

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
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
6.30pm: 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: 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.

Weekly News Next Week:

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

Please don't use a personal e-mail or the notice may be missed.

Looking Ahead:

* **Party 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.

MCF Working Overseas:

- * Olivia Butters is in Malawi undertaking safe water projects. Her latest news letter is available in the foyer;
- * 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.

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 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>.

Quote:

God doesn't require us to succeed, He only requires that we try.

Mother Teresa

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God;

Getting Involved;

Transforming Communities;

Living Generously

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Who is the True God except the Eternal?

Who stands like a rock except our God?

The True God who encircled me with strength

and made my pathway straight.

He made me sure-footed as a deer

and placed me high up where I am safe.

Psalms 18:31-33(MSG)



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:

Rick Lewis, our guest speaker, is speaking on the story of Mary and Martha from Luke 10: 38-42.

Sunday Fellowship Lunch is after the service.

This Evening:

There is a Mentorship Course Taster evening with Rick Lewis at the Oaks Christian Centre, Dronfield at 7.30pm.

Out and About

Ray Booth is at Mount Hermon Church; Alan Parrett is in Kampala with Ian Banner meeting various church leaders and attending the ceremony to induct a Pastor David into his bishopric over 2000 churches in the area. Carole Langsley is in Selcuk, Turkey.

Next Sunday:

Jonathan Dunning is speaking from Luke 11:14-28 - Jesus & Beelzebub and we haven't confirmed who is leading yet! The weekly news team are clearly ahead of the 'choosing a leader' team! We are pending a decision and will keep you updated!

2018 MCF Summer Holiday Club: The Amazing Adventure!

There will be another action packed week of competitions, fun, games, crafts, Bible stories, songs and loads more.....between **Monday 23rd July - Friday 27th July**.

This summer we are journeying with Paul as he travels round the Med! More details will follow but if you would like to help out (either for the full week, days or part days) it would be great to have you on the team please let Jill Bodey, Pete Edley or Steve Bodey know by 1st June. PS You don't have to have helped out before - do talk to one of us if you're not sure!

Pilates Class:

Anne Simpson is running a Pilates class at Unit 2 on Thursdays from 9:30 -10:30am. Make sure you bring your own mat and a towel.

There is no formal charge but, for people who can afford it, the suggested donation is £4.00. But everyone is welcome, even if they can't afford anything at all.

Contact Anne on 0741 470 4401 for details.

The Grace Course:

Sean & Cindy Irving, supported by Steve & Ros Sadler, will be running the Grace Course at Unit 3 on Mondays from 7.00 to 9.00pm. This is a 6 week course which will start on Monday 11th June and finish on 16th July.

The session titles are:

Session 1: Free!

Session 2: Innocent!

Session 3: Unashamed!

Session 4: Courageous!

Session 5: Humble!

Session 6: Fruitful!

There is also a ministry session which will help deal with the things that get in the way of experiencing God's grace. It is usually run on an "away day" retreat between Sessions 5 and 6.

Speak to Sean or Cindy for more information.

Parish Nursing Sunday:

Last week (13th May) was Parish Nursing Sunday. Our very own Parish Nurse team were offering free blood pressure checks, hand massages and healthy baking after the service. Donations were being taken to go towards the work of Parish Nursing Ministries UK. Kate and her team were able to raise £168.20. Thank you to everyone who helped and/or donated.

The Royal Wedding:

There seems to be so much coverage of the Royal Wedding, it's all over the news day and night! In fact there is even a list of the strangest royal wedding souvenirs you can pick up; clothing with the couple's faces printed on, or a comic book of the couple's journey, or even a Megharrycino which is a coffee with a portrait of the happy couple in the foam! All this aside we are taught in 1 Timothy chapter 2, to give thanks and to pray for those in authority over us. So this week I urge us all to remember Harry and Meghan in our prayers as they embark on married life together!

Travel Cot:

Alan & Cheryl Parrett have a travel cot that they would like to pass on to someone for a small donation to the church. Anyone interested please see Alan or Cheryl at church.

Missions Offering:

Last Sunday (13th May) we had our missions offering which went towards the work of Pastor Solomon Kings in Delhi. The total for this offering was £1148 plus a gift from general giving of £150 making a grand total of £1298. Thank you for your generosity!

Eila Platt's Coast to Coast Walk:

On 25th May Eila is hoping to tackle one of the most challenging things she has ever done - walking 192 miles across the country from West to East. She is doing it to raise funding for Snowdrop. This is a charity supporting survivors of human trafficking.

If you would like to support Eila click [here](#) for her fundraising page or sign the sponsorship form at Unit 3.."

Eila says: "I've had a dream of doing the Coast to Coast walk for many years. To dip your feet into the sea on one side and walk across and repeat the same on the other just seemed an amazing feat (or should that be 'feet'!!). It's so great to be able to combine it to raise money for another passion of mine; to support those brave men and women who find themselves captive in an environment of fear and pain through the most evil of crimes which is human trafficking or modern day slavery. It's startling to consider that whilst William Wilberforce worked so hard to abolish slavery in the 18th century it's now more prolific than ever with estimates of 20-40 million slaves worldwide. Walking 192 miles is daunting but nothing compared to the enormous task a survivor of trafficking has of re-building their life. Please join me in raising money to help ensure we can end slavery for good."