

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
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
11.45am: Healthy Lunch
12.30pm: Chairbics
7.00pm: Thursday Evening Drop-In - Unit 2
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
Web: www.mcfchurch.co.uk

Foodbank Christmas Collection— 2nd December:

We will be having a collection of food for the Grace Foodbank on Sunday 2nd December. The items needed are:

- * Christmas biscuits – medium or small boxes
- * Small Christmas cakes or packs of Christmas chocolate mini rolls, etc
- * Chocolates/sweets (medium-sized boxes) anything that looks festive!
- * Selection boxes/chocolate coins, etc.
- * Pringles, Cheddars or similar crisps in a cardboard tube
- * Bottles of fizzy grape juice or similar
- * Tins of salmon
- * Tins of ham
- * Jars of coffee
- * Tins/cartons of custard or sachets of instant custard
- * Small boxes of crackers/cheese biscuits

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.

Quote:

"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth."

Lysa Terkeurst

Weekly News Next Week:

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

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For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103: 11-12

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 Youth and children leave for their own sessions at 10.30am or soon after. Kids' 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 Barry Manson is our guest speaker. We will be receiving the Missions Offering which will be for the support of Olivia Butters who is working in Malawi.

This Afternoon:

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

This Evening:

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

Out & About:

Mike Thompson is in Peru. This morning Ray Booth is at Living Waters Fellowship, Darnall and Kathryn Wilson is at Lansdowne Chapel. Neil Wardrope is speaking at South Sheffield Church this evening.

Next Sunday:

The Youth are taking the whole service. There will be a CLC Christmas booktable with books and Christmas cards so you get ahead with your Christmas shopping. Sunday Lunch Fellowship is after the service. You have to say in advance if you want to go so please see Sheila Wingrove today.

Quiet Prayer For Advent

Friday 30th November & Saturday 1st December:

You are invited to take time out from the busyness of the season to, "Be Still And Know That I Am God", Psalm 46 v 10.

Unit 2 will provide that quiet place, with areas set up in different ways to help you individually focus your time and prayers.

It will run as a drop-in on Friday 30th November between 1pm and 9pm, and on Saturday 1st December from 9am to 1pm.

MCF Women Christmas Meal— 10th December at 6.30 for 7.00pm:

We welcome all ladies to join us at Moorlands Restaurant for a Christmas Meal in the evening.

We need final confirmation of bookings by Monday November 25th when all deposits and food orders have to be handed in.

Numbers will determine where we will be seated in the restaurant. Please confirm asap with Janet Shaddock or Linda Beal.

Baptism Service 25th November

We are having a baptism service 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal:

It's shoebox time again! Click [here](#) to find out more, but, in a nutshell, it's about packing a shoebox full of goodies as a gift to a child who wouldn't ordinarily get anything - showing God's love in a tangible way to children in need across the world.

If you want to pack a shoebox, please see the link above about what to include (paper leaflets will be available soon). Or why not do 1 or 2 boxes within a Core Community instead. Packed and wrapped shoeboxes need to be dropped off at 'Kids around the World' shop in Woodseats by mid-November. Alternatively, if you bring them to Unit 3 on/before 18th November, we will make sure they get to the shop in time.

If you would like to help with checking and packing at the warehouse this year, it's in Chesterfield or Rotherham. Please speak to Jill Bodey if you are interested.

Alternatively...read on to find another way to get involved...

Kids' Club and Youth will be packing shoeboxes at Unit 2 on 17 November. If you would like to help out by donating items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc to go in the boxes that would be greatly appreciated. Please see Jill for ideas on what's needed.

Prayer for Human Trafficking - Wednesday 21st November:

We're next meeting on Wednesday 21st November at 7.30pm at Eila Platt's house. We'll start with updates on what is happening currently regarding trafficking issues before praying through this and other points from Hope for Justice, Snowdrop and International Justice Mission. It should last about an hour. Everyone most welcome.

Sunday Lunch Fellowship - 18th November:

There is a Sunday Lunch Fellowship on Sunday 18th November. This is an opportunity for MCF folk to continue having fellowship after a Sunday morning service. It is a simple format, a bring and share lunch in someone's home. It takes place on the third Sunday of the month. If you want to go you must tell Sheila Wingrove in advance.

Please note there is no Sunday Lunch Fellowship in December.

'Beat the Winter Blues' - Free Health Event:

At Unit 3 on Saturday 24th November from 11 am until 2 pm. There will be a free lunch, raffle, activities and information about how to stay happy and healthy this winter. All ages welcome.

Kate Booth will be there as Parish Nurse and also Cancer Ambassador telling people about cancer screening and offering free BP checks. Kate says that last year it was great fun with belly dancing, lots of free activities and visits from local Firemen, etc

Warm Winter Clothes Needed for Christmas:

The Grace Foodbank needs old (clean!) coats, hoodies, warm jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves, etc (for adults or children) to pass to Pre-Loved Uniforms so that they can help Foodbank clients this Christmas.

If you have any to donate, you can take them to the foodbank on Mondays in November between 11am-12.30 or give them to Ange Hollingum. This request is for November only.

Share the Warmth:

Universal Credit is now live in Sheffield and this is likely to cause hardship for many people. The Terminus on Lowedges offers fuel credits to people in hardship and crisis but they are concerned that demand may outweigh what they are realistically able to supply this year.

Some older people donate the Winter Fuel Allowance to charity. The Terminus would be very grateful if anyone locally would like to donate some of their unneeded Winter Fuel Allowance to their fuel credits fund to help keep the heat and lights on for people in need this winter.

Contact Amy at amy@terminusinitiative.org or ring 0114 237 8540.

Naomi Hilson's Job:

Naomi says, "I got the preschool job in Matlock!!! Thank you for the prayers people :). I now need covering in prayer that I can sort out reliable transport and that my little broom broom keeps ticking over till I do. Naomi"