

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

- 9.45am: Toddler Group
- 2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community
- 5.15pm: Impact
- 7.00pm: No 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
- 9.30am: No Pilates Class—Unit 2
- 10.00am: Drop-in Parish Nursing
- 11.00am: English Language Group
- 11.45am: No Healthy Lunch
- 12.30pm: No 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

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

Newsletters:

The following newsletters are in the foyer:

- * Heart for Truth for July;
- * July Prayer News from the Oakes Holiday Centre;
- * Those Long Hot Days of Summer from the Grace Foodbank;
- * The latest newsletter from Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines.

Solomon Kings

The June Magazine/Newsletter from Pastor Solomon Kings in Delhi is attached to the noticeboard near the serving hatch.

Please feel free to take one of the copies and to return it to the noticeboard when you have read it.

Kids' and Youth Social:

There is a BBQ at a home in Norton at 1pm on Sunday 12th August for Kid's Club, Youth and their families. Further details from Vanessa Allsop or e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

MCF Working 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.

Weekly News Next Week:

Contributions by 6.00pm Wednesday evening please to news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

Please don't use other e-mails or the notice may be missed.

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God;

Getting Involved;

Transforming Communities;

Living Generously

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For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Psalm 33: 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.

Visitors with Children:

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 meet the leaders in the lobby when the kids go out so you know where they are and to confirm the arrangements for collecting them.

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 we welcome Chrissy & Nathaniel Perillo from Philippine Outreach Centre Ministries (POCM) as our guest speakers. The Missions Offering is for POCM.

The videos showing as people come in are from the recent youth weekend away and there will also be a short feedback slot during the service.

This Afternoon:

Songs of Praise is at the Painted Fabrics Centre off Little Norton Lane at 3.00pm.

This Evening:

There is a prayer meeting for revival in Unit 2 at 7.00pm

Out & About:

Kathryn Wilson is speaking at Lansdowne Chapel.

Next Sunday:

Jonathan Dunning is leading and Andy Hollingum is speaking from Luke 12:35-59

MCF Holiday Club: The Amazing Adventure!

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th July

Booking forms are now available! Holiday Club is for children who will be aged 5-11 (on 31 August 2018) - we have a great time and look forward to seeing your children if they can make it. Please see Pete, Jill or Steve for a form if you need one!

It's not too late to volunteer to help out at this years 'amazing event' - please see Pete or Jill for more details. Note - there aren't many 'youth' spaces left!

We need any old map books/OS maps/atlasses - if anyone has any they don't need we will take them off your hands!

We also need small plastic drinks bottles (500ml or less).It would be great if they could be washed and the label removed. If you could bring them to unit 3 at the end of June that would be great. We will recycle anything unused! Thanks, Jill

Creche & Kid's Club Over the Summer:

There will be no supervised Creche or Kid's Club over the summer, the last ones will be on 22nd July and they will start again on 2nd September.

There will be games and activities available in the back room at Unit 3 but parents will need to supervise their own children. The Creche team would also appreciate it if parents could put away any toys they have used.

£5 OFF Good News Bibles:

The Good News Bible Sunrise Edition is a perfect bible for both adults and younger readers to take to church or read at home.

The Good News Bible Rainbow Edition is an excellent first full Bible for children, specifically designed to be read by them with guidance from an adult.

Features include:

Extra features have been written especially for those who are new to Bible reading:

- All-new book introductions
- Where do I begin?
- What to bear in mind as you read
- 100 famous stories
- An overview of the biblical story in 40 key passages

Where to find help in the Bible.

Click [here](#) to shop from the CLC Bookshops website or visit the bookshop near the cathedral

Parish Nursing drop-in, Healthy Lunch Chairbics, Pilates and Zumba - Dates for July:

Monday 9 th July	No Zumba
Thursday 12 th July	There will be a Parish Nursing Drop In but No Healthy Lunch, Chairbics or Pilates
Thursday 19 th July	Yes for Parish Nursing, Healthy Lunch & Chairbics
Thursday 26 th July	Yes for Parish Nursing and Chairbics Note: They are both at the Library today.

There will be no Parish Nursing drop-in, Chairbics or healthy lunch in August but they start again on Thursday 6th September.

The Hilson's Cake Sale:

Naomi, Aaron and Elaine want to say "Thank You" to everyone who supported the cake sale last Sunday. Everyone donated so generously and they were amazed by the amount raised which was £272.30. This will go to pay for the missions trip to Zambia with Aiden Kugg in August.

Thank You to all for your kindness and support.

Scripture Readings to Start the Service:

On Sundays we usually start the service by reading a passage of scripture together. We know that a good number of people coming to MCF are not used to reading the Bible and that even a version like the NIV can be difficult to grasp for anyone. So we will be experimenting with reading together from different versions to see whether it make scripture more accessible to a greater number of people.

Please feel free to tell us what you think on news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

Assisted suicide case rejected by Court of Appeal:

The Court of Appeal has rejected an attempt to legalise assisted suicide. Noel Conway, who suffers from Motor Neurone Disease, had argued that the current prohibition on encouraging or assisting suicide contravened his human rights. However, the Court recognised that the current system strikes the right balance and protects the most vulnerable and weak in our society who would be most at risk if assisted suicide was legalised. Mr Conway's legal team has indicated its intent to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Powerful Verse:

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man robbing her home and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!"(Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven...) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar,"Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an Axe and two 38's!"