

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

7.00pm: Zumba Class

Tuesday:

10.00am: Drop-in, Foodbank & Citizen's Advice

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: Prayer meeting—Unit 2

10.00am: Drop-in
Note: 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

The MCF Website:

To use the hyperlinks in Weekly News view an electronic copy on the MCF website at:

<http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk/weekly-news>.

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Looking Ahead:

- * **Impact:** Easter Impact special is on 9th April;
- * **MCF Week of Prayer:** This will be from 8th to 15th April. Most small group activities will be cancelled;
- * **Holiday Club:** The Summer holiday club is from 23rd-27th July;
- * **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.

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 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.

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.

Weekly News Next Week:

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

Quote:

"There is but one good; that is God. Everything else is good when it looks to Him and bad when it turns from Him."

- C S Lewis—The Great Divorce

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God;

Getting Involved;

Transforming Communities;

Living Generously

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A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34-35

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:

Jonathan Dunning is leading and Chris Simpson is speaking from Luke 8:26-39 on the healing of a demon possessed man.

Sunday Fellowship Lunch is after the service

Out & About:

Ray Booth is speaking at Lansdowne Chapel; Aiden Lugg is at Lifepoint Church, Lowedges this afternoon; Jonathan Dunning is at South Sheffield Evangelical Church tonight.

Next Sunday:

Roland Panek is speaking from Luke 8:40-56—A dead girl and a sick woman.

Baptism Service 6th May:

We are having a baptism service on 6th May.

We believe that 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.

MCF Women—Conference 17th March:

The date for the women's conference is Saturday 17th March. The venue is now confirmed as the Spires Centre, Arbourthorne. Erica Lugg, Aiden's Mum, one of the key leaders at Mexborough Life Church, will be speaking on "Life is a Promise".

Erica 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.

More information to follow, but please reserve this date in your diary and invite friends. The conference will be from 9.30am to 2.00pm.

The address of the Spires Centre is:
600 East Bank Road, Arbourthorne, Sheffield S2 2AN

Free Health Event Saturday 17th March:

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

There's FREE lunch and raffle!

Kate Booth is running a Parish Nursing stall for blood pressure checks etc....

Missions Offering:

The Missions Offering last Sunday came to £1074 and we have been told there is still some money to come. As usual £150 will be added from MCF general funds making a total so far of £1224 to support the MCF trip to the Philippines in March.

This a very generous offering indeed, thanks to everyone who gave.

Catering Teams Needed:

We want to establish a couple of teams of people who will take responsibility for organising catering at events such as bring and share meals. Without this help we will have to cancel planned events involving catering.

Please see Karen Ince or e-mail her at karen.ince1@gmail.com if you are willing to help.

The CLC Easter Kids' Corner promotion is now live!:

CLC have a selection of resources – all at reduced prices – that will help children of all ages grow in faith.

[Click here to see the full range](#) of Easter themed titles.

Kids' Corner items are available in store, online or via click & collect. Those bought in store qualify for loyalty stamps and customer discounts. The Sheffield CLC shop is at 103/105 West Street Sheffield S1 4EQ
Tel: 0114 272 4663 .

Ladies Curry night—5th March:

Calling all ladies – young and old (and anywhere in between). You are invited to join us at the Kashmiri Aroma (in Woodseats) on Monday 5th March at 7.30pm for a relaxing evening - and a curry! Feel free to bring your friends.

If you would like to come please let Jill Bodey or Helen Bellamy know by 28th February.

(PS The cost of the (unlimited) buffet is £14.50 not including drinks.)

Gideons International:

Last year, the money collected in the coin phials, other containers and donations from Meadowhead Christian Fellowship and Painted Fabrics amounted to £137.77 which was handed to the Gideons.

They say this will be used entirely for the purchase and distribution of scripture in Sheffield and overseas, and is very much appreciated.

Thanks to all who contributed.

The Bible Course:

This exciting new resource is designed to help everyone see the BIG picture of the Bible so they can apply its message to everyday life.

The new and improved edition of ***The Bible Course*** will help people to explore how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one incredible story, from Genesis to Revelation.

The course comprises eight interactive sessions, and includes video content, discussion time, personal reflection and daily readings. It's been developed for those new to the Bible as well as those with experience. The course is ideal for groups of all sizes – from friends gathering informally to whole churches doing the course together.

It's simple to run, you just need to purchase the films and course manuals. Everything course leaders need to promote and maximise the course and help others to understand the epic story of the Bible is provided.

Click **[here](#)** to purchase your copy.

Strengthening families is a matter of social justice, say MPs:

In a recent debate in Westminster, MPs urged the Government to do more to support stable and strong family life, including calling for the appointment of a Cabinet Minister with particular responsibility for supporting families.

At the conclusion of a wide-ranging debate covering childcare, relationships education, health outcomes, involvement of fathers, couples therapy, the family test for new Government policies, marriage support and more, the Minister agreed to meet with concerned MPs to take these matters further.

[You can read a transcript of the debate by clicking here.](#)