

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
6.00pm: 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
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

Weekly News by E-mail:

If you would like to receive Weekly News, prayer request and other information electronically please e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk

The Oakes Holiday Centre:

The October prayer letter from the Oakes Holiday Centre is in the foyer.

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.

Graham Reed writes:

"We are settling back to lots of work on the house. Many of the final jobs like varnishing floors, decorating and finishing the kitchen need to be done by Steph and I, so we need strength and energy for that.

We are beginning to pray for all the equipment we need in the hospital... especially a new centrifuge machine for testing blood in our lab. So please pray for that too.

We will be praying for the church this week especially and we are having a month of prayer and fasting for God's Kingdom to come at Sach.

Much love and many blessings
Graham

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@mcfchurch.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@mcfchurch.co.uk
Web: www.mcfchurch.co.uk
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

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And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ

Philippians 1: 9-10

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:

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 and we are Breaking Bread together.

This Evening:

The Prayer Week ends with a prayer meeting in Unit 2 at 7.00pm.

Out & About:

Ray Booth is at Whitby Christian Fellowship

Next Sunday:

Graham Ince is leading and Aiden Lugg is speaking on the parables of the lost coin and lost sheep from Luke 15:1-10. We are receiving the Missions Offering which will be for the work of Victor Palla of Jehovah Jireh Ministries in Palakonda, Andhra Pradesh, south-eastern India.

**The Prayer Week finishes tonight with a prayer meeting in
Unit 2 at 7.00pm**

Baptism Service 25th November

We will be having a baptism on 25th November. If you are interested in being baptised, or even finding out more about baptism, please speak to Jonathan Dunning, Andy Hollingum, Roland Panek or Graham Ince. Alternatively, e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

We believe it's important for everyone to be baptised once they have made their own decision to follow Jesus.

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.

MCF Women Christmas Meal:

We invite all ladies from MCF to join us for a Christmas Meal on Monday 10th December at Moorlands Restaurant. You don't have to be involved in the Women's Fellowship to come, We would appreciate early confirmation for numbers and a £5 deposit. Please see Karen Ince or Janet Shaddock for a copy of the menu or e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

Nigel & Carole Wedding Photos:

Nigel and Carole thank those who supported them at their wedding and are asking that, if possible, photos or videos of their wedding could be sent to hallnigel7@gmail.com

Batemoor Core Community:

As from Wednesday 10th October the Batemoor Core Group are making a few changes!

We will be meeting at 6pm. A light meal will be followed by Bible teaching in 2 separate groups, 1 for adults and 1 for children. There will be opportunities for prayer and praise during our time together.

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.

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 out on that Monday (from around 9am until 4pm) please can you let Jill Bodey or Pete Edley know - thanks.

September Missions Offering for CLC Sierra Leone:

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

Liz Patten, CLC Regional Director for Africa, has also written to say: "I know that Donald and his wife, Yvonne, recently visited you in Sheffield and I was so pleased that they were able to do that. Donald has many challenges in the work for CLC in Sierra Leone and I have no doubt that the generous offering from Meadowhead has been a great encouragement for him.

As RD for Africa, please pass on my greetings and my appreciation to Jonathan and the rest of the leadership for this support of ministry in the Africa region! God bless you, Liz.

Freedom In Christ Courses:

Two new Freedom In Christ Courses started last Monday.

There is 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 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 12th 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.