

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:

10.00am: Drop-in Parish Nursing
11.00am: English Language Group
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

Weekly News Next Week:

Contributions by Wednesday evening please to news@mcfchurch.co.uk. Please don't use a personal e-mail.

Looking Ahead:

- * **Women's Conference:** At the Spires Centre, Arbourthorne with Erica Lugg on 17th March;
- * **Good Friday Service** at 10:30am on 30th March. An opportunity to reflect on the immense love that Jesus demonstrated on the cross.
- * **Impact:** Easter Impact special is on 9th April;
- * **MCF Week of Prayer:** This will be from 8th to 15th April. Most small group activities will be cancelled;
- * **Civic event at Unit 3:** May 24th —inviting local MP and councillors, police, NHS organisations and others to see what MCF provides to the local community and to explore options for working together in the future.
- * **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.
- * **Holiday Club:** The Summer holiday club is from 23rd-27th July;

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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The MCF Website:

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Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God;

Getting Involved;

Transforming Communities;

Living Generously

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God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

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:

Jonathan Dunning is speaking from Luke 9: 1-17—Sending out the 12 and feeding the 5000. We will be sharing communion together and also praying with the team setting off for the Philippines this week.

This evening, the monthly prayer meeting is at 7pm in Unit 2.

Out and About

John Raby is preaching at Lansdowne Chapel this morning.

Next Sunday:

Jim Bonham will be speaking from Luke 9 vv 18—27. We will also be taking the missions offering for general giving to missions MCF supports around the world. The monthly Songs of Praise at Painted Fabrics is at 3pm this afternoon. The intercessory prayer meeting is at 7pm in Unit 2.

Ladies Curry night— MONDAY 5th MARCH

A group of us are going to the Kashmiri Aroma (in Woodseats) on Monday 5th March from 7:15 to eat at 7.30pm. Its not too late to book a place if you want to come - just let us know by 1pm on Sunday 4th!

If anyone needs a lift (or can offer a lift) please let Jill Bodey or Helen Bellamy know.

Free Health Event Saturday 17th March:

There will be lots of stalls and activities at this FREE health event on Saturday 17th March from 11.00am to 2.00pm at Unit 3.

There's FREE lunch and raffle!

Kate Booth is running a Parish Nursing stall for blood pressure checks etc....

Baptism Service 6th May:

We are having a baptism service on 6th May.

According to the New Testament, all Christians should be baptised once they have decided to follow Jesus, it's a very important step in our Christian life.

Please see Jonathan Dunning, Andy Hollingum, Roland Panek or Graham Ince if you would like to find out more about baptism.

HOLIDAY CLUB : EASTER

We are planning a 'one day' Holiday Club in the Easter holidays on Monday 9 April. 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 out on that Monday (from around 9am until 4pm) please can you let Jill or Pete know by Sunday 18th March - thanks.

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 are working in Sachibondu, Zambia. 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.
- * The team sets off for the Philippines on Wednesday this week.

Please pray for all of them as they serve God in different parts of the world.

Catering Teams Still Needed:

We still need volunteers to help with organising catering at events such as bring and share meals.

Please see Karen Ince or e-mail her at karen.ince1@gmail.com if you are willing to help.

MCF Women—Conference 17th March:

The women's conference is on Saturday 17th March at the Spires Centre, 600 East Bank Road, Arbourthorne, Sheffield S2 2AN from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Leaflets are available from Janet Shaddock and Linda Beal. The cost is £10.00 including lunch and drinks. **Please book in asap with Janet or Linda.**

Erica Lugg, Aiden's Mum, one of the key leaders at Mexborough Life Church, will be speaking on "Life is a Promise".

Erica was born in Ghana and lived there until she was 13. She visits Zambia regularly to oversee a charity and, with her husband Nick, still supports the many churches they planted there.

Retired or Approaching Retirement?

Then follow this link for an exciting new initiative from CARE called "AfterWorkNet: Click [here](#).

AfterWorkNet will grow into an interactive community – especially through the Facebook group - where you can tap into the conversations and wisdom of others, raise questions and make contributions of your own. So if you are retired, or almost there, do join the [Facebook group](#).today.

Drop-in church this Tuesday (6th March)

Arrive at Unit 2 at 7:30pm for tea/coffee and biscuits ready to start at 8pm. This week, the guest is Sus Sykes so sure to be a good time.

Thanks from Graham and Steph Reed in Zambia

A recent Missions' Offering was sent to support Graham and Steph at Sachibondu in Zambia. They have written to thank MCF:

"Gosh thank you so much! This is more than we were expecting! I think £250 will be enough to pay off the carpenters so we will use the rest towards paying for the cost of a new bore hole that has been put in at our end of the mission. Steph and I are committed to contributing towards that, so your gift will make a significant reduction in what we owe. The bore hole will serve the African community here as well as the missionaries.

Please pass on our warm thanks to the church for their generosity."