

## What's On At MCF This Week

### **Monday:**

- 9.45am: Toddler Group  
1.00pm: Freedom in Christ—Unit 2  
2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community  
5.15pm: Impact  
7.00pm: Freedom in Christ—Unit 3  
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  
11.45am: Healthy Lunch  
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  
8.00pm: Prayer in Unit 3

### **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 by E-mail:**

If you would like to receive Weekly News, prayer request and other information electronically please e-mail [news@mcchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcchurch.co.uk)

## **Holiday Club—October:**

We are planning a 'day' Holiday Club in the half term holidays on Monday 29 October. More details will follow but the day will include stories, games, crafts, songs, quizzes, prizes and other fun stuff.

If you are able to help from around 9am until 4pm please can you let Jill or Pete know - thanks.

## **MCF Serving God Overseas:**

- \* Olivia Butters is based 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.

## **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@mcchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcchurch.co.uk) if you could be available some Monday mornings.

## **Rose Oye Concert:**

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

## **Personal Possessions in Unit 3:**

Unit 3 is a public building so please remember to look after your personal possessions.

## **Weekly News Next Week:**

Contributions by 6.00pm on Wednesday please to: [news@mcchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcchurch.co.uk).

## **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@mcchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@mcchurch.co.uk)  
Web: [www.mcchurch.co.uk](http://www.mcchurch.co.uk)  
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

# Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

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And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

## **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:**

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

### **Out & About:**

Chris Booth is leading worship at Living Waters Fellowship, Darnall.

### **Next Sunday:**

Jonathan Dunning is leading and Roland Panek is speaking from Luke 14:25 to 35 - The cost of being a disciple. We will hear some feedback from the Prayer Week.

We will be Breaking Bread together and there is a prayer meeting in Unit 2 at 7.00pm.

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A leaflet with the full programme is available today in the foyer. There will be an opportunity to pray together every day during the week.

Please do try to come to any many sessions as you can.

*We start with a prayer meeting in Unit 2 at 7.00pm tonight.*

We are asking Core Communities and Small Groups to use their meeting this week to pray together but those not in Groups can meet for prayer in Unit 3 at 8.00pm on Thursday.

## Whole Church Fellowship Lunch On 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.

While still aiming to meet M.C.F. values, by being hospitable, getting to know one another, and welcoming visitors and new members, arrangements are slightly different from previously, in order to make it simpler to organise. So if you are able to stay, you are being asked to provide your own sandwiches/savoury items for you and your family to eat.

Also if you would like to, please bring a cake/tray bake, or individually wrapped biscuits or fruit. These items will be put out on a table to share. If the cakes are homemade please supply a list of ingredients.

Tea, coffee, juice and water will be provided to drink, and paper plates, serviettes, and paper cups for the cold drinks will also be available.

The arrangements on the day are being looked after by people from the Sunday Lunch Fellowship group, so in the meantime if you want any further information about it, please speak to Pat Thompson or Sheila Wingrove.

## A Concern for the Next Generation?:

CaSS (Christians & Sheffield Schools), in association with the Methodist Church, are hosting four 4 key sessions 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).

## Kate Booth—The Batemoor/Jordanthorpe Cancer Champion:

A bid for the Cancer Champions contract for the LBJ communities has been successful, which means that Kate Booth will become a 'Cancer Ambassador' for Batemoor and Jordanthorpe. Joy Arnott who works at the Terminus will become one for Low Edges. Part of Kate's role will be to spread the word about being cancer aware.

This will be part of the "Be Cancer Safe Project" launched by Sheffield City Council and has secured some more funding for Parish Nursing.

## Quotes:

- \* If you want a comfortable life you won't find it in the Christian church if you are to fulfil your destiny;
- \* Jesus challenges us to break out of social and friendship circles to reach out to the friendless and the lost.

*Jonathan Dunning at MCF 23rd September 2018*

## September Missions Offering for CLC Sierra Leone:

The September Missions Offering for CLC Sierra Leone came to £877. We have received the following message of thanks from Donald John, National Director of CLC Sierra Leone, who was with us on 2nd September:

"Please extend our profound thanks and appreciation to the Church for us. We were truly blessed to be in their midst and we also thank them for allowing us to share what we do in their pulpit. May the Lord continue to cement this Christian relationship between the Church and CLC."

Neil Wardrope says thanks from him as well.

## Freedom In Christ Courses:

Two new Freedom In Christ Courses start tomorrow, Monday 1st October.

There will be an afternoon course for women only at Cindy Irving's house and a course for men and women in the evening 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 to know more about the course.

## A Dramatic Retelling of the Complete Gospel of Mark:

There is a live performance of Mark's Gospel at St Chads church, Linden Ave, Woodseats, S8 0GA on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7:30pm.

Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

The wife of the Vicar of St Peter's Greenhill, Ned Lunn, died tragically from cystic fibrosis this summer. We think it's her dad putting on the performance. Jonathan says he has heard it is a moving and very professional performance.