

# LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



## Monthly Update

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



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**AUGUST 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

### *Events at Lawn Community Church*

#### *August*

4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service - Bring and Share Lunch If bringing something homemade, please write a note of the ingredients.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	From 6.30pm	BBQ invitation from Crispian and Jenny. If anyone would like to bring a pudding or some drink that would be great. Please could you let us know if you are coming to give us an idea of numbers and any dietary requirements or allergies. If you need a lift, we will try to organise something. All welcome, even if you don't say you are coming.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service ----- Closing date for MU & CFN -----
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service

#### *September*

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service - Bring and Share Lunch If bringing something homemade, please write a note of the ingredients.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
12 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service ----- Closing date for MU & CFN -----
26 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	LCC AGM
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.39am	Celebration Sunday

### *Regular events at Lawn Community Centre*

Every Thursday	2pm - 4pm	Coffee Shop
Fridays during school terms	9.45am – 11.15am	Blossom and Bloom stay and play for 0 - 4 year olds and their carers

#### *Fortnightly on Tuesdays*

August 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 2 – 5pm	Board games at Lawn Community Centre
Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 2 – 5pm	Board games at Lawn Community Centre

# *Lawn Community Church*

**Prayer Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings of the month starting at 7.30pm, in Room 1, at Lawn Community Centre. Time is spent listening to God and praying for our church and each other. Everyone is welcome to come and join in to hear God speak.**

## *Rota*

<b>August</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Preach</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>Laptop</b>	<b>Set Up</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
<b>4th</b>	Stephen Christine	Stephen	Stephen	Crispian	Jenny	Stephen Christine	Christine & Stephen
<b>11th</b>	Susan Keith S	Keith S	Susan	Keith T	Ruth	Susan Keith S	Frank & Rachel
<b>18th</b>	Simon	Ruth	Stephen	Matthew	Jenny	Jenny Crispian	Jenny & Crispian
<b>25th</b>	Susan Keith S	<b>TBC Visitor</b>	Susan	Crispian	Howard	Keith T Howard	Keith T & Sue

## *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: [lccnewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:lccnewseditor@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)

## *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 who gives regularly.

### **Gifts received in June 2024.**

Regular & one of Gifts:	£1,210.00
Offering Box Gifts:	£289.51
Gift Aid - HMRC Tax Refund:	£5,317.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,529.88</b>

### **Payments / Expenses for the month: £834.36**

The deficit payment is being met from our reserves.

# ✠ BE INSPIRED WITH QUOTES ✠

A culture of honour is celebrating who a person is without stumbling over who they're not.

– Bill Johnson

When you honour God, when you're faithful, you're not going to have to go find blessings.

- Joel Osteen

"Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20 v 12)

Glorify God with all your wealth, honouring him with your first fruits, with every increase that comes to you. Then every dimension of your life will overflow with blessings from an uncontainable source of inner joy! (Proverbs 3 v 9 TPT)

Blessing and honour, glory and power

Be unto the Ancient of Days

From every nation, all of creation

Bow before the Ancient of Days. (Song: Ancient of Days)

## *Soaking in the Word* - John 12 v 26 : Amplified Bible

If anyone serves Me, he must [continue to faithfully] follow Me [without hesitation, holding steadfastly to Me, conforming to My example in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in Me]; and wherever I am [in heaven's glory], there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honour him.

## *Book Review*

### **Opening the Divine Treasure Chest: Your Pathway into God's Presence**

Your Door to Experience More of Jesus! - By Eric Gilmour

Many believers struggle with enjoying a vibrant, life-giving, deeply satisfying connection with God when, in fact, a banquet table of divine encounter has already been prepared.

Author and speaker Eric Gilmour has truly discovered how to enter into and experience the presence of Jesus... in an ongoing way. He shows you how to open the divine treasure chest of Scripture and respond to the ancient summons of Heaven that are readily available to all who hunger and thirst.

Consider these pages as powerful invitations into new realms of dynamic encounter with the risen Jesus and receive practical teaching, mentorship, and inspiration on how to cultivate an experiential relationship with Almighty God in your everyday life.

This is an awesome book and each chapter is short and great for a daily meditation.