

LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Monthly Update



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

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November 2024

Sunday Services are held every week at 10.30am

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

*Prayer before the service every Sunday is restarting in Room 1 10.15am – 10.25am
You are welcome to join us.*

Events at Lawn Community Church

November

3 rd	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch <i>If bringing something homemade, please write a note of the ingredients.</i>
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 ----- <i>Closing date for MU & CFN</i> -----
26 th	Tues	6.00pm	Home Group - Practicing the Way, starting with a shared meal
28 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Church Members' Meeting in Room 1 <i>If you are unable to make it and would like your absence to be noted please contact Jenny to give your apology.</i>

December

1 st	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch <i>If bringing something homemade, please write a note of the ingredients.</i>
8 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
10 th	Tues	6.00pm	Home Group - Practicing the Way, starting with shared meal
12 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
15 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
22 nd	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
25 th	Wed		No Church Service Christmas Day
29 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service led by the Prophecy Group ----- <i>Closing date for MU & CFN</i> -----

Please note the January edition of the Monthly Update and Church Family News will be published on 5th January a week later due to Christmas and New Year break.

Swindon Street Pastors Fellowship and Commissioning Day – Every one Welcome!
at Bath Road Methodist Church 9.45am, Saturday, 16th November,
starting with refreshments finishing around 12 noon.

Regular events at Lawn Community Centre

Every Week

Monday	9.30am – 11.30am	Coffee morning in main hall
Thursday	2pm – 4.30pm	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

November

2nd	Sat	9am – 10am	Ward Councillors Surgery
2nd	Sat	10am – 12 noon	Coffee Shop
5th	Tues	2pm	Lawn Folk Club
6th	Nov	4.30pm	<i>Window Wanderland launch event,</i> <i>Everyone welcome!</i> Maps will be available for people to follow the trail.
12 th	Tues	2pm	Board Games
16th	Sat	5.30pm	<i>Window Wanderland Celebration</i> <i>End of trail party all are invited!</i>
26th	Tues	2pm	Board Games
30th	Sat	10am – 12 noon	Coffee Shop

December

3rd	Tues	2pm	Lawn Folk Club
7 th	Sat	9am – 10am	Ward Councillors Surgery
7 th	Sat	10.00am – 12.00	Coffee Shop
10 th	Tues	2pm	Board Games
14 th	Sat	5pm	Christmas Community Carol Evening



We would appreciate offers of help to set up a Gazebo from 3pm, and volunteers to act as marshals in the evening to direct people in and out of the centre. Please speak to Susan if you can help.

23rd	Mon	9.30am – 11.30	Christmas Coffee morning
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**The Centre will then be closed until Tuesday January 2nd
(apart from Church services on Sundays).**

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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Nov	Facilitator	Preach	Music	PA	Laptop	Set Up	Refreshments
3rd	Christine Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Matthew	Ruth	Stephen & Christine	Stephen & Christine
10th	Susan Simon	Keith S	Simon	Keith T	Howard	Susan & Keith S	Keith T & Sue
17th	Christine Stephen	Patricia	Stephen	Crispian	Jenny	Jenny & Crispian	Jenny & Crispian
24th	Frank Simon	Frank	Simon	Matthew	Ruth	Howard	Frank & Rachel

Lawn Community Church Contacts

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

LCC email:

admin@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk

Deacons: Keith Tredget

Howard Patterson

Crispian Garth

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

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Minutes secretary, gift aid administrator, etc: Jenny Garth

Church news co-ordinator: Ruth French

Email: lcnewseditor@gmail.com

BMS birthday scheme: Role vacant

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
September 2024.**

**Regular & one of
Offering:**

£1,210

**Offering Box
Gifts:**

£445

**Total:
£1,655**

✠ QUOTES TO INSPIRE ✠

“Rest. Rest. Rest in God’s love. The only work you are required now to do is to give your most intense attention to His still, small voice within.” (Madame Guyon)

“He who has learned to seek nothing but the will of God, shall find what he seeks.” (Madame Guyon)

“God’s plan for us is to be loved enough by him and others, to not feel isolated – even when we’re alone” (Henry Cloud)

“Our job is to make the invisible God visible — to mirror and mimic what he is like to the world. We can glorify God by doing our work in such a way that we make the invisible God visible by what we do and how we do it.” (John Mark Comer)

I have tried drugs and a little of everything else, and there is nothing in the world more soul-satisfying than having the kingdom of God building inside you and growing. (Johnny Cash)



Cultivate a deeper relationship with God the Father.



Call out to Jesus, whatever you face, live in an attitude of worship.



Let the Holy Spirit be a channel of peace, love and joy through you.



CALL TO PRAYER

After consultation with a few members of the church, the Deacons would like to call the Church to

A Time of Prayer - focus on Listening to God.

***This will be a time to Seek and Listen to God about Leadership and Direction of the Church.
A time to reflect on what to do as we go forward into the future.***

Three opportunities:

1. Meeting at 7:30pm on Sunday evenings for an hour, venues in various homes, the venues will be announced each week.
2. A decision to restart prayer before each Sunday Morning Service in Room 1, 10:15 to 10:25am, praying and listening.
3. For individuals or groups at other times to pray / listen and forward their thoughts to the deacons.



If there are any questions, please speak to any of us. Keith T, Howard & Crispian.

Soaking in the Word

Psalm 100 (Amplified Bible) - A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness and delight;
Come before His presence with joyful singing.
Know and fully recognize with gratitude that the Lord Himself is
God;
It is He who has made us, not we ourselves [and we are His].
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving And His courts with
praise.
Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.
For the Lord is good; His mercy and lovingkindness are
everlasting,
His faithfulness [endures] to all generations.

"Fragrance Prayer"

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go.
Flood my soul with your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
that my life may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me
that every soul I come in contact with
may feel your presence in my soul.
Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine,
so to shine as to be a light to others;
The light, O Jesus will be all from you; none of it will be mine;
it will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise you the way you love best, by shining on
those around me.
Let me preach you without preaching, not by words but by my
example,
by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do,
the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to you.

By Blessed John Henry Newman

LISTEN AGAIN

If you miss the Sunday service or would just like to listen again then go to our [church website](#)

And select the 'Listen Again' tab at the top of the page to see the list of talks from our services and select the one you wish to. They are arranged in date descending order.

SERVICE REFLECTION

From 6th October

How does God strengthen our hearts?

1. Dwelling in God's word **PS 119:105** lamp to my feet, light to my path
2. By resting on God's presence, time aside, quietness.
3. Journeying together **James 5: 16 – 17**, confess you sins to each other. Unmask be real with each other, how you really are **Heb 10: 24 – 25**

May the Lord make your love overflow

1 Thes 3:12

THIS TIME TOMORROW *What are you doing this time tomorrow?*

Is a question being asked to someone during our service with prior notice; to learn more about what they do during the week and pray from a more informed perspective for each other. After hearing about what they do during the week, we pray together for that person.

If you would like to participate in a TTT (This time tomorrow session). please speak to a worship