

LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Monthly Update



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

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September 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

September

1 st	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service - Bring and Share Lunch If bringing something homemade, please write a note of the ingredients.
3 rd	Tues	6.00pm	Home Group - Practicing the Way, starting with shared meal
8 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
12 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
15 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
17 th	Tues	6.00pm	Home Group - Practicing the Way, starting with shared meal
22 nd	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service ----- Closing date for MU & CFN -----
26 th	Thurs	7.30pm	LCC AGM
29 th	Sun	10.30am	Celebration Sunday

October

1 st	Tues	6.00pm	Home Group - Practicing the Way, starting with shared meal
6 th	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service - Bring and Share Lunch If bringing something homemade, please write a note of the ingredients.
10 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
13 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
15 th	Tues	6.00pm	Home Group - Practicing the Way, starting with shared meal
20 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service ----- Closing date for MU & CFN -----
24 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
27 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
29 th	Tues	6.00pm	Home Group - Practicing the Way, starting with shared meal

Soaking in the Word - Psalm 68 v 5-6 TPT

To the fatherless he is a father. To the widow he is a champion friend.

The lonely he makes part of a family.

The prisoners he leads into prosperity until they sing for joy.

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“We need to place God at the centre of our family . . . As a family, we need to walk with God daily.” – **Billy Graham**

“A Christian has tremendous responsibilities to his own family. He or she has a responsibility of loving each member of the family.” – **Billy Graham**

We are created for community, fashioned for fellowship, and formed for a family, and none of us can fulfil God’s purposes by ourselves. In God’s family you are connected to every other believer, and we will belong to each other for eternity. – **Rick Warren**

Every person who belongs to the family of God has a great future ahead of them. We can be filled with hope and anticipation because we know God is with us, and He has a wonderful plan for our lives. – **Joyce Meyer**

Practicing the Way – Home Group starting

Susan and Keith Saunders will be hosting, Practicing the Way, on alternate Tuesday evenings from 3rd September. We will begin with a shared meal at 18.00pm. If you would like to join in or just see what this is all about, please let Susan know.

Regular events at Lawn Community Centre

Every Thursday	2pm - 4pm	Coffee Shop
<i>September</i>		
4 th Wed	2.00pm	An exciting new Venture for us - Lawn Folk Club, come and share live music, musicians, singers, audience, all welcome
7 th Sat	9.30am - 12.00 noon	The Coffee Shop is open from
10 th Tues	2.00pm – 5.00pm	Board Games afternoon
12 th Fri	9.45am – 11.15am	New term of Blossom and Bloom begins, meeting weekly. This is a stay and play time for children 0 - 4 and their carers
14 th Sat	10.00am	Short Mat Bowls and Coffee Shop
21 st Sat	10.00am – 4.00pm	'Swindon Remembered' The Swindon Society are holding an Open Day. Lots of pictures, documents and presentations of the history of Swindon. The Coffee Shop will also be open will some extra treats.
24 th Tues	2.00pm – 5.00pm	Board Game afternoon
28 th Sat		Film Club
<i>October</i>		
19 th Sat		Clothes swap raising funds for Prospect

Lawn Community Church

Prayer Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th 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.

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Sept	Facilitator	Preach	Music	PA	Laptop	Set Up	Refreshments
1st	Frank	Frank	Susan	Crispian	Ruth	Jenny Crispian	Jenny & Crispian
8th	Susan	Keith S	Susan	Matthew	Ruth	Susan Keith S	Frank & Rachel
15th	Christine & Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Matthew	Howard	Stephen Christine	Volunteers Needed
22nd	Susan & Simon	Susan	Simon	Keith T	Howard	Howard	Keith T & Sue
29th	Susan	Keith S	Susan	Crispian	Jenny	Jenny Crispian	Jenny & Crispian

Lawn Community Church Contacts

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

LCC email:

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

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 No:** 07810 860568

Deputy designated person for safeguarding:

Rachel Hudd **Mobile No:** 07740 190629

Email 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 July 2024.

Regular & one of Gifts: £2,510.00

Offering box Gifts: £196.70

Total

£2,706.70

Payments / expenses for the month of July: £1,381.15

The True You. – Text from Leif Hetland

“Before you were conceived in your mother’s womb you were a thought in the heart of Papa God”, according to Jeremiah 1:4.

Think about that for a second. Papa God *knew* you.

This begs the question, who were you before you were in your mother’s womb?

It is important for us to come back to our original intention that the Father created us with. Therein, we find the glory we were created for; there we can move towards our destiny. Like the eagle’s home is in the sky, you were created to live within the ocean of God’s love. Living in the fullness of who God created us to be is the place where we become fully alive in Jesus.

Who are you?

This question is more important than “*What do you do?*” I’m not talking about your title, but your identity. If you cannot answer this question, I believe that today you have a sweet invitation from the Father to discover who you were in Him before time began.

The truth is, you were made in God’s image. While there are things about you that may be true, they are not THE TRUTH. What God says and thinks about you is the whole truth.

You were created to reflect an aspect of the beauty and the glory of God uniquely that those around you are able to experience the goodness, the kindness and the glory of who God is, through you, His beloved.

How has the Father crowned you?

I want to challenge you to answer this important question today — Who does Papa God say that you are? Make a list of ten things that you hear Papa God saying and declare them over yourself for the next 30 days.