

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
7.00pm: Tuesday Night Youth
7.30pm: 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
11.00am: English Language Group
12.00noon: 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

The MCF Website:

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

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

On an electronic copy, the links below will take you to other pages:
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Praying for Olivia:

When Olivia Butters was with us a few weeks ago she left us with a couple of prayer points, they were:

- 1) As I think about whether to extend my contract, that I'll know God is in control - I am where he wants me.
- 2) For continued safety on the roads. So please pray for Olivia in Malawi.

The Oakes Holiday Centre—Oakes News:

When this Weekly News was printed, Oakes News for November was at the printers. So it may be in the foyer at MCF on Sunday 26th or it may be the week after.

Help the Grace Foodbank:

There is a note in the foyer asking for help for the Grace Foodbank on 3rd December

The Advent Challenge:

Each day of Advent, the Bible Society will email you a choice of [three practical challenges](#) to help you bring the Bible to life in a practical way. It could be giving flowers, getting to know your neighbours better and leaving a note for your refuse collector. You will also receive a short reflection following the characters of the Nativity story on their journey to Bethlehem. Click [here](#) to sign up.

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.

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
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Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

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Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

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:

Roland Panek is leading and Graham Ince is speaking on "the Centurion's Faith" from Luke 7:1-17.

Andru Keel is sharing about Hope Family Church, Arbourthorne and will be selling cards to support this small church.

There is a bring and share lunch after the service, everyone is welcome to stay, whether or not they have been able to bring food.

Out and About:

Aiden Lugg is in Zambia. See inside for prayer points; Olivia Butters is working on safe water projects in Malawi; Hannah Hilson is teaching English in South Korea.

Next Sunday:

Graham Ince is leading, Andy Hollingum is speaking and we will be Breaking Bread together. We are having a Christmas offering of food for the Grace Foodbank.

In the evening, there is a prayer meeting in Unit 2 at 7.00pm.

Impact Christmas Fun!

We are having an 'Impact Christmas Fun' morning on Saturday 9th December

If you are able to help on that day (between approx 9am and 1pm) please let Jill Bodey or Pete Edley know

by Monday 27th November.

The Hilsons in Africa:

Hello Family 😊, we could do with a little help!

We are God willing looking to go away with church for the Dare2Dream Africa mission trip in August 2018. The Trip is voluntary so we will need to fund ourselves over the two week period.

To try and raise funds to help us, we have decided to do some sponsored events. - 10 mile round walk, 50 length shared swim, Tinsley canal bike ride and a 10k run.

The first event will be undertaken on the 20th of December 2017

Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for reading, GB Naomi and Aaron Hilson

Below is a link to our justgiving page

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/naomiaaronhilson?utm_id=2&utm_term=WRaDYvmXy

Note: Naomi and Aaron are raising money to join Aiden Lugg's trip to Zambia next year. Aiden is hoping to take 20 or 30 people.



The MCF Christmas Card Display

Instead of sending loads of Christmas cards to people at MCF you can send one Christmas card to everyone and donate the money you have saved to Chrissy Perillo's work at POCM in the Philippines.

The cards will be displayed on the big noticeboard at the back of Unit 3 and there will be a box to collect the money!

Sheila Wingrove will take your cards and provide more information

Aiden Lugg's Trip to Zambia:

The text of an e-mail from Aiden which we received last Tuesday is in the foyer. Some of it is already out of date because it contains a prayer request about the youth conference that started last Thursday but that came round by e-mail. The rest is an encouraging update and also gives further pointers for prayer,

Remember Aiden asked us to pray that he would not get malaria.

Sus and Friends Christmas Concert:

Sus Sykes and Friends will be giving a Christmas concert on Saturday 16th December at 7.30pm. Sus's Christmas CD and new CD (Hands Together, Eyes Closed) will be on sale.

Friends singing include Mel Griffiths, Heather Butters, John & Lesley West.

Entry by voluntary contribution - half going to Kids Around the World.

Ideas for the Foodbank Christmas Collection on 3rd December:

- * Christmas biscuits MEDIUM or small boxes (large tins are harder to fit into the bags);
- * SMALL Christmas cakes or packs of Christmas chocolate mini rolls, etc;
- * Chocolates/sweets (medium sized boxes/selection packs)- Selection boxes/chocolate coins etc;
- * Pringles, cheddars or similar crisps in a cardboard tube (more robust for packing and transporting);
- * Bottles of fizzy grape juice or similar;
- * Tins of salmon;
- * Tins of ham;
- * Jars of Coffee;
- * Tins/cartons of custard or sachets of instant custard;
- * SMALL boxes of crackers/biscuits for cheese;
- * Mince pies, (last year we did get rather a lot so, if in doubt, perhaps buy something else. Also, be aware, mince pies come with a shorter shelf life so please check before you buy!).

Everything must have a Use By date that's after 25th December and nothing must need refrigerating.

Impact Christmas Fun!

We are having an 'Impact Christmas Fun' morning on **Saturday 9th December**. This is an opportunity to have fun with glue and glitter whilst giving parents a couple of hours free time just before Christmas.

If you are able to help on that day (between approx 9am and 1pm) please can you let Jill Bodey or Pete Edley know **by Monday 27th November**.

Donating a Shoebox:

Through Samaritan's Purse you can show God's love to children around the world in a very tangible way. Their shoebox is the first gift many children have ever received! The treasures and personal letters inside communicate that someone cares for them and gives them an opportunity to experience the love of God.

There are leaflets in the foyer about how to pack your shoebox and the suggested donation with each box.

You either use a medium sized empty shoebox or you can purchase pre-printed boxes for 0.50 each from Kids Around the World.

You can drop off your shoeboxes at Kids Around the World or leave them at Unit 3 by the end of November. See Heather Butters with any queries.

Internet Links:

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