

## 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  
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: There is no early morning  
prayer meeting until 5th  
April  
10.00am: Drop-in  
Parish Nursing  
11.00am: English Language Group  
12.30pm: Chair Aerobics  
7.00pm: Thursday Evening Drop In  
7.15pm: Beauchief and Greenhill  
Core Community  
7.30pm: Jordanthorpe Evening  
Core Community  
8.00pm: Norton, Norton Lees and  
S17 Core Communities

### **Friday:**

12.45pm: Community Bible Study

### **Saturday:**

7.30am: Men's prayer breakfast  
at 86 Hemper Lane  
10.00am: Prayer on the Precinct

### **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](mailto:office@mcfchurch.co.uk)  
Web: [www.mcfchurch.co.uk](http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk)  
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

## **Free Health Event Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March:**

There will be lots of stalls and  
activities at this FREE health event  
on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March from  
11.00am to 2.00pm at Unit 3.

There's FREE lunch and raffle and  
Kate Booth is running a Parish  
Nursing stall for blood pressure  
checks etc...

### **MCF Overseas:**

- \* Mike Thompson, Jonathan  
Dunning, Carl Edmunds, James  
Kay & Aiden Lugg (plus Aiden's  
grandfather from Surrey) are all in  
the Philippines with Chrissy Perillo  
and the POCM team;
- \* 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 are working  
in Sachibondu, Zambia. 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.

Please pray for all of them as they  
serve God in different parts of the  
world.

### **Weekly News Next Week:**

Contributions by Wednesday evening  
please to [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).  
Please don't use a personal e-mail.

### **The MCF Website:**

To use the hyperlinks in Weekly  
News first view an electronic copy on  
the MCF website at:  
[http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk/weekly-  
news](http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk/weekly-news).

## **Meadowhead Christian Fellowship**

Encountering God;

Getting Involved;

Transforming Communities;

Living Generously



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## **MCF Weekly News 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one  
comes to the Father except through me."

John 14: 6

## **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:**

Graham Ince is leading & Jim Bonham is speaking from Luke 9 vv 18—27  
on Peter's confession of Christ. The Missions Offering is for the variety of  
missions supported by MCF around the world.

### **This Afternoon:**

Painted Fabrics Songs of Praise is at 3.00pm at the Painted Fabrics Centre  
off Little Norton Lane.

### **This Evening:**

There is a prayer meeting for revival in Unit 2 from 7.00 to 9.00pm. It will  
be a time to seek God and to be guided by the Holy Spirit to pray for  
ourselves and for the local communities to be impacted by the power of  
God.

### **Out and About**

Mike Thompson, Jonathan Dunning, Carl Edmunds, James Kay & Aiden  
Lugg (plus Aiden's grandfather from Surrey) are all in the Philippines with  
Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team.

### **Next Sunday:**

Roland Panek is leading and Neill Wilson is speaking from Luke 9:28-45,  
The Transfiguration & healing a boy with an evil spirit.

### **MCF Women Conference Next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March:#**

The conference is from 9.30am to 2.00pm with Erica Lugg speaking  
on "Life is a Promise".

The cost is £10.00 including lunch and drinks. Please book in today  
with Janet Shaddock or Linda Beal.

**John Scaife:**

We are sorry to let everyone know that John Scaife passed away early last Tuesday morning. He had been in hospital for a couple of weeks and had a heart attack during the night. We are very sad to have lost John but comforted that he is with the Lord. We don't have details of the funeral as yet.

Please pray for Grace at this time of bereavement and loss.

**Newsletters:**

There are newsletters in the foyer from:

- \* Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines;
- \* Heart for Truth.

**Harry Sharpe:**

Harry Sharpe has been involved with MCF for some years, more recently through the Wednesday service at White Willows. Sadly, Harry passed away on Thursday 1st March.

The funeral arrangements are not known yet but Michael Bellamy will be taking the service.

**Missions Offering for Graham & Steph Reed:**

The missions offering in January came to £637 for the work of Graham & Steph Reed in Sachibondu, Zambia. They have written to say:

"Gosh thank you so much! This more than we were expecting! I think £250 will be enough to pay off the carpenters so, if it's OK, we will use the rest towards paying for the cost of a new bore hole that has been put in at our end of the mission. Steph and I are committed to contributing £1000 towards that, so your gift will make a significant reduction in what we owe. The bore hole will serve the African community here as well as the missionaries. Please pass on our warm thanks to the church for their generosity."

**Prayer Points for the Philippines Team:**

- i) Health and strength. The weather will be very hot and humid so the working conditions will be very testing. There is quite a bit of manual work removing old timbers and replacing them. It's easy to pick up tummy bugs etc as well as insect bites.
- ii) The time difference (8 hours ahead) means that jet lag is a real issue.
- iii) There will be ministry most days at evening gatherings, testimonies, preaching etc. As well as the churches under POCM care the team will visit 4 prisons where churches are established. On Tuesdays there is a 12/13 hour day of travelling and ministering into 2 different prisons.

James Kay, Aiden and Jonathan touch down in Manchester on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:50a.m. Mike and Carl same time the following week.

**MCF Women Conference Next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March:**

The women's conference is next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at the Spires Centre, 600 East Bank Road, Arbourthorne, Sheffield S2 2AN from 9.30am to 2.00pm.

Erica Lugg is speaking on "Life is a Promise". The cost is £10.00 including lunch and drinks. **Please book in today with Janet or Linda.**

Erica Lugg, Aiden's Mum, is one of the key leaders at Mexborough Life Church. She was born in Ghana 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.

**Kid's Club & Youth Social on Sunday 18th March:**

After church on 18th March the Kid's Club and Youth are getting together for a bring & share lunch and a quiz. It will be at 12 Rosamonde Place, Bradway, S17 4LX.

See Vanessa Allsop for more information.

**Baptism Service 6<sup>th</sup> May:**

We are having a baptism service on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

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.

**Holiday Club at Easter on 9th April:**

We are planning a 'one day' Holiday Club in the Easter holidays on Monday 9 April. More details will follow but the day will include stories, games, crafts, songs, quizzes, prizes and other fun stuff.

If you are able to help out on that Monday (from around 9am until 4pm) please can you let Jill or Pete know by Sunday 18th March - thanks.

**Looking Ahead:**

- \* **Good Friday Service** at 10:30am on 30th March. An opportunity to reflect on the immense love that Jesus demonstrated on the cross.
- \* **Impact:** Easter Impact special is on 9<sup>th</sup> April;
- \* **MCF Week of Prayer:** This will be from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April. Most small group activities will be cancelled;
- \* **Civic event at Unit 3:** May 24th —inviting local MP and councillors, police, NHS organisations and others to see what MCF provides to the local community and to explore options for working together in the future.
- \* **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.
- \* **Holiday Club:** The Summer holiday club is from 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July.