

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

9.45am: Toddler Group
5.15pm: Impact
7.00pm: Zumba Class

Tuesday:

10.00am: Drop-in, Foodbank & Citizen's Advice
12.00noon: Meet & Eat
7.00pm: Tuesday Night Youth Freedom in Christ course
7.30pm: Drop In Church (Unit 2) Ranmoor Core Community

Wednesday:

10.30am: Painted Fabrics Coffee Morning
1.30pm: Jordanthorpe/Batemoor Daytime Core Community
2.00pm: White Willows Service
6.00pm: Batemoor Core Community—Unit 2

Thursday:

7.00am: Prayer meeting—Unit 2
10.00am: Drop-in Parish Nursing
11.00am: English Language Group
12.30pm: Chair Aerobics
7.00pm: Thursday Evening Drop In
8.00pm: MCF Church meeting - Unit 3

Friday:

12.45pm: Community Bible Study

Saturday:

7.30am: Men's prayer breakfast at 86 Hemper Lane

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 Next Week:

Contributions by Wednesday evening please to news@mcfchurch.co.uk. Please don't use a personal e-mail.

Heart for Truth:

The latest newsletter from Heart for Truth is in the foyer.

Looking Ahead:

- * **Impact:** Easter Impact special is on 9th April;
- * **MCF Week of Prayer:** This will be from 8th to 15th April. Most small group activities will be cancelled;
- * **Holiday Club:** The Summer holiday club is from 23rd-27th July;
- * **Church on the Precinct:** On 24th June we will be having the service outside on the precinct and putting on fun activities for the local community.

MCF Overseas:

- * Olivia Butters is in Malawi undertaking safe water projects with Fisherman's Rest. You can find out more about Fisherman's Rest [here](#), although Olivia is not specifically mentioned;
- * Graham & Steph Reed returned to work in Sachibondu, Zambia, on 17th January. Among other things, they are involved in building a hospital. Click [here](#) for a link to the website of the organisation doing the building project;
- * Hannah Hilson is teaching English in South Korea.

Quote:

There is nothing makes us love someone so much as praying for them. *William Law*

The MCF Website:

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

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In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

Luke 8: 25

Welcome to Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

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.

The children and youth leave for their own sessions at 10.30am or soon after. The service usually finishes about 11.45am.

Now:

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.

This Morning:

Andy Hollingum is leading and Graham Ince is speaking from Luke 8:16-25.

The Missions Offering will be for the work of Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines and will also support MCF's trip to the Philippines in March.

This Evening:

There is a Prayer for Revival meeting at 7.00pm in Unit 2

Out & About:

Ray Booth is speaking at Lansdowne Chapel; Aiden Lugg is at Living Waters Christian Fellowship, Darnall where Linda Beal and Rob Marshal are sharing their testimonies.

Next Sunday:

Roland Panek is speaking from Luke 8:26-39 - The healing of a demon possessed man.

Sunday Fellowship Lunch will be after the service. Please see Sheila Wingrove to book in if you would like to go.

Church Meeting Thursday 15th February

There will be a meeting for everyone who attends MCF on Thursday 15th February at 8.00pm at Unit 3.

Core Communities are cancelled on that date.

Ladies Curry night—5th March:

Calling all ladies – young and old (and anywhere in between). You are invited to join us at the Kashmiri Aroma (in Woodseats) on **Monday 5 March** at 7.30pm for a relaxing evening - and a curry! Feel free to bring your friends. If you would like to come please let Jill Bodey or Helen Bellamy know by 28th February.

(PS The cost of the (unlimited) buffet is £14.50 not including drinks.)

MCF Women—Conference 17th March:

The date for the women's conference is Saturday 17th March. The venue is now confirmed as the Spires Centre, Arbourthorne. Erica Lugg, Aiden's Mum, one of the key leaders at Mexborough Life Church, will be speaking on "Life is a Promise".

Erica was born in Zambia and lived there until she was 13. She visits Zambia regularly to oversee a charity and, with her husband Nick, still supports the many churches they planted there.

More information to follow, but please reserve this date in your diary. This will be a Saturday morning to early afternoon.

The address of the Spires Centre is:
600 East Bank Road, Arbourthorne, Sheffield S2 2AN

Sunday Fellowship Lunch:

The next Sunday Fellowship Lunch will be on 18th February. Please see Sheila Wingrove to book in if you would like to go.

This is an opportunity for MCF folk to continue having fellowship after a Sunday morning service. It is a simple format, a bring and share lunch in someone's home.

Evangelistic Evening at Drop In Church:

Next Tuesday, 13th February, it's an evangelistic evening at Drop In Church in Unit 2. It starts at 7.30pm with tea and biscuits followed by worship at 8.00pm and a testimony from 8.30 to 9.00pm.

This is a great event for non-Christian friends.

See Phil France for more details.

Catering Teams Needed:

We want to establish a couple of teams of people who will take responsibility for organising catering at events such as bring and share meals. Without this help we will have to cancel planned events involving catering.

Please see Karen Ince or e-mail her at karen.ince1@gmail.com if you are willing to help.

Tools No Longer Needed for the MCF Trip to the Philippines:

A big thank you to all who responded to our appeal for tools, we now have sufficient.

Thanking you for your quick response, on behalf of the project. Mike

Baptism Service 6th May:

We are having a baptism service shortly, almost certainly on 6th May. We believe that according to the New Testament, all Christians should be baptised once they have decided to follow Jesus, it's a very important step in our Christian life.

Please see Jonathan Dunning, Andy Hollingum, Roland Panek or Graham Ince if you would like to find out more about baptism.

The Kitchen Table Project—a movement to raise awareness of the vital role of parents in nurturing their children's faith:

Just 50% of children brought up in Christian homes keep their faith into adulthood. But mums, dads and carers are the most important influence on children developing a faith that lasts. Parents can do this by simply bringing God into the everyday things they already do.

The Kitchen Table Project provides tools to help parents grow in confidence in modelling and sharing their faith with their children. This includes working with peer communities of mums and dads so they can learn together and share ideas to inspire a faith that continues through the generations.

This is a Care for the Family project. They understand that there's no guarantee that children will find faith, no matter what parents say or do. But this project is to give mums and dads some tools and encouragement so that they can give that task their very best effort.

So Care for the Family invites parents to join the movement to work together to inspire a faith that lasts in our children.

Click kitchentable.org.uk for more information and to join.

Through the Old Testament in 3.5 Minutes:

Click [here](#) for a free film from the Bible society. This **3.5-minute animation** tells the story of how Israel's journey unfolded throughout the Old Testament.

But get ready because it moves quickly!

Free for Good – supporting victims of human trafficking:

The freeforgood.org.uk website supports the Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill which will give trafficked people in England and Wales a guaranteed right to support in law. There's lots of information about trafficking as well.

The website also provides a letter with a link which makes it very easy for you to e-mail your MP asking them to support the bill. Click [here](#) to send your MP an email through the Free for Good site.

Eila Platt works as a counsellor for the Snowdrop Project, a Sheffield based charity supporting victims of human trafficking. On 25th May Eila will be starting a 192 mile walk across the country from West to East to raise funding for Snowdrop. Click [here](#) if you would like to support her.