

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

- 9.45am: Toddler Group
2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community
5.15pm: Impact
7.00pm: Zumba Class

Tuesday:

- 10.00am: Drop-in & Foodbank
7.00pm: Tuesday Night Youth
7.30pm: Ranmoor Core Community

Wednesday:

- 10.00am: Grace Course
10.30am: Painted Fabrics Coffee Morning
1.30pm: Jordanthorpe/Batemoor Daytime Core Community
2.00pm: White Willows Service
6.30pm: Batemoor Core Community—Unit 2

Thursday:

- 7.00am: Morning prayer meeting
9.30am: Pilates Class—Unit 2
10.00am: Drop-in Parish Nursing
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

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.

The Oakes Holiday Centre:

July Prayer News from the Oakes Holiday Centre is in the foyer. (Weekly News said it was there last week but it wasn't!!).

Carole Langsley:

Carole's latest news is available on request from her or Graham Ince.

Solomon Kings

The June Magazine/Newsletter from Pastor Solomon Kings in Delhi is attached to the noticeboard near the serving hatch.

Please feel free to take one of the copies and to return it to the noticeboard when you have read it.

Kids' and Youth Social:

There is a BBQ at a home in Norton at 1pm on Sunday 12th August for Kid's Club, Youth and their families. Further details from Vanessa Allsop or e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

MCF Working 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.

MCF E-mail List:

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

Weekly News Next Week:

Contributions by 6.00pm Wednesday evening please to news@mcfchurch.co.uk. Please don't use other e-mails or the notice may be missed.

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God;

Getting Involved;

Transforming Communities;

Living Generously



MCF Weekly News 15th July 2018

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103: 1-5

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.

Visitors with Children:

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 meet the leaders in the lobby when the kids go out so you know where they are and to confirm the arrangements for collecting them.

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:

Jonathan Dunning is leading and Andy Hollingum is speaking from Luke 12:35-59 - Watchfulness, Peace Not Division & Interpreting the Times.

Lunchtime:

Sunday Lunch Fellowship is after the service but you must have booked in advance with Sheila Wingrove. Sunday Lunch Fellowship is an opportunity for church members to continue having fellowship after a Sunday morning service. It's a simple format, a bring and share lunch in someone's home. The next one will be on Sunday 19th August. Please speak to Sheila Wingrove in advance for further details.

This Evening:

There is a meeting for all MCF leaders at 7.00pm in Unit 3.

Out & About:

Ray Booth is speaking at Wellspring Church, Woodseats.

Next Sunday:

Aiden Lugg is leading and Ray Booth is speaking from Luke 13:1-9 - Repent or Perish.

Creche & Kid's Club Over the Summer:

There will be no supervised Creche or Kid's Club over the summer, the last ones will be on 22nd July and they will start again on 2nd September.

There will be games and activities available in the back room at Unit 3 but parents will need to supervise their own children. The Creche team would also appreciate it if parents could put away any toys they have used.

Youth over the Summer:

Tuesday Youth finishes on 17th July and starts again on 11th September. The Sunday Youth programme continues for the 4 Sundays in August. Thanks, Maria and John

Grace Food Bank Statistics 6 April 2017 - 5 April 2018:

- * Over 28 tonnes of food was donated during the year, with an estimated value of £47,322;
- * Over a tonne of food a week was donated in December;
- * At least 4500 volunteer hours were donated during the year equivalent to £39,000 at the rate of the Real Living Wage;
- * Food parcels fed 1911 adults and 704 children;
- * 51 people attended at least one Meet & Eat session over the year.
- * 180 adults and 124 children received Christmas parcels.

Emeline Gilhooley:

Many people will remember the Gilhooley family who were members of MCF for many years. Jan has posted the following message on Facebook about his daughter:

"Back in March this year our daughter Emeline was diagnosed with a Grade 2 Brain Tumour after a night time seizure whilst at University. She has been incredibly brave dealing with doctors, hospitals, MRI scans, the prospect of surgery to remove the tumour, and all the rest of it. This surgery is scheduled for next week (17th July) - and pretty obviously I, along with the whole family, are upset, worried and stressed about the whole thing. There is a whole load of uncertainty about what happens afterwards - but to be honest we are concentrating on the surgery and the immediate recovery."

Please pray for Emeline, Jan, Christel and Clarisse.

PrayerMate:

PrayerMate is a mobile app designed to help inspire people in their prayers. It brings together your own prayer points you've entered manually and you can even subscribe to receive updates from a host of Christian charities.

You can set up your own personal categories and subjects can be entered manually or direct from your address book.

Click [here](#) for more information or just search in the app store.

Holiday Club BBQ on Friday 27th July

Remember to book in today for the BBQ at the end of Holiday Club You can also sign up to provide cakes.

Sign up sheets are near the serving hatch at Unit 3.

MCF Holiday Club: The Amazing Adventure!

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th July

Booking forms are now available! Holiday Club is for children who will be aged 5-11 (on 31 August 2018) - we have a great time and look forward to seeing your children if they can make it. Please see Pete, Jill or Steve for a form if you need one!

It's not too late to volunteer to help out at this years 'amazing event' - please see Pete or Jill for more details. Note - there aren't many 'youth' spaces left!

We also need small plastic drinks bottles (500ml or less). It would be great if they could be washed and the label removed. If you could bring them to unit 3 at the end of June that would be great. We will recycle anything unused!

Thanks for all the maps; we now have enough, Jill

Parish Nursing drop-in, Healthy Lunch and Chairobics - Dates for July:

Thursday 19th July Parish Nursing, Healthy Lunch & Chairobics in Unit 3

Thursday 26th July Parish Nursing and Chairobics **in the Library.**

There will be no Parish Nursing drop-in, Chairobics or healthy lunch in August but they start again on Thursday 6th September.

Scripture Readings to Start the Service:

On Sundays we usually start the service by reading a passage of scripture together. We know that a good number of people coming to MCF are not used to reading the Bible and that even a version like the NIV can be difficult to grasp for anyone. So we will be experimenting with reading together from different versions to see whether it make Scripture more accessible to a greater number of people.

Fearless, Not Afraid to Shine—A Conference for Women:

Those of you who came to the women's conference in March will be interested to know that Mexborough Life Church are running their conference on 22nd September. We have a warm invitation for any ladies and their friends to attend. Some ladies from MCF will be attending so please let Linda Beal or Karen Ince know if you would like to come.

This conference runs from 10.00am to 4.30pm with registration and refreshments from 9.00am. Lunch is included in the cost of the tickets which are £10.00.