

## 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  
7.30pm: Drop In Church (Unt 2) Ranmoor Core Community

### **Wednesday:**

10.30am: Painted Fabrics Coffee Morning  
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  
1.30pm: Jordanthorpe/Batemoor Daytime Core Community  
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

Prayer on the Precinct will be every 2 weeks starting on 27th January.

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

Contributions by Wednesday evening please to [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

Please use this e-mail address because the item may be missed if you use a personal e-mail.

## **The Following Newsletters are in the Foyer:**

- \* Heart for Truth for January;
- \* The Holiday Issue from Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines. This is a most amazing and encouraging "must read";
- \* Christians & Sheffield Schools—Easter Term.

### **Sunday Fellowship Lunch:**

The next Sunday Fellowship Lunch will be on 18th February, there isn't one in January.

### **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 return to work in Sachibondu, Zambia, on 17th January. Among other things, they are involved in building a hospital. For more information see their newsletter in the foyer and you can click [here](#) for a link to the website of the organisation doing the building project;
- \* Hannah Hilson is teaching English in South Korea.

### **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.

### **The MCF Website:**

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>.

On an electronic copy, the links below will take you to other pages:

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## *Meadowhead Christian Fellowship*

Encountering God;

Getting Involved;

Transforming Communities;

Living Generously

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"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

Luke 4: 18-19

### **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 and Chris Simpson is speaking from Luke 7:36-50 —Jesus anointed by a sinful woman. We are receiving the Missions Offering which will be for the work of Graham & Steph Reed in Sachibondu, Zambia.

#### **This Afternoon:**

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

#### **This Evening—Prayer for Revival Meeting**

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

#### **Out & About:**

Jonathan Dunning is at Heart for Woodseats church; Graham & Steph Reed are speaking at the Oakes Community Church, Dronfield (they return to Zambia next Wednesday, 17th January); Ray Booth is speaking at Hesketh Bank; Aiden Lugg is at Living Waters Christian Fellowship, Darnall.

#### **Next Sunday:**

Baz & Linda Gascoyne are our guest speakers.

**Church Meeting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February:**

There will be a meeting for everyone who attends MCF on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm at Unit 3. The main topic will be the next steps on the building extension. Core Communities are cancelled on that date.

**Freedom in Christ:**

Two Freedom in Christ courses will be starting on the week of the 22nd January. There will be a daytime course for women only on Monday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00 noon at Cindy Irving's house in New Whittington, Chesterfield and an evening course for men and women on Tuesdays from 7.00 to 9.00pm, either at Unit 3 or the Jordanthorpe library.

If you are interested in attending a course, or in finding out more, please speak to Cindy Irving on 07904 753767 . People who do not attend MCF are also very welcome.

Click [here](#) for a short video and much more information about Freedom In Christ.

**Carpets at Unit 3:**

The carpets at Unit 3 were deep cleaned on Saturday 6th January. Can we please ask people to clean up anything they drop, especially biscuit on a Sunday morning, as soon as possible, otherwise it gets trodden in and ruins the carpet.

A dustpan and brush is available in the kitchen so you only need to ask the people serving behind the hatch. Many thanks.

**MCF Week of Prayer 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April:**

We have another MCF Week of Prayer from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. It will follow a similar format to the Week of Prayer last September and most small group activities will be cancelled. Please note the dates.

**Drop In Church:**

Please pray for the Drop In Church that starts in Unit 2 at 7.30 on Tuesday. This has been set up to meet the needs of the people who go to the Thursday Night Drop In. Also please pray for Phil France & the team.

**Parish Nursing:**

The Parish Nursing Drop-in is now very Thursday morning from 10.00am at Unit 3. On the 2nd Thursday of the month after the Drop-in clinic, Parish Nursing will provide a free healthy light lunch before Chairobics at 12.30 pm with a question and answer health discussion.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:**

There are generally around 7-10 men at the prayer breakfast each Saturday morning but more men are always welcome.

The prayer breakfast is at Alan Parrett's house, 86 Hemper Lane (not 76 as in the previous Weekly News!), every Saturday at 7.30am. Speak to Alan if you would like to know more.

**Journey Through the Bible This Year:**

You can use the Bible Society *Bible Book Club guides* to help read the books of the Bible, even if you're not discussing what you read in a book club.

Following the themes of the Bible Society Scripture calendar and journal, you can look at a different book of the Bible each month. First up is Genesis!

**Kids Around The World Shop Manager Vacancy:**

Kids Around The World is a charity raising funds for specific children's homes in The Philippines and China, and for Mercy Ships which sends a hospital ship to West Africa.

They want to employ a Shop Manager to run the popular charity shop in Woodseats, Sheffield.

- \* The position is for 32.5 hours per week;
- \* Over 5 days (including alternate Saturdays);
- \* Hours of work 9.30am to 4.30pm;
  
- \* Salary circa £15,000.

To request the full job description and an application form, text: 'MANAGER' to 07887 980304. Please include your name and e-mail or

**Oliver Deeks:**

Many people will remember the Deeks Family who worshipped at MCF for many years. It has recently been announced that Oliver Deeks has just been appointed the new Director of Camberley youth for Christ. We pray God's blessing upon Ol and his wife Becca in this new exciting role.

**Sunday Morning Opening Up—More Help Needed:**

We have an excellent team of volunteers who set out and put away the chairs on a Sunday morning but we could do with a few more people getting involved. It means being at Unit 3 about 9.00am about 6 times a year.

The more people involved the lighter the load for everyone so, if you can help, please let Graham Ince know so you can be added to the next rota which will start soon.

**Fisherman's Rest:**

Fisherman's Rest is the charity Olivia Butters works for in Malawi. Last Autumn we donated £788 to the work Olivia is doing on safe water projects.

Fisherman's Rest have written to thank us for the gift and have confirmed that the money will be used towards the cost of buying a high capacity desk top computer which will help Olivia in compiling and managing the water related database which she is developing.