (SN4 9JX) stopping for some action outside The White Hart, before ending at Wroughton Parish Church (St John The Baptist and St Helen's, Church Hill, SN4 9JS) by 12.30pm. You are welcome to follow the story throughout all of the five locations or pick and choose the venues that are most convenient to you. A detailed schedule of times, locations, access and seating/standing arrangements will be listed on their website one month before the performance so you can decide. Time for reflection within the church will also be available. Alongside it is being run by Bible Society, Wroughton Parish Church and Gatecrash theatre company. Due to limited parking it would be a good idea to car share. Please note Wroughton High Street will be closed.

## Jenny is running the London marathon

on the 24th April and would like to raise money for the Brighter Future appeal at the GW hospital for the radiotherapy unit. "Having a radiotherapy unit at Swindon would save people needing treatment having to go all the way to Oxford so it would be really useful. I have some sponsor forms and I am also going to set up online giving".




Jenny Garth


## President Baptist nominations,

for 2017-2018 three nominations for the President received. For more info about candidates look at <http://www.baptist.org.uk/Public/Files.aspx?ID=164714>

## Swindon Symphony concert Sunday 7.30 pm

20th March Tickets from Central Library raising money for Wiltshire Air Ambulance  [www.swindonorchestra.org.uk/](http://www.swindonorchestra.org.uk/)

## The Real Easter Egg

Would you like to donate towards giving Lawn Primary children in Year 6 a Real Easter Egg? Each egg costs £3.99. There are about 60 children in year 6. 

## Verse for the year

Can you remember the missing letters?  
Do ??? conform ??  
??? pattern ?? this  
????? but ??  
transformed ?? the  
???????? of ????  
mind. ????? 12:2a

## Stuart Townend

Concert Tuesday 19.30pm 19th April. At St Joseph's Catholic College.  
Tickets £15 or £12 for under 16s.  
Booking online or from Lighthouse Christian bookshop in Highworth.

## Discipleship at the Core: Baptist Network Gathering

Speaker Tracey Cotterell of LICC (The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity)

## 6<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cirencester Baptist Church

Following our "Jesus at the Centre theme" for network and cluster gatherings, we are moving on to the next of WEBA's Core Convictions: Discipleship at the Core.

<http://www.webassoc.org.uk/event/discipleship-at-the-core-gloucestershire-network-gathering/>