

LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Monthly Update



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

www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk

October 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

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 a 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	Harvest Service - collecting for Swindon Food collective

Harvest contributions welcome for the Swindon Food Collective.

Swindon Food Collective writes:

WHAT THEY DON'T NEED: We do not need pasta, cereals and shower gel.

WHAT WE DO NEED: Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following:

" Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta Sauce; Cereals; Small Jars of Coffee; Tea (40 bags); Small Bags of Sugar (500g); Biscuits; 1L Bottles of Squash; Washing Up Liquid; Toothpaste; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner; Male and Female Deodorants"

29 th	Tues	6.00pm	Home Group - Practicing the Way, starting with a shared meal
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November

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

Regular events at Lawn Community Centre

Every Week				
Thursday	2pm - 4pm	Coffee Shop in Room 1		
Friday	9.45am – 11.15am	Blossom and Bloom, this is a stay and play time for children 0 - 4 and their carers		
<i>October</i>				
1 st	Tues	2.00pm	Lawn Folk Club, an exciting new Venture for us - come and share live music, musicians, singers, audience, all welcome.	
6 th	Sat	9.30am - 12.00 noon	The Coffee Shop is open	
8 th	Tues	2.00pm – 5.00pm	Board Games afternoon	
14 th	Sat	10.00am	Short Mat Bowls and Coffee Shop	
19 th	Sat	1.00pm – 5.00pm	Clothes swap raising funds for Prospect	
22 nd	Tues	2.00pm – 5.00pm	Board Game afternoon	
26 th	Sat	2.00pm	Film Club	
<i>November</i>				
6 th	Nov	4.30pm	Window Wanderland - opening event, everyone welcome!	
<i>December</i>				
14 th	Sat	5.00pm	Christmas Community Carol Evening	

Soaking in the Word

Matthew 26:6–13 NLT. - *Jesus Anointed at Bethany*

6 Meanwhile, Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon, a man who had previously had leprosy.

7 While he was eating,* a woman came in with a beautiful alabaster jar of expensive perfume and poured it over his head.

8 The disciples were indignant when they saw this. “What a waste!” they said.

9 “It could have been sold for a high price and the money given to the poor.”

10 But Jesus, aware of this replied, “Why criticize this woman for doing such a good thing to me?”

11 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.

12 She has poured this perfume on me to prepare my body for burial.

13 I tell you the truth, wherever the Good News is preached throughout the world, this woman’s deed will be remembered and discussed.”

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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Oct	Facilitator	Preach	Music	PA	Laptop	Set Up	Refreshments
6 th	Susan	Rev Alisdair Longwill Regional Minister – To be confirmed	Susan	Matthew	Ruth	Susan Keith S	Volunteers Needed
13 th	Christine Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Keith T	Howard	Stephen Christine	Stephen & Christine
20 th	Susan	Rev Owen Green Wichelstowe	Susan	Keith T	Howard	Keith T Howard	Frank & team
27 th	Christine Stephen	Frank	Stephen	Matthew	Ruth	Howard	Volunteers Needed

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 August 2024
Regular & one of
Gifts:
£1210.00
Payments /
Expenses
for the month of
August: £1,174.89**

National Week of Prayer (NWOP)

12 - 20th October 2024

GATHER. REMEMBER. RETURN.

Zechariah 1:3

'Therefore, tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Return to me," declares the Lord, "and I will return to you," says the Lord Almighty.'

As the body of Christ, we are gathering across the UK and beyond; to humble ourselves, repent and pray for lives to be transformed by Jesus, and to see a spiritual awakening in the nations.

Christians from across traditions, denominations and communities; joining together as one.

A week to remember the good things God has done, and is doing in this country, with thanksgiving, worship and praise, as we return to him.

Whoever you are, wherever you are and wherever your influence, NWOP is an opportunity to pray for our leaders, our nation and the nations.

NWOP is a moment for the UK to return to God and flourish in the identity found in Him.

NWOP is a partnership of Christian ministries brought together by the Holy Spirit with a united vision, committing to pray for the nations and let faith rise.

So, how can you take part?



Commit to pray

Commit to pray and worship together with us where you are during the week



Host a local event

Host a prayer and worship event



Join an event

Join a local event being hosted during the week

See website for more details...<https://www.nationalweekofprayer.uk>

✠ QUOTES TO INSPIRE ✠

Don't underestimate your impact on all the people you encounter. We never know just what's going on in another person's heart. Be kind to all! — **Brian Houston**

Passion coupled with anointing makes an impact. — **Justice Kojo Bentil**

"True faith means holding nothing back. It means putting every hope in God's fidelity to His Promises." — **Francis Chan**

"What God intended for you goes far beyond anything you can imagine." — **Oprah Winfrey**

"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows; it empties today of its strength." — **Corrie Ten Boom**