

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 & Citizen's Advice
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
2.00pm: White Willows Service
6.00pm: Batemoor Core Community—Unit 2

Thursday:

7.00am: Prayer meeting—Unit 2
10.00am: Drop-in
Parish Nursing
11.00am: English Language Group
12.30pm: Chair Aerobics
1.30pm: Jordanthorpe/Batemoor
Daytime Core Community
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 Next Week:

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

Please use this e-mail address
because the item may be missed if
you use a personal e-mail.

Looking Ahead:

- * 9th April : Easter Impact special
- * 23rd-27th July: Summer holiday club

Dan Wilson:

Some Ramblings from Dan Wilson
are in the foyer.

Sunday Fellowship Lunch:

The next Sunday Fellowship Lunch
will be on 18th February, there isn't
one in January.

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 returned to
work in Sachibondu, Zambia, on
17th January. 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
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Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for
this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 5: 16-18

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 Baz & Linda Gascoyne are our guest
speakers.

Out & About:

Ray Booth is at Easingwold Community Church near York; Roland Panek
is at Living Waters Christian Fellowship, Darnall, Neill Wilson is speaking
at Lansdowne Chapel.

Next Sunday:

Rick Lewis is our guest speaker. There is a meeting for all MCF leaders at
7.00pm.

MCF Women

There is a Women's breakfast on Saturday 3rd February. Venue
to be confirmed but book the date now.

Week commencing 14th March there will be a visit to Painted
Pots in Greenhill. Expressions of interest are needed now so we
can decide on the best night. Please see Janet Shaddock or Linda
Beal to express your preference.

Church Meeting Thursday 15th February:

There will be a meeting for everyone who attends MCF on Thursday 15th February at 8.00pm at Unit 3. The main topic will be the next steps on the building extension. Core Communities are cancelled on that date.

Freedom in Christ:

Two Freedom in Christ courses will be starting this week. There will be a daytime course for women only on Monday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00 noon at Cindy Irving's house in New Whittington, Chesterfield and an evening course for men and women on Tuesdays from 7.00 to 9.00pm, either at Unit 3 or the Jordanthorpe library.

If you are interested in attending a course, or in finding out more, please speak to Cindy Irving on 07904 753767 . People who do not attend MCF are also very welcome.

Click [here](#) for a short video and much more information about Freedom In Christ.

Missions Offerings:

The Missions offering last Sunday was £487 plus £150 from general funds making a total of £637 for Graham & Steph Reed's work in Sachibondu, Zambia.

The MCF Missions offering last November came to £681 for CLC International to help publish the first ever Myanmar Study Bible in the Burmese language.

The printing of the Bible has been completed in Korea and the consignment is due to be shipped any time now to Myanmar, North and South America, Singapore and Thailand. Please pray that this great project will be completed, with God's help, and that the MSB will become a tool for the spread of God's Kingdom.

Graham & Steph Reed:

Last Wednesday Graham wrote: "Just sitting in departures ready to fly. Both still not feeling well. Will try to rest on the flight. Unfortunately our truck has been involved in an accident. Andy driving, motorcycle came out of a side road. No one hurt except small injuries to motorcyclist. Truck damaged though. Eira will come and fetch us in Brian's truck while parts are sought for repairs to ours."

Drop In Church:

Please pray for the Drop In Church in Unit 2 at 7.30 on Tuesday evenings which is for the people who go to the Thursday Night Drop In. Also please pray for Phil France & the team.

Parish Nursing:

The Parish Nursing Drop-in is now every Thursday morning from 10.00am at Unit 3. On the 2nd Thursday of the month after the Drop-in clinic, Parish Nursing will provide a free healthy light lunch before Chairobics at 12.30 pm with a question and answer health discussion.

Hilson's Continued Quest to Africa:

Firstly, Thank you to those who have supported us so far. Our sponsored swim in December went well and now it's time for our bike ride.

We are hoping to do this on Sat 3rd February , it will start from our home and we will bike along the Sheffield canal route which starts at the city centre to Meadowhall and return. This is about 10 miles in all. Any sponsorship/gifts will be welcomed towards the cost of our mission trip to Africa with Dare2Dream in August.

God Bless,
Naomi and Aaron

MCF Week of Prayer 8th to 15th April:

We have another MCF Week of Prayer from Sunday 8th to Sunday 15th April. It will follow a similar format to the Week of Prayer last September and most small group activities will be cancelled. Please note the dates.

Prayer Request from Roy & Jenny Ramble:

Greetings from a very, very cold Rupaidiha! It's about 5 deg and the frost has damaged our potato crop. I know it's not as cold as your place but the temperature is the same inside as well and one has to sit with all the layers on!! Our schools have been ordered closed to, but we must conduct exams for the senior kids sitting for the boards. Yesterday a girl couldn't stop shivering even though she had her blazer etc on maybe part of the shivers were from seeing the physics questions!! Anyway we put blankets around her and soon she stopped shivering!

We just got back from the annual Anglo Indian Heads of Schools meet in Bangalore. While there we met up with friends etc and got to meet highly reputed officials who gave very inspiring and informative talks.

Also while there we had our medical checks and I (Jenny) almost had an angiogram to check heart blockage but as I went for a second opinion I was put on meds. So I have some heart related issues and have to work on keeping fit and low stress ! Easier said than done. Please pray that my heart remains healthy!!

Our most recent stress is that two of our girls have been discovered with highly contagious TB as they had some lumps. Please can you pray that the others don't get it. TB seems to be on the rise. We have isolated them but it's hard for them as well as they are small and feel lonely. Please ask the church to pray for them.

Please also remember our six girls who are giving their public exams this year in February.

Thank you so much for lifting us up in prayer. Much love
Jenny and Roy

Sunday Morning Opening Up—More Help Needed:

We could do with a few more volunteers to set out the chairs and put them away on a Sunday morning. It means being at Unit 3 about 9.00am about 4 times a year.

Please let Graham Ince know if you can help on the new rota.