

## What's On At MCF This Week

**MCF Holiday Club— The Amazing Adventure! is on at Unit 3 every day this week**

### **Monday:**

2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community

Toddler Group, Impact and Zumba have finished for the summer. Zumba resumes on 3rd September while Impact and Toddlers resume on 10th September.

### **Tuesday:**

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: Parish Nursing—in the Library

11.00am: English Language Group

12.30pm: Chairobics - in the Library

7.00pm: Thursday Evening Drop In - Unit 2

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

10.00am: Prayer on the Precinct

### **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](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

## **Kids' and Youth Social:**

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

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

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July:

Parish Nursing and Chairobics will be in the Library.

August:

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

### **Quote:**

I have given God countless reasons not to love me. None of them has been strong enough to change Him.  
*Paul Washer, July 2013*

## **Free lunch and activities for families every Monday in the school holidays!:**

From Monday 23rd July to Monday 20th August from 12.00pm to 3.00pm at the Lowedges Community Centre.

No need to book but for more information call Pam or Joy on 0114 237 8724.

### **MCF News for August:**

MCF News next Sunday will cover the whole of August. Contributions by 6.00pm Wednesday evening please to [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

Please don't use other e-mails or the notice may be missed.

### **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](mailto:office@mcfchurch.co.uk)

Web: [www.mcfchurch.co.uk](http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk)

Tel: 0114 237 5700

## **Meadowhead Christian Fellowship**

Encountering God;

Getting Involved;

Transforming Communities;

Living Generously



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## **MCF Weekly News 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

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

Psalm 103: 2-4

## **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:**

Aiden Lugg is leading and Ray Booth is speaking from Luke 13: 10-17.

### **Out & About:**

Neil Wardrope is speaking at South Sheffield Church

### **MCF Serving 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.

### **Next Sunday:**

It's an all age service with Steve Bodey leading and the Holiday Club team giving feedback from the Holiday Club week.

**Please Pray for  
the MCF Holiday Club— The Amazing Adventure!  
Which is on at Unit 3 every day this week**

### **Creche and Kid's Club Over the Summer:**

There will be no supervised Creche or Kid's Club over the summer, the last one is today, 22nd July. They will start again on 2nd September.

There will be games, colouring and puzzles 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 has finished for the summer. It starts again on 11th September.

The Sunday Youth programme continues for the 4 Sundays in August.

### **The MCF Autumn Week of Prayer**

This year our Autumn Week of Prayer will run from Sunday 30th September to Sunday 7th October.

We will not be cancelling Core Communities and Small Groups this year. Instead we will be asking them to use their meeting to pray together.

On Thursday 4th October there will also be a meeting for prayer at Unit 3 for those not in Groups

### **The Friendship First DVD Course—Sharing Christ With Muslims:**

These days Christians in Britain are more and more aware of Islam and Muslims around them, but they are not sure how to respond.

The Friendship First course is a brand new resource to equip Christians to make friends with the Muslim people in our neighbourhood and to begin sharing Christ with them.

It is not a comprehensive course on Islam as a religion, its main focus is on Muslims as people; and especially on how we may understand them better, make genuine friendships with them and share our greatest gift of love which is Christ himself.

- Six Week course • Interactive DVD format • Written by experts •
- Testimonies • Real life case studies • Weekly tasks • Field trip •
- Requires no prior knowledge of Islam or Muslims •

The cost is £10.00 and it's every Friday from 14th of September until the 19th of October from 7.30pm till 9.15pm at Darnall Road Baptist Church.

For more information contact Graham Ince or e-mail

[news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

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

Mexborough Life Church are running a conference for women on 22nd September and have given MCF Women a warm invitation to attend. 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.

### **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.

### **Free To a Good Home:**

Howard & Tracey Salt have 12 kitchen cupboards with doors of varying sizes to give away, but they will need upgrading.

If you are interested please contact Howard & Tracey or reply to [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

### **Please Pray for "The Amazing Adventure!" Holiday Club:**

Next week we will be looking at how Paul had an amazing adventure with God - God transformed him from someone who didn't believe into someone who followed God wherever he led, which meant he was blind, put in jail, bitten by a snake and shipwrecked.

The children don't need to encounter God in these particular places or situations(!), but we do want them to know that God heals, God rescues, God saves and God can use us to do amazing things in his name.....

Please pray specifically:

- \* that the children will discover God and that God will transform them and give them that desire to adventure with Him in their lives;
- \* that God will touch each child and that they will experience something of God that does change their lives ....and that they would want more ..... that those who are sick, troubled, afraid or feel they have failed will realise that God is there for them now, he can heal and save and do the miraculous today;
- \* that God will change the children's (and their families) lives as a result of this week;
- \* for the building of relationships/links between the Church and these children and their families - we don't want to see these families just once a year;
- \* for John & Maria as they lead the week and the rest of the team: that we would present the Gospel clearly and in a fun way and in a way that the children can understand, that we would show the children who Jesus is by how we act, that we would work well together and support each other (and have lots of energy!);
- \* that every child would feel welcome in the Church, that they would feel safe and feel loved and be blessed by God and that foundations and memories will be built;
- \* and finally ? that we would stay safe and have fun!?