

# LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



## Monthly Update

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



[www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk)

February 2025

***Sunday Services are held every week at 10.30am***

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

*You are welcome to join us for pray before the Sunday Service  
in Room 1 10.15am – 10.25am*

### *Events at Lawn Community Church*

#### *February*

2 <sup>nd</sup>	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>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
27 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Church Members' Meeting

#### *March*

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### *Rota*

Feb	Facilitator	Preach	Music	PA	Laptop	Set Up	Refreshments
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Simon	Frank Hudd	Simon	Crispian	Jenny	Crispian, Jenny & Miki	Jenny & Crispian
9 <sup>th</sup>	Christine & Stephen	Keith S	Stephen	Matthew	Howard	Stephen & Christine	Stephen & Christine
16 <sup>th</sup>	Susan	<b>Geoff &amp; Irene</b>	Susan	Crispian	Ruth	Susan & Keith S	Frank, Duncan & Nathan
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Christine & Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Keith T	Jenny	Keith T & Howard	Keith T & Sue

## *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

### *February - Special Events*

Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	14.00 - 16.00pm	Fun Dance, including Line dancing and refreshments from
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### *March - Special Events*

Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 - 12.00pm	<b>Coffee Morning for Associate Members</b> ( <i>members who don't live in Lawn</i> ). An opportunity to find out what goes on at the Centre and appoint a representative to have a voice at the AGM. If you don't live in Lawn consider becoming an Associate Member for just £1 for the year.
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## *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.

## *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: Email [safeguarding@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk)

#### Designated person for safeguarding:

Keith Tredget **Mobile No:** 07810 860568

#### Deputy designated person for safeguarding:

Rachel Hudd **Mobile No:** 07740 190629

## *Lawn Community Church Finances*

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 December 2024.**

**Regular and one-off Gifts: £1,710**

**Offering Box Gifts: £180**

**Christmas Project: £91.52**

**Total: £1,981.52**

**Payments / Expenses for the month:**

**£1,539.61**

# ✠ QUOTES TO INSPIRE ✠

A new year is a time to start fresh. No matter what your history is with faith, food, fitness, focus, or friends, this is a great day to turn a new page!

*(Rick Warren)*

*Resolution One: I will live for God.*

*Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.*

*(Jonathan Edwards)*

New Year's Day is a good time to fix one's eyes on the only One who knows what the year is to hold.

*(Elisabeth Elliot)*

Let's make one resolution this year: to anchor ourselves to God's grace. *(Chuck Swindoll)*

God specializes in giving people a fresh start.

*(Rick Warren)*



*Wedding Invitation*

*You are all invited  
to celebrate the wedding  
of Miki and Joseph  
at 12 noon  
on Saturday 15th March  
at Christchurch, Old Town.*

*They would love to see you there  
on their big day!*

## *Soaking in the Word*

### Psalm 24 (NIV)

- 1 The earth is the Lord's, and  
everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;
- 2 for he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.
- 3 Who may ascend the mountain of  
the Lord?  
Who may stand in his holy place?
- 4 The one who has clean hands and  
a pure heart,  
who does not trust in an idol  
or swear by a false god.
- 5 They will receive blessing from the  
Lord  
and vindication from God their  
Savior.
- 6 Such is the generation of those  
who seek him,  
who seek your face, God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.
- 8 Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.
- 10 Who is he, this King of glory?  
The Lord Almighty—  
he is the King of glory.

## LCC Spring Sermon Series

It is our vision that our church will be a place where we can share life with one another and our local communities. As Dallas Willard says "The local assembly, for its part, can then become an academy where people throng from the surrounding community to learn how to live. It will be a school of life (for a disciple is but a pupil, a student) where all aspects of that life seen in the New Testament records are practiced and mastered under those who have themselves mastered them through practice."

In our Spring sermon series, our team of preachers will be covering the following topics. The aim is to be as practical as possible in encouraging one another to live the lives Jesus intends for us. We do not pretend to be masters but are disciples on the way and long for us all to grow together to be the people and the church that God longs for us to be.

### **The topics we cover will be:**

Prayer  
Sabbath  
Solitude  
Community  
Scripture  
Fasting  
Confession  
Generosity  
Service  
Witness