

# LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



## Monthly Update

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



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APRIL 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

### *April*

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed		Deacons Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7pm	Home Group – day being reviewed so convenient for more people.
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 - Visiting speaker for part of service <i>Gideons in Swindon - Brigitte Chandler</i>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7pm	Home Group – day being reviewed so convenient for more people.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service ----- <i>Closing date for MU &amp; CFN</i> -----
			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.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service

### *May*

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Home Group
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Communion Service, Bring and Share Lunch
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	10.30am	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Home Group
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service ----- <i>Closing date for MU &amp; CFN</i> -----

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*

## *Meetings*

<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. Day is being reviewed to be more convenient for those interested.	
	<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, 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>April</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Preach</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>Laptop</b>	<b>Set Up</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
<b>7</b>	Susan S	Susan S	Susan	Matthew	Ruth	Crispian Jenny	Jenny & Crispian
<b>14</b>	Christine Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Crispian	Jenny	Stephen Christine	Christine & Stephen
<b>21</b>	Frank & Rachel	Frank	Simon	Keith T	Howard	Keith T Howard	Keith T & Sue
<b>28</b>	Susan Keith S	Keith S	Susan	Matthew	Ruth	Susan Keith S	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)

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“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

“How do we forgive deep hurt? A good piece of advice I can give you is this: Immediately forgive the person who says or does something against you. Then the devil has no chance of letting a shadow remain in your heart.” — Corrie ten Boom

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. - Ephesians 4:32- NIV

Forgiveness released me from the obligation of being my offender's judge and jury. Mercy broke the heavy chain that bound me to my abusers. - Katherine Walden

Forgiveness does not change the past but it will enlarge your future. - Paul Boese

Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness. - Floyd W. Tomkins

***Finances Lawn Community Church***

Our thanks goes to everyone whom gives regularly.

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.

**Gifts received in February 2024.**

Regular & one-off Gifts:	£1,360.
Offering Box Gifts:	£230
Home Mission Grant:	£666.66

**Payments / Expenses for the month:**  
**£3,808.64**

The deficit payment is being met from our reserves.

*Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.*

Hebrews 13:15