

## 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  
12.00noon: Meet & Eat  
7.00pm: Tuesday Night Youth  
Freedom in Christ course  
7.30pm: Drop In Church (Unit 2)  
Ranmoor Core Community

### **Wednesday:**

10.30am: Painted Fabrics Coffee Morning  
1.30pm: Jordanthorpe/Batemoor Daytime Core Community  
2.00pm: White Willows Service  
6.00pm: Batemoor Core Community—Unit 2

### **Thursday:**

7.00am: Prayer meeting—Unit 2  
10.00am: Drop-in  
Parish Nursing  
11.00am: English Language Group  
11.45am: Healthy light lunch with a Q & A health discussion  
12.30pm: Chair Aerobics  
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

### **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.

## **POCM:**

The latest newsletter from Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines is in the foyer.

## **Looking Ahead:**

- \* **Impact:** Easter Impact special is on 9<sup>th</sup> April;
- \* **Holiday Club:** The Summer holiday club is from 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July;
- \* **Church on the Precinct:** On 24th June we will be having the service outside on the precinct and putting on fun activities for the local community.

## **MCF Overseas:**

- \* Olivia Butters is in Malawi undertaking safe water projects with Fisherman's Rest. You can find out more about Fisherman's Rest [here](#), although Olivia is not specifically mentioned;
- \* Graham & Steph Reed returned to work in Sachibondu, Zambia, on 17th January. Among other things, they are involved in building a hospital. Click [here](#) for a link to the website of the organisation doing the building project;
- \* Hannah Hilson is teaching English in South Korea.

## **Weekly News Next Week:**

Contributions by Wednesday evening please to [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk). Please don't use a personal e-mail.

## **The MCF Website:**

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

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

Then follow these links or others in the body of the document:

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## *Meadowhead Christian Fellowship*

Encountering God;

Getting Involved;

Transforming Communities;

Living Generously



## *MCF Weekly News 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018*

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4: 2

## **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 Jonathan Dunning is speaking from Luke 8: 1-15, The parable of the sower.

We are Breaking Bread together.

### **This Evening:**

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

### **Out & About:**

Ray Booth is speaking at Living Waters Christian Fellowship, Darnall.

### **Next Sunday:**

Graham Ince is speaking from Luke 8:16-25.

The Missions Offering will be for the work of Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines and will also support MCF's trip to the Philippines in March.

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

### **Church Meeting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

There will be a meeting for everyone who attends MCF on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm at Unit 3.

One of the main topics will be the next steps on the building extension.

Core Communities are cancelled on that date.

**MCF Week of Prayer 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April:**

We have another MCF Week of Prayer from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. It will follow a similar format to the Week of Prayer last September and most small group activities will be cancelled. Please note the dates.

**MCF Women—Conference 17<sup>th</sup> March:**

The date for the women's conference is now Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, with Erica Lugg, Aiden's Mum, one of the key leaders at Mexborough Life Church.

She visits Zambia regularly to oversee a charity but her main focus will be our everyday walk with Jesus, life as it really is!

More information to follow, but please reserve this date in your diary. This will be a Saturday morning to early afternoon.

Please note we will book the Painted Pots session later in the year as we were intending to go in March.

**Sunday Fellowship Lunch:**

The next Sunday Fellowship Lunch will be on 18<sup>th</sup> February. Please see Sheila Wingrove to book in if you would like to go.

**Church on the Precinct—24<sup>th</sup> June:**

We need a team to plan and organise this event. Please see Graham Ince or e-mail him at [graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk) if you would like to find out what is involved.

Last year this event was the Pentecost Party but we are making it a bit later this year.

**Catering Teams Needed:**

We want to establish a couple of teams of people who will take responsibility for organising catering at events such as bring and share meals. Without this help we will have to cancel planned events involving catering.

Please see Karen Ince or e-mail her at [karen.ince1@gmail.com](mailto:karen.ince1@gmail.com) if you can help.

**Tools Needed for the MCF Trip to the Philippines:**

Mike Thompson and a team go to the Philippines in March to do repairs to the POCM property. Please contact Mike if you have any of these tools you could donate. They need to be in fair condition or capable of being sharpened.

- \* 3 slot and 3 no 2 pozidrive screwdrivers;
- \* 3 claw hammers;
- \* 3 pair of pincers;
- \* Pad saw or key hole saw;

**Small wood plane called a block plane & a small rebate plane;**

- \* Set of flat bits for wood;

**Any size black shoes to give out to children.**

**The Kitchen Table Project**—a movement to raise awareness of the vital role of parents in nurturing their children's faith:

Just 50% of children brought up in Christian homes keep their faith into adulthood.

But mums, dads and carers are the most important influence on children developing a faith that lasts, they have an amazing opportunity to shape and nurture their children's relationship with God. The good news is that parents can do this by simply bringing God into the everyday things they already do.

The Kitchen Table Project provides tools to help parents grow in confidence in modelling and sharing their faith with their children. This includes working with peer communities of mums and dads so they can learn together and share ideas to inspire a faith that continues through the generations.

This is a Care for the Family project. They understand that there's no guarantee that children will find faith, no matter what parents say or do. But this project is to give mums and dads some tools and encouragement so that they can give that task their very best effort.

So Care for the Family invites parents to join the movement to work together to inspire a faith that lasts in our children.

Click [kitchentable.org.uk](http://kitchentable.org.uk) for more information and to join.

**Baz Linda Gascoyne:**

Click the following link to see an article in the Star on South Yorkshire chaplaincy and listening services. Chris Booth and Jonathan Dunning are trustees and Chris is also part of the chaplaincy team.

<https://www.thestar.co.uk/business/south-yorkshire-workplace-chaplaincy-and-listening-service-launched-1-8511194>

**Free for Good – supporting victims of human trafficking:**

The [freeforgood.org.uk](http://freeforgood.org.uk) website supports Lord McColl's Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill which will give trafficked people in England and Wales a guaranteed right to support in law. Without long term support, trafficking victims often end up homeless and destitute after leaving a safehouse, with many ending up being re-trafficked as a result. There is lots of information about trafficking as well.

The website also provides a letter with a link which makes it very easy for you to e-mail your MP asking them to support the bill. You just have to enter your postcode and the website finds your MP. Then click "send". Click [here](#) to send your MP an email through the Free for Good site.

Eila Platt works as a counsellor for the Snowdrop Project, a Sheffield based charity supporting victims of human trafficking. On 25<sup>th</sup> May Eila says she is hoping to tackle one of the most challenging things she has ever done - walking 192 miles across the country from West to East. She is doing it to raise funding for Snowdrop. If you would like to support Eila click [here](#) for her fundraising page.