

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
10.00am: Drop-in Parish Nursing
10.30am: Pilates Class—Unit 2
11.00am: English Language Group
12.30pm: Chairbics
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 on Wednesday please to:

news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

Weekly News by E-mail:

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

MCF Serving God Overseas:

- * Olivia Butters is based in Malawi undertaking safe water projects but she is currently in India seeing suppliers and software developers;
- * 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.

Help Needed in the Kitchen at Toddler Group:

The Toddler Group needs more help in the kitchen on some Mondays from 9.45 to 11.15am.

Please speak to Ruth Kay or Mel Griffiths or e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk if you think you could be available some Monday mornings.

POCM:

The latest news from Chrisyy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines is in the foyer.

Rose Oye:

Rose is giving a concert on Saturday 6th October at 5.00pm at the Unitarian Chapel in Sheffield City Centre.

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.

Quote:

"Spending time with God is the key to our strength and success in all areas of life. Be sure that you never try to work God into your schedule, but always work your schedule around Him."
Joyce Meyer

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

MCF Weekly News 23rd September 2018



Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2: 3-4

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. There's a notice board on the back wall near the windows with photographs of the people to speak to if you want to know more about MCF.

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 ensure they speak to one of the Kids' Club leaders before they go out so they know where to collect them at the end of the service.

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:

Roland Panek is leading and Jonathan Dunning is speaking from Luke 13:31 to 14:14 - Sorrow for Jerusalem and at a Pharisee's House .

Out & About:

Ray Booth is at Wellspring Church, Woodseats.

Next Sunday:

Roland Panek is leading and Graham Ince is speaking from Luke 14:15-24 - The Parable of the Great Banquet.

It's the start of the MCF Prayer Week so there is a prayer meeting in Unit 2 at 7.00pm.

The MCF Autumn Week of Prayer
Sunday 30th September to Sunday 7th October

The MCF Autumn Week of Prayer

Sunday 30th September to Sunday 7th October

Once again this autumn there will be opportunity to pray together every day during this week. Please do try to come to any many sessions as you can.

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.

A leaflet with the full programme is now available

Whole Church Fellowship Lunch

Sunday 21st October

On Sunday 21st October there will be an opportunity for everyone to stay in church, after the service, and continue having fellowship over lunch.

Further details about the arrangements for this will be given nearer the time but please book the date now.

Parish Open Day at Our Lady's RC church:

There is a Parish Open Day at Our Lady's RC church at Meadowhead on Saturday 6th October 12 - 3pm. It's for getting to know each other and meeting other denominations.

Everyone is welcome. There will be drinks and cake and opportunities for a few moments of quiet prayer. There will also be a treasure trail for children to complete.

Football Clubs Should Help Tackle Gambling Addiction:

The Chief Executive of NHS England has said that Premier League football clubs need to do more to help tackle gambling addiction. Mr Stevens said clubs sponsored by betting firms should make gambling companies donate more money to help tackle addiction. Nine out of the 20 teams in the Premier League are currently sponsored by betting firms.

Reclaiming Religious Freedom:

In May this year there was an article in Weekly News about a petition set up by the Barnabas Fund seeking a new Act of Parliament in the UK to guarantee seven fundamental aspects of freedom of religion which have been fought for and established in this country over a long period of time. If you have not yet signed the petition there is still time to do so.

The new law is intended to safeguard everyone, of any religion or belief or none.

Click [here](#) for access to a lot more information and to sign the petition.

A Concern for the Next Generation?:

CaSS (Christians & Sheffield Schools), in association with Jonathan Buckley of the Methodist Church, are hosting four learning hubs over the next year. They cover 4 key subjects for anyone with a concern for the next generation—generation Z:

- * Risky Relationships (Beth Stout of Golddigger Trust), 26th September at Salvation Army, Psalter Lane, S11 8YN;
- * Exploring Self Worth (Dr Claire Rush of Girls' Brigade), 14th November, Montgomery Centre, S1 2LG;
- * Mental Health (Tim Jansen of Pontes Training), 13th February 2019, Wesley Hall Methodist Church, S10 1UD; and
- * Online Bullying & Social Media (Jody Wigfull - founder "Unique" course), 12st May 2019, Hillsborough Trinity, S6 4HE.

7.00—9.00pm with refreshments at 6.45pm. Sessions are free but booking is essential. To book e-mail [**fiona.walton@cass-su.org.uk**](mailto:fiona.walton@cass-su.org.uk) or [**jonathan.buckley@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk**](mailto:jonathan.buckley@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk).

MCF Core Communities:

Some churches call their mid week small groups homegroups or housegroups. At MCF we call them Core Communities because they are core to the life of the church and because we want them to be real communities of friendship and fellowship.

It's important that as many people as possible are part of a Core Community (CC) because that is where everyone attending MCF can develop closer friendships and can be involved in more interactive bible teaching instead of listening to a sermon from the preacher.

We see the Core Communities as providing most of the pastoral care within the church, although others are available to be involved where necessary.

There is more information on Core Communities on the noticeboard near the windows in Unit 3. That also says who the leaders are for each CC. So, if you would like to know more about being part of a Core Community, please speak to one of the CC leaders or to Andy Hollingum or Roland Panek.

Freedom In Christ Course:

A new Freedom In Christ Course starts on Monday 1st October at Unit 3. Please contact Cindy Irving or e-mail [**news@mcchurch.co.uk**](mailto:news@mcchurch.co.uk) if you want to attend or want more information about the course .

Personal Possessions in Unit 3:

Unit 3 is very much a public building and we are pleased that so many people feel free to come in both on Sunday mornings and during the week. So please remember to look after your personal possessions.