

# LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



## Monthly Update

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



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**MARCH 2024**

### *Sunday Services are held every week at 10.30am*

At Lawn Community Centre, Guilford Avenue, Lawn, Swindon, SN3 1JL

Prayer gathering in Room 1 every Sunday before the service at 10.15am

#### *March*

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Communion Service, Bring and Share Lunch
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Home Group
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	10.30am	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Home Group
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
----- Closing date for MU & CFN -----			
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Prayer Meeting in Room 1
31 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	10am	Easter Celebration

#### *April*

4 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7pm	Home Group
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Communion Service, Bring and Share Lunch
11 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
18 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7pm	Home Group
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
----- Closing date for MU & CFN -----			
			Members Meeting in Room 1
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Everyone is welcome. Please note only members can vote. If you would like your absence to be noted please contact Jenny.

**Food Parcels:** *please contact Stephen for further details.*

If you would like something included in the Monthly Update or Church Family News please send your contribution to the editor by the closing date.

# *Notice board*

<b>Thursday Evenings</b>			
<b>Discipleship Group</b>	<b>When?</b>	Join our church homegroup, on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday evenings of the month	
	<b>Venue?</b>	Jenny & Crispian's home	email: <a href="mailto:crispian.garth@ntlworld.com">crispian.garth@ntlworld.com</a>
	<b>Time?</b>	7.00pm - refreshments and group session at 7.30pm.	
	<b>Purpose?</b>	Opportunity to study & pray together and support each other.	
<b>Prayer Meetings</b>	<b>When?</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings of the month	
	<b>Venue?</b>	Room 1, Lawn Community Centre	
	<b>Time?</b>	7.30pm	
	<b>Purpose?</b>	To listen to God and pray for our church and each other.	

## *Lawn Community Church Rota*

<b>March</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Preach</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>Laptop</b>	<b>Set Up</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
<b>3</b>	Susan	Keith S	Susan	Matthew	Howard	Susan Keith S	Frank & Rachel
<b>10</b>	Frank	Frank	Stephen	Keith T	Howard	Keith T Howard	Keith T & Sue
<b>17</b>	Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Matthew	Ruth	Stephen Christine	Christine & Stephen
<b>24</b>	Susan Keith S	Keith S	Susan	Crispian	Jenny	Susan Keith S	Jenny & Crispian
<b>31</b>	Christine Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Keith T	Howard	Keith T Howard	Frank & Rachel

## *Lawn Community Church Contacts*

### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**LCC email:** [admin@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk)

**Deacons:** Keith Tredget  
Howard Patterson  
Crispian Garth

### **ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

**Minutes secretary, gift aid administrator, etc:**  
Jenny Garth

**Church news co-ordinator:**  
Ruth French Email: [lcnewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:lcnewseditor@gmail.com)

**BMS birthday scheme:** Role vacant

**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** 07810 860568

**Deputy designated person for safeguarding:**  
Rachel Hudd **Mobile** 07740 190629

**Email** [safeguarding@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk)

## ✠ BE INSPIRED WITH QUOTES ✠

“Your breakthrough is on the way. Don't be discouraged if things are not working out right now. God is working it all out behind the scenes. It may not come when you want, but trust that it will be right on time, because our God is an on time God.”

– Germany Kent

"God's favour, provision, healing, breakthrough and increase are available for you today. Believe and receive every blessing He has in store for you! -Victoria Osteen

**“Sometimes our breakthrough begins when we refuse to be impressed with the size of our problem.”** -Bill Johnson

“For with God nothing will be impossible.” **(Luke 1:37)**

“The greatest setback can lead to your greatest breakthrough. Trust and believe that all things are working together for your good.” – Germany Kent

### *Soaking in the Word – Hebrews - TPT*

As for us, we have all of these great witnesses who encircle us like clouds.

So, we must let go of every wound that has pierced us and the sin we so easily fall into.

Then we will be able to run life's marathon race with passion and determination, for the path has been already marked out before us.

We look away from the natural realm and we **focus our attention** and expectation **onto Jesus** who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection.

His example is this: **Because his heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you would be his, he endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God!**

Meditate on these powerful words and let them sink deep into your heart!

Because of the joy of knowing that YOU would be his – Jesus endured the Cross

### *Finances Lawn Community Church*

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 Jenny Garth for Gift Aid. Please use the Offering Box if you are unable to give regularly or prefer to give a cash offering.

Our thanks goes to everyone whom gives regularly.

#### **Gifts received in January 2024.**

Regular & one-off Gifts:	£1,185.00
Offering Box Gifts:	£275.00
Food Parcels Gifts:	£120.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,580.00</b>

**Payments / Expenses for the month:**  
**£3,899.23**

The deficit payment is being met from our reserves.