

LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Monthly Update

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



www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk

March 2025

Sunday Services are held weekly at 10.30am

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

Join us to pray before the service in Room 1 at 10.15am – 10.25am

March			
2 nd	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service - Bring and Share Lunch If bringing something homemade, please write a note of ingredients.
5 th	Wed		Ash Wednesday – Lent starts Post your thoughts on the church WhatsApp group or in person
9 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
		7.30pm	Prayer to seek God's heart – venue to be announced
13 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
15 th	Sat	12 noon	<i>You are all invited to celebrate the wedding of Miki and Joseph at Christchurch, Old Town.</i> They would love to see you there on their big day!
16 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
23 rd	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
		7.30pm	Prayer to seek God's heart venue to be announced
27 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
30 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service <u>Clocks go forward this weekend</u>

April			
6 th	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service
		1pm	30th Anniversary of LCC - BBQ and tea & cake by invitation as numbers are restricted. Please email lcc30@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk for more information.
10 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
13 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
14 th - 18 th	Mon - Fri		SPRING HARVEST TRIP
17 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Prayer gathering at Stephen & Christine's
20 th	Sun	10.30am	Easter Sunday Service
24 th	Thurs	7.30am	Church Members's meeting
27 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service

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March	Facilitator	Preacher	Music	PA	Laptop	Set Up	Refreshments
2nd	Susan	Ruth / Susan	Susan	Matthew	Howard	Keith T / Howard	Frank / Duncan / Nathan
9th	Susan	Susan	Susan	Crispian	Jenny	Crispian / Jenny / Miki	Jenny / Crispian
16th	Christine / Stephen	Tom Lafford	Stephen	Matthew	Ruth	Stephen / Christine	Stephen / Christine
23rd	Susan	Keith S	Susan	Keith T	Howard	Susan / Keith S	Keith T / Sue
30th	Simon	Susan	Simon	Crispian	Jenny	Crispian / Jenny	Jenny / Crispian

Useful Information	
<p>Church Leadership Team</p> <p>Lawn Community Church email: admin@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk</p> <p>Deacons: Keith Tredget, Howard Patterson & Crispian Garth</p> <p>Minutes Secretary: Jenny Garth</p> <p>Gift Aid Administrator: Gary Tang</p> <p>Church News Co-ordinator: Ruth French Email: lcnewseditor@gmail.com</p> <p>Church WhatsApp Group: Frank Hudd</p>	<p>Safeguarding</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Designated person for Safeguarding: Keith Tredget - Mobile No: 07810 860568</p> <p>Deputy designated person for safe guarding: Rachel Hudd - Mobile No: 07740 190629</p> <p>Email: safeguarding@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk</p>
<p>Prayer Gatherings & Meetings</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to join us as we draw close to God and seek what is on his heart as we meet for prayer, before each Sunday service at 10.15am for ten minutes and evening meetings are normally held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.</p> <p>We have four members’ meetings a year held in February, April, July and November and an AGM in September. Everyone is welcome to these meetings, please note only members are allowed to vote. If you would like your absence to be noted please give your apology to Jenny Garth.</p> <p>Unless announced or stated differently all meetings are held in Room 1 at Lawn Community Centre.</p>	<p>Finances</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 a give cash offerings.</p> <p>Gifts received in January 2025</p> <p>Regular gifts: £1,210.00 Offering Box gifts: £30.00 Total: £1,240 Payments/Expenses for the month: £462.49</p>

Call to Prayer - Lawn Community Church

A Call to Prayer on Sunday Evenings was initiated for the Church to Seek and Listen to God about Leadership and Direction of the Church.

Also, for individuals or groups outside the church to pray / listen and forward their thoughts to the deacons.

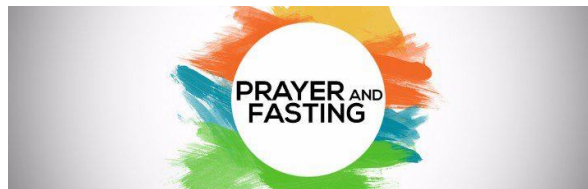
The sessions were started on Sunday 20th October and continued until December with the main focus of listening to God when we met.

Each week we met, notes of our prayers and comments were taken.

In December the deacons, with others, met together to consider the way forward.

There was no clear direction regarding what we should do from our time of prayer and listening to God.

However, we decided to continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month for Worship and Prayer.



Day of Prayer and Fasting - Thursday March 27 2025

All of the BU Associations will gather for a day of Prayer and Fasting on Thursday 27th March.

There will be 3 online gatherings on this day that will have a national and local focus for prayer:

9am Hosted by Fresh Streams (One hour)

(note Fresh Streams is a leadership group that our leaders have joined with in the past)

12noon Hosted by your local Association (30 mins)

4pm Hosted by Fresh Streams (30 mins)

These days are open to everyone to join with Baptist Together to pray.

23-30 March 2025 is being highlighted as a week of prayer. It would be great if as many of our churches as possible could be praying as they gather throughout that week. You can keep up to date with the national prayer reflections on the Baptist Together website

[The Baptist Union of Great Britain : Praying Together 2025](https://www.baptist.org.uk/prayingtogether2025)

There will also be a prayer broadcast to start the week 25 March at 19.30
www.baptist.org.uk/prayingtogether2025

National Prayer Broadcast: <https://youtu.be/yg1Rrmxr3uc>

Book Recommendation:

Grace and Glory: 365 Devotions for a Life Transformed by Jesus - Louie Giglio (Author)

Come with an expectant heart and step into a deeper relationship with the God of the universe.

In this 365-day devotional from Louie Giglio of Passion City Church, you're invited into a yearlong journey to deepen your relationship with the God who created the whole cosmos. He is the God of all grace, and He has called you to walk with Him into eternal glory, as a son or daughter of God.

Will you take the journey?

In Grace & Glory, Louie guides you day by day through Scripture, prayers, and biblical insights that point to the beauty of Jesus' transformative work on the cross. Recognizing the radical, personal grace you receive from a glorious God offers you strength and confidence to face every trial and anxious thought.

As you dive deeper into the fullness of His love and the power of His Spirit, your soul will rejoice.

Available on Amazon or other book retailers.

Regular Events at Lawn Community Centre

Every Week

Monday	9.30 am – 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 and their carers

March

1 st	Sat	9.00 – 10.00 am	Ward Councillors Surgery
1 st	Sat	10.00 – 12 noon	Coffee Shop
4 th	Tues	2.00 pm	Folk Club
11 th	Tues	2.00 pm	Board Games
25 th	Tues	2.00 pm	Board Games

April

1 st	Tues	2.00 pm	Folk Club
8 th	Tues	2.00 pm	Board Games
18 th	Fri	10.00 am	Egg Hunt from Community Centre
		12.00 noon	12.00 Soup and rolls (served by our very own Jenny and Crispian) donations going to the 2 charities supported by the Community Association for this year, the Big Breakfast Plus and Swindon Trauma Group.
22 nd	Tues	2.00 pm	Board Games
26 th	Sat	12.00 noon	Lunch followed by the LCA AGM

Wedding Invitation

*You are all invited to celebrate the wedding of
Miki and Joseph at Christchurch, Old Town.*

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

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*Celebrates its
30th Birthday*



on Sunday April 6th 2025.

After our morning service we shall celebrate with a

BBQ and tea & cake in the Community Centre.

We shall give out more details as time goes by;

we shall be seeking helpers to make it a success.

Please email lcc30@lawncommunitychurch.org.uk for more information.

Quotes - to Inspire You

We are saved to come into relationship with the God of the universe and experience all that He has in store for us. His ways are higher, His love is deeper, His thoughts are vast and unsearchable. We could seek Him all day, every day, for a thousand lifetimes and never plunge the depths of all that He is! *(Jennifer H Yates)*

God's glory matters more than anything. If people don't know how great and gracious and good He is, how will they not choose something of lesser value? How will they know He's better than everything else if they don't see Him on display in someone like you? *(Louie Giglio)*

"Jesus is a dream restorer. Your life might look different now than when it was born in your heart, but heaven still has a plan for you." *(Louie Giglio)*

The revelation of what Jesus did for us at the cross launches us into His joy, and His joy is the secret weapon of every believer. *(Georgian Banov)*

God is here right now on planet earth again, IN YOU. You are His living, breathing image. You have value beyond compare and He desires that you would shine and thrive in life! *(Liz Wright)*