

## What's On At MCF This Week

### Monday:

- 9.45am: Toddler Group starts on 10th September  
2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community  
5.15pm: Impact starts on 10th September  
7.00pm: Zumba Class

### Tuesday:

- 10.00am: Drop-in & Foodbank  
12.00noon: Meet & Eat  
7.00pm: Tuesday Night Youth starts on 11th September  
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  
11.45am: Healthy Lunch  
12.30pm: Chairobics  
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 6.00pm on Wednesday 5th September please to [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

## 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.

### Quote:

- \* "Life is wasted if we do not grasp the glory of the cross, cherish it for the treasure that it is, and cleave to it as the highest price of every pleasure and the deepest comfort in every pain. What was once foolishness to us—a crucified God—must become our wisdom and our power and our only boast in this world." – *John Piper*
- \* "God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile" – *Max Lucado*
- \* "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us" – *Augustine*
- \* "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies." – *Hudson Taylor*
- \* "God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go." – *Tony Evans*

### Weekly News by E-mail:

If you would like to receive Weekly News, prayer request and other information electronically please e-mail Graham Ince at [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk) or see Heather Butters.

### 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)  
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## Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

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But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:4-5

## 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 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 Chris Simpson is speaking about the meaning of Communion before we share Communion together.

### This Evening:

There is a prayer meeting at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

### Out & About:

Ray Booth is speaking at Mount Hermon Church, Doncaster.

### Next Sunday:

At the morning service Jonathan Dunning is leading and Andy Hollingum is speaking from Luke 13:1-9 - Repent or Perish. We will be receiving the Missions Offering.

The wedding of Nigel Hall and Carole Langsley is at Unit 3 at 3.30pm. Everyone from MCF is invited to the service. There will be no Painted Fabrics Songs of Praise because of the Wedding.

There is a Prayer for Revival meeting at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

### **Andrew Spooner:**

Andrew Spooner's Funeral is at 2.00pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium. All are welcome at the service and afterwards at Unit 3 for light refreshments.

### **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.

There will be no Sunday Lunch Fellowship in a home in October.

### **Freedom In Christ Course:**

A new Freedom In Christ Course will start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at Unit 3.

Please contact Cindy Irving or e-mail [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk) if you want to attend or want more information about the course .

### **A Christian Response to Human Trafficking**

Eila Platt writes: "Prayer is such a powerful weapon against human trafficking. I've been involved in a prayer group once a month for a number of years which we're going to now hold every other month in Dronfield at my house.

We talk about the latest news relating to trafficking and also use prayer points from Snowdrop Project and Hope for Justice who we're linked with. We're next meeting on Wednesday September 26th at

7.30 for about an hour.

Everyone most welcome.

Also on Monday September 24th at Sheffield Cathedral there is a meeting about how the church in Sheffield can respond to this growing crime of human trafficking. Tickets are free but you need to register on Eventbrite. I can give you the details if you're interested."

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

#### **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

### **Sunday Lunch Fellowship**

16th September

The next Sunday Lunch Fellowship is on 16th September. This is an opportunity for MCF folk to continue having fellowship after a Sunday morning service. It is a simple format, a bring and share lunch in someone's home. You do need to let Sheila Wingrove know in advance if you want to go to.

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

Saturday 22nd September

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.

### **Listening Training:**

The new course dates and course outlines for Listening Training run by South Yorkshire Chaplaincy & Listening Services are now available. If you are interested in the courses please ask Graham Ince for more information or e-mail [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

The Listening course costs are £50 per day but, for those who are doing the training as part of our volunteer Recruitment process, the requested donation is just £10 per day.

### **In a Minute:**

A man trying to understand the nature of God asked him: "God, how long is a million years to you?" God answered: " A million years is like a minute. "Then the man asked: "God, how much is a million dollars to you?" And God replied: "A million dollars is like a penny. "Finally the man asked: "God, could you give me a penny?" And God said, "In a minute."