

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

- 9.45am: Toddler Group
- 1.00pm: Freedom in Christ—Unit 2
- 2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community
- 5.15pm: Impact
- 7.00pm: Freedom in Christ—Unit 3
- Zumba Class

Tuesday:

- 10.00am: Drop-in & Foodbank
- 12.00noon: Meet & Eat
- 7.00pm: Tuesday Night Youth
- 7.30pm: 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: Morning prayer meeting
- 10.00am: Drop-in Parish Nursing
- 10.30am: Pilates Class—Unit 2
- 11.00am: English Language Group
- 11.45am: Healthy Lunch
- 12.30pm: Chairobics
- 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

Weekly News by E-mail:

If you would like to receive Weekly News, prayer requests and other information electronically please e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk

Newsletters in the Foyer:

- * **Reed All About It** from Graham & Steph Reed in Zambia (see "MCF Serving God Overseas" below);
- * **POCM Newsletter Issue 10** from Chrissy Perillo and our friends at Philippine Outreach Centre Ministries (POCM).

MCF Serving God Overseas:

- * Olivia Butters is based 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.

What is Painted Fabrics?:

Painted Fabrics is a supported accommodation block for people aged 60+ off Little Norton Lane, just across the dual carriageway. MCF runs a coffee morning with a "Thought for the Day" every Wednesday and a "Songs of Praise" service on the second Sunday of the month at 3.00pm. See Linda Beal if you would like more information.

Quote:

A person can accept what Christ has done without knowing how it works: indeed, they certainly would not know how it works until they have accepted it. *C. S. Lewis*

Weekly News Next Week:

Contributions by 6.00pm on Wednesday please to: news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

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
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I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Luke 15: 7

Welcome to Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Visitors:

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 please stay to chat with us over a drink after the service. The service usually finishes about 11.45am. There's a notice board on the back wall near the windows with photographs of the people to speak to if you want to know more about MCF.

The children and youth leave for their own sessions at 10.30am or soon after. Kid's Club and Youth meet in another building. It's less than 30 seconds away but would visitors with children please ensure they speak to one of the Kids' Club leaders before they go out so they know where to collect them at the end of the service.

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 Aiden Lugg is speaking on the parables of the lost coin and lost sheep from Luke 15:1-10.

We are receiving the Missions Offering which will be for the work of Victor Palla of Jehovah Jireh Ministries in Palakonda, Andhra Pradesh, south-eastern India.

This Evening:

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

Out & About:

Ray Booth is speaking at Wheatley Park Church in Doncaster.

Next Sunday:

We will be looking at The Parable of the Lost Son in Luke 15:11-32. We will be hearing about Safe Families for Children.

Whole Church Fellowship Lunch on Sunday 21st October

This will be in Unit3 after the service. Everyone is welcome
Bring your own food—more details inside

Baptism Service 25th November

We will be having a baptism on 25th November. If you are interested in being baptised, or even finding out more about baptism, please speak to Jonathan Dunning, Andy Hollingum, Roland Panek or Graham Ince. Alternatively, e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

We believe it's important for everyone to be baptised once they have made their own decision to follow Jesus.

Unit 3 Extension Update—Plans Available:

The planners have confirmed that the decision on final approval for the extension to Unit 3 is due between 10-15th October (so we may have it by the time this Weekly News is published!). The planners have no concerns and approval is expected.

Yorkshire Water have also given approval to the drainage proposals.

The plans for the extension are on the noticeboard in the back corridor near the office.

Kate Booth—The Batemoor/Jordanthorpe Cancer Champion:

A bid for the Cancer Champions contract for the LBJ communities has been successful, which means that Kate Booth will become a 'Cancer Ambassador' for Batemoor and Jordanthorpe. Part of Kate's role will be to spread the word about being cancer aware.

Government should Support Families:

A senior Tory has said the Government should do more to help families across the United Kingdom by bringing forward pro-family policies. Christian Peer Lord Farmer said that families were the building block of a strong society. He explored reasons why the UK experiences such high rates of family breakdown and suggested a number of policies – including the appointment of a Cabinet level Minister with responsibility for families – which could reverse the trend. Click [here](#) for more information.

Nigel & Carole Wedding Photos:

Nigel and Carole thank those who supported them at their wedding and are asking that, if possible, photos or videos of their wedding could be sent to hallnigel7@gmail.com

Calling everyone over the age of 60 with children born before the year 2000:

Will you help a French Christian with research for her Master's thesis? She needs several hundred people to complete her online survey about their experience of bringing children up. You can access the survey at:

https://uclpsychology.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_315G9rQ3f7cEfv7. It is in French so if you're willing to do the survey, but don't read French, please see Sarah Marsden.

Whole Church Fellowship Lunch Next Sunday 21st October

On Sunday 21st October there will be an opportunity for everyone to stay in church after the service, and continue having fellowship over lunch.

While still aiming to meet M.C.F. values, by being hospitable, getting to know one another, and welcoming visitors and new members, arrangements are slightly different from previously, in order to make it simpler to organise. So if you are able to stay, you are being asked to provide your own sandwiches/savoury items for you and your family to eat.

Also if you would like to, please bring a cake/tray bake, or individually wrapped biscuits or fruit. These items will be put out on a table to share. If the cakes are homemade please supply a list of ingredients.

Tea, coffee, juice and water will be provided to drink, and paper plates, serviettes, and paper cups for the cold drinks will also be available.

The arrangements on the day are being looked after by people from the Sunday Lunch Fellowship group, so in the meantime if you want any further information about it, please speak to Pat Thompson or Sheila Wingrove.

MCF Women Christmas Meal:

We invite all ladies from MCF to join us for a Christmas Meal on Monday 10th December at Moorlands Restaurant. You don't have to be involved in the Women's Fellowship to come, We would appreciate early confirmation for numbers and a £5 deposit. Please see Karen Ince or Janet Shaddock for a copy of the menu or e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

Holiday Club—October:

We are planning a 'day' Holiday Club in the half term holidays on Monday 29 October. 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 Bodey or Pete Edley know - thanks.

Homegrown Worship - Friday 16th November 2018:

The publicity for this event says: "Feast upon new songs from Andy Baker plus music from Nick Law and other local songwriters."

It's at Spa View Community Church, Spa View Road, Hackenthorpe, Sheffield, S12 4HD on 16th November starting at 7.00pm.

Andy will be sharing new Homegrown Worship songs along with the stories, scriptures and insights that have inspired them. You will have the opportunity to sing-a-long, and find out more about the grassroots worship revolution.

Standard tickets are £5 with Premium tickets at £10 (including the First Fruits CD). Click [here](#) to book.