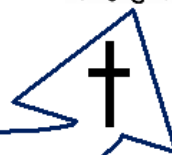


LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Monthly Update

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



www.lawncommunitychurch.org.uk

May 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

What's on in May?			
4 th	Sun	10.30am	Communion Service,
		1pm	Bring and Share Lunch – If you are making something homemade, please write a note of ingredients for those with allergies.
8 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in Room 1
11 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
		7.30pm	Sunday Evening Prayer Gathering
18 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service
22 nd	Thurs	7.30pm	Church Members Meeting in Room 1
25 th	Sun	10.30am	Sunday Service - Juan-Carlos Ed Plus
		1pm	Bring and Share Lunch If you are making something homemade, please write a note of ingredients for those with allergies.
		7.30pm	Sunday Evening Prayer Gathering
			-----Closing date for June for MU & CFN-----

Lawn Community Church Rota							
May	Facilitator	Preacher	Music	PA	Laptop	Set Up	Refreshments
4 th	John Roe	John Roe	John Roe	Matthew	Ruth	Keith T & Howard	Keith T & Sue
11 th	Christine / Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Crispian	Jenny	Crispian & Jenny	Crispian & Jenny
18 th	Susan	Keith S	Susan	Matthew	Ruth	Keith S & Susan	Frank & Friends
25 th	Christine / Stephen	Juan-Carlos Ed Plus	Stephen	Keith T	Howard	Keith T & Howard	Keith T & Sue

Useful Information											
Church Leadership Team	Safeguarding										
<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>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>										
Prayer Gatherings & Meetings	Finances										
<p>Pray before the service – with us in Room 1 to ask God to draw close during the service. We meet at 10.15am for ten minutes.</p> <p>Thursday & Sunday Prayer Evenings: are normally held on the second and fourth Thursday and Sunday of each month. There isn't a set agenda when we meet, we spend time in Worship and Prayer, <i>sharing together</i> and <u>Listening to God</u>, how He speaks to us through His Spirit and His quiet voice; to direct our thoughts.</p> <p>Members' Meetings: held four times 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.</p> <p>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>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 Gary tang for Gift Aid. Please use the offering box if you are unable to give regularly or prefer to a give cash offering.</p> <p>Gifts received in March 2025</p> <table> <tr> <td colspan="2">Gifts received in March 25.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Regular and one-off Gifts:</td><td>£1,910</td></tr> <tr> <td>Offering Box Gifts:</td><td>£360</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td><td>£2,270</td></tr> <tr> <td>Payments / Expenses for the Month:</td><td>£3,477.</td></tr> </table>	Gifts received in March 25.		Regular and one-off Gifts:	£1,910	Offering Box Gifts:	£360	Total:	£2,270	Payments / Expenses for the Month:	£3,477.
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Mental Health Training											
<p>The West of England Baptist Network (WEBNET) have shared this training opportunity:</p> <p>We just wanted to share with you that Counterslip Baptist Church are having some church specific mental health training for some of their teams and there is space for others to join us as well, so please share with your church for them to sign up.</p> <p>It will be on Saturday 21st June at Counterslip's Wells Road site. 10am - 3:30pm.</p> <p>Information and sign up here: Mental Health Training (21-Jun-2025) · ChurchSuite Events</p> <p>Or it can be found on the home page of their website: www.counterslip.org</p> <p>John Roe is planning to attend. Please contact him (Tel: 07786 443810) if you would like to come.</p>											

Soaking in the Word

Waiting on the Lord, finding hope in His Word, and looking forward to His deliverance.

Read Aloud so that don't just read it, you hear it too.

Psalm 130:5-8 (The Passion Translation)

5 "This is why I wait upon you, expecting your breakthrough, for your Word brings me hope."

6 "I long for you more than any watchman would long for the morning light.

I will watch and wait for you, O God, throughout the night."

7 "O Israel, keep hoping, keep trusting, and keep waiting on the Lord,

for he is tender-hearted, kind, and forgiving.

He has a thousand ways to set you free!"

8 "He himself will redeem you; he will ransom you from the cruel slavery of your sins!"

Quotes - to Inspire You

"The enemy fights the hardest when you are closest to your breakthrough. Know that your best days are ahead and no weapon formed will prosper."

— **Germany Kent**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. — **[Philippians 4:13]**

"The greatest setback can lead to your greatest breakthrough. Trust and believe that all things are working together for your good. "

— **Germany Kent**

Gratitude is the breakthrough attitude. -**Rick Warren**

"It doesn't matter how messy life has become; it's never too late for God to do a miracle. It's never too late for God to restore your family, your health, your mind. It's never too late for him to put your life back together. It's never too late to heal the wounds inflicted on you over years. It's never too late for Jesus to speak to you when you're hanging on a cross in the middle of your guilt and the punishment you deserve. It's not too late if you're in a garbage dump and you don't matter to anyone in this world."

— **Louie Giglio**

Events at Lawn Community Centre

Every Week

Monday	9.30 am – 11.30am	Coffee morning in main hall	
Thursday	2.00pm – 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	
May			
3rd	Sat	9.00 – 10.00 am	Ward Councillors Surgery
		10.00 – 12 noon	Coffee Shop
6 th	Tues	2.00 pm	Folk Club
13 th	Tues	2.00 pm	Board Games
24 th	Sat	10.00 – 12 noon	Coffee Shop
27 th	Tues	2.00 pm	Board Games

AN EASTER TO PENTECOST DECLARATION

Published by World Prayer Centre and shared by Celia Lee. Back in 2023, World Prayer Centre released a declaration at Easter to declare the truths of God through to Pentecost.

“It is still an amazing declaration and we encourage you all to read aloud this declaration from Easter to Pentecost this year”. World Prayer Centre

Declaration

I declare today the greatness and love of God the Father.

The supremacy of His Son Jesus the Christ, and the power and eternal work of the Holy Spirit.

FATHER GOD. *I declare You are perfect in all your ways;*

in love, justice, goodness, wisdom mercy and grace.

Your love for the world You created and all its people never ends.

Father God, I declare you are my Rock, my Deliverer and my Sustainer.

I declare your love for me, my family, my friends and my community, never ends.

JESUS. *Today I declare that you lived, died, rose and ascended*

to the right hand of your Father, there to intercede for me.

By the grace of God, I declare you are my Saviour, Redeemer, Healer and coming King.

I declare that through your blood Jesus, I am ransomed, healed, restored and forgiven.

I am a child of God!

Today, I declare that in your name Jesus, through your victory at the cross,

I will silence the lies of Satan and nullify his schemes.

HOLY SPIRIT. *Thank you Holy Spirit for inspiring people to write my bible reading today.*

I declare that this same Holy Spirit, who raised Christ from the dead, is dwelling in me.

Holy Spirit, It is your breath that enables me to live, serve, worship,

praise and represent Jesus to those I meet today."

I declare that the same courage and boldness you gave the early Christians

at Pentecost is available for me to use every day.

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AN EASTER TO PENTECOST DECLARATION

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My prayer today.

Thank you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I live every moment with your presence, promises and power surrounding me, because you promised never to leave or forsake me. Hallelujah!

Thank you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that your answers far outweigh the problems and challenges I am facing. Hallelujah!

Thank you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the plans You have for me, supersede satan's schemes and attacks.

Hallelujah! Thank you, Father Son and Holy Spirit that I can join with all of heaven and with millions of brothers and sisters around the world in praise, thanksgiving and worship this Easter to Pentecost season.

CHRIST IS RISEN HALLELUJAH!

Worldprayercentre – Inspiring Christians to Stand in the Gap,

Anytime , anywhere

Encourage you to check out their website: <https://worldprayer.org.uk>

**SATURDAY
24TH MAY
2025**  **TICKETS
FROM £10 - £13**

DOORS OPEN AT 6.45PM
EVENT STARTS AT 7.30PM



**AN EVENING WITH
PHILIPPA HANNA**

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PHILIPPA HANNA IS COMING TO SWINDON!
PHILIPPA'S DOWN TO EARTH COMBINATION OF HONEST
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**"Our spiritual 'altitude'
effects our attitude and
determines our approach to
prayer"*.**

**Let's seek God's divine positioning
and perspective to pray above the
circumstances we face, to see God
working through his Holy Spirit
bringing more of his love, peace
and healing into the situation and
those involved.**

***Quote from Flame International**