

MCF Over the Summer

Most Core Communities and small groups close over the summer but some have social activities. So please check what is happening with the Group Leader.

The Wednesday evening group in Unit 2 is continuing to meet and everyone is welcome to go along in August.

The activities still taking place are shown below.

Tuesday:

10.00am: Drop-in
Foodbank & Citizen's Advice

Wednesday:

10.30am: Painted Fabrics Coffee Morning
2.00pm: White Willows Service
7.00pm: Batemoor Core Community at Unit 2 (everyone is welcome over the summer)

Thursday:

10.00am: Drop-in
7.00pm: Thursday evening Drop-in - Unit 2

Saturday:

7.30am: Men's prayer breakfast at 86 Hemper Lane
10.00am: Prayer on the Precinct on 11th and 25th August

The MCF Website:

The MCF website is at www.mcfchurch.co.uk.

To use the hyperlinks in Weekly News you need to view an electronic copy on the MCF website at:

<http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk/weekly-news>.

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MCF Serving Overseas:

- * Olivia Butters is in Malawi undertaking safe water projects;
- * Graham & Steph Reed are working in Sachibondu, Zambia. Among other things, they are involved in building a hospital. Click [here](#) for a link to the website. Graham & Steph are in the UK for a time over the summer and Graham will be speaking at MCF on 12th August;
- * Hannah Hilson is teaching English in South Korea.

Free lunch and activities for families every Monday in the school holidays!:

From Monday 23rd July to Monday 20th August from 12.00pm to 3.00pm at the Lowedges Community Centre.

No need to book but for more information call Pam or Joy on 0114 237 8724.

Weekly News by E-mail:

If you would like to receive Weekly News, prayer request and other information electronically please e-mail Graham Ince at news@mcfchurch.co.uk or see Heather Butters.

Contacting Us Mid-week:

If you need to get in touch with us during the week, you can call in to the drop-ins or use any of these:

Email: office@mcfchurch.co.uk

Web: www.mcfchurch.co.uk

Tel: 0114 237 5700.

Weekly News 3rd September:

Contributions by the evening of Wednesday 30th August please to news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

Teacher to Pupil:

No Billy, your sins can't be erased using Photoshop!

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

MCF News 30th July to 2nd September 2018



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Welcome to Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

This MCF News covers the summer period to 1st September

If you are a visitor today we want to give you a special welcome as we worship God together. We hope you feel at home and know the presence of God. Please stay to chat with us over a drink after the service.

There are no creche or Kid's Club sessions over the summer but there are toys in the backroom if parents wish to supervise their own children. The youth will leave for their own activity at 10.30am or soon after. The service usually finishes about 11.45am.

Each Sunday:

There is a prayer time in the Quiet Room at the back of the building from 9:30am – 9:55am. Everyone is welcome to join in at any time.

29th July: We have an All Age service when the Holiday Club team are taking the service and telling us about what happened during the week.

5th August: Andy Hollingum is leading and Aiden Lugg is speaking. We will be taking Communion together and we will be praying for Aiden and the missions team going out to Zambia. Ray Booth is speaking at Antioch Church.

There is a prayer meeting at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

12th August: Graham Ince is leading and Graham Reed is speaking. The Missions Offering will be for the work of Graham and Steph Reed in Zambia.

Prayer for Revival is at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

19th August: Roland Panek is leading and Jonathan Dunning is speaking. Ray Booth is speaking at Charis Church.

27th August: The speaker is still to be confirmed. Aiden Lugg and the team will be sharing about their time in Zambia.

Missions Offering:

The Mission offering on 8th July came to £1025 + £150 from general funds giving a total of £1175 for the work of Chrissy Perillo and POCM in the Philippines.

There was an additional £100 to support Phil France's trip to Romania. This is a remarkable total, thanks to everyone who gave so generously.

Freedom In Christ Course:

A new Freedom In Christ Course will start on Monday 10th September at Unit 3.

Please contact Cindy Irving or e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk if you want to attend or want more information about the course .

Activities Starting Again in September:

- * **Youth:** Tuesday Youth has finished for the summer. It starts again on 11th September.

Note—The Sunday Youth programme continues for the 4 Sundays in August;

- * **Creche and Kid's Club:** There will be no supervised Creche or Kid's Club over the summer, they will start again on 2nd September.

There will be games, colouring and puzzles available in the back room at Unit 3 but parents will need to supervise their own children. The Creche team would also appreciate it if parents could put away any toys they use;

- * **Toddler Group:** The parents and toddlers meet again at 9.45 on Monday 10th September;

- * **Parish Nursing, Healthy Lunch & Chairobics:** These all stop during August. They all start again on Thursday 6th September with Parish Nursing drop in at 10.00am; healthy lunch at 11.45am and chairobics at 12.30pm.

Thereafter the healthy lunch will be on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month;

- * **Pilates and Zumba:** There is no more Pilates until Thursday 6th September when the time changes from 9.30 to 10.30am.

Zumba starts again on Monday 3rd September at 7.00pm;

- * **Thursday Language Class:** The Language Class resumes on 6th September.

Quote:

If you are a Christian, you are not a citizen of this world trying to get to heaven; you are a citizen of heaven making your way through this world.

Dr. Vance Havner

The MCF Autumn Week of Prayer

Sunday 30th September to Sunday 7th October

We will not be cancelling Core Communities and Small Groups this year. Instead we will be asking them to use their meeting to pray together.

On Thursday 4th October there will also be a meeting for prayer at Unit 3 for those not in Groups

News of Maureen Kenny:

Elaine says her mum is settling in well to her new home in Bournemouth. She likes her flat and is starting to make new friends. She might be making a visit to Sheffield in August.

Several people from MCF have also been in telephone contact with her.

Fearless, Not Afraid to Shine—A Conference for Women:

Mexborough Life Church are running a conference for women on 22nd September and have given MCF Women a warm invitation to attend. Please let Linda Beal or Karen Ince know if you would like to come.

This conference runs from 10.00am to 4.30pm with registration and refreshments from 9.00am. Lunch is included in the cost of the tickets which are £10.00.

James Hope-Gill's Big Cycle Ride:

Between Monday 30th July and Thursday 2nd August James is cycling from Paris to Geneva with the "FatLadsFromDore". They are a group of 9 local dads from Sheffield who raise money for The Children's Hospital charity by completing cycling events.

The name came about as a tongue in cheek joke that all the members needed to shed more than a few pounds before even contemplating getting on a bike to cycle from London to Paris. As for their cycling pedigree, James says they are more 'Biggins than Wiggins' but are happy to endure lots of pain to help the Children's Hospital Charity.

In 2015 they raised over £40,000 to build a state of the art patient and family room in the new wing of the Sheffield Children's Hospital and are now setting their sights on raising a further £50,000 for the same cause. So, in 2018, the 'Fat Lads' ride again and have accepted a challenge to cycle from Paris to Geneva. The route is a 360 mile gruelling challenge over a four day period and takes in a few small hills called 'The Alps'.....gulp.

If you would like to support James and the other "Fat Lads" you can donate money via this page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fat-lads-from-dore>