

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
- 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: Morning prayer meeting
- 10.00am: Drop-in
No 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
Web: www.mcfchurch.co.uk
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

The CLC Shop is Moving:

The CLC Bookshop is moving to 2 Church Street SHEFFIELD S1 2GN, from mid May. It's the blue corner building just to the left of the Cathedral as you look from the tramlines.

Until the move CLC is open as usual at 103 West Street.

MCF 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;
- * Hannah Hilson is teaching English in South Korea.

Weekly News Next Week:

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

Billy Graham Quotes:

- * Prayer is simply a two-way conversation between you and God;
- * I believe that the greatest form of prayer is praise to God;
- * It is not the body's posture, but the heart's attitude that counts when we pray.

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>.

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

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4: 6-7

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 Roland Panek is finishing the prayer week speaking from Luke 11: 5-13.

Bring & Share Lunch

There is a bring and share lunch after the service.
Everyone is welcome to stay, whether or not you have brought food.

Out and About

Ray Booth is at the Connections Conference.

Carole Langsley flies to Baku tomorrow, 16th April, and will spend two weeks there with the CLC people teaching English.

Donald Keeling is in South Africa. He is speaking at a guest meeting for the students at Glenvar Bible College on Fri 20th April at 09.00am on the Fruit of the Spirit. Donald says he wants it to be a means of blessing to the students there. He asks us to pray because they are mostly Afrikaans speakers so he needs to "Keep it simple". He says his Afrikaans is rusty so he will only use it sparingly!

Next Sunday:

Jonathan Dunning is leading and John Raby is speaking from Luke 9:46-62. The team that visited the Philippines recently will be reporting on their trip.

Prayer at MCF

We believe in prayer! We have just finished the MCF Week of Prayer but we have a challenging year ahead and we need to continue bringing issues to God.

The Bible tells us to pray continually and there are ongoing opportunities for us to pray together at MCF.

- * **The MCF Prayer Meeting:** in Unit 2 at 7.00pm on the first Sunday of the month;
- * **Prayer for Revival:** on the second Sunday of the month at 7.00pm in Unit 2;
- * **Thursday Morning Prayer:** 7.00am Thursday mornings in Unit 2.
- * **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** at Alan Parrett's house every Saturday morning at 7.30am.

But we mustn't neglect developing our personal prayer life as well.

Pampas grass stems needed:

Anne Simpson is looking for pampas grass stems to use in a summer project. If you have any in your garden or know the whereabouts of some, could you let her know and she will come and cut them. She says many thanks if you can help.

The Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6: 9-14:

'This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one."

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Free to a good home:

Harry Sharp from White Willows died recently and the managers there have asked if we know anyone who could use some equipment from his flat that the nephew doesn't need. The items available are:

Landlex electric scooter; Silent Night double bed with built in headboard; electrically operated single bed (2m x 1.2m); ironing board.

The flat needs to be emptied very quickly so please contact Janet Shaddock urgently if you are interested in any of the items.

Missions Offering:

The Missions Offering last Sunday for Roland Panek's work in Zambia came to £501 plus £150 from general giving making a total of £651. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

What Are Painted Fabrics & White Willows?

Painted Fabrics and White Willows are always in Weekly News under "What's on at MCF This Week". You may have wondered what they are.

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 Sheila Holt of Linda Beal if you would like more information.

White Willows is an extra care housing block very near to MCF just beyond the health centre. It caters for people aged 55+. MCF runs a service there every Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm. Michael Bellamy and Janet Shaddock can tell you more.

Looking Ahead:

- * **Civic Reception 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 23rd-27th July.

Life miserable under NDA rule:

The Church of South India (CSI), the second largest Church in India with over 4.5 million members, has come out against the Bharatiya Janata Party led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government.

In an open letter, Bishop Thomas K. Oommen, Moderator (head) of the Church, said the NDA government had "become a nightmare to the poor and the minorities in India."

We have received the following link to the full letter from our friends on the India/Nepal border: click [here](#).

Empower Prayer Night:

The next Empower prayer night will be on Sunday 29th April at the Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk Street, S1 2JB from 6.30-8.30pm. This will be a time for thanksgiving, praise, worship, prayer and intercession for Sheffield.