

## 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  
12.30pm: Chairobics  
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

### **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.

## **The Oakes Holiday Centre:**

The November prayer news 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 & Steph particularly need our prayers at the moment:

- \* Graham is having trouble getting his new work permit, without which he would have to leave the country. He may have it by Sunday 4th November but things in Africa move slowly so please pray;
- \* Graham has malaria, in spite of taking his anti-malarials;
- \* A member of the team has had to fly home urgently because her dad has had a major stroke.

### **Homegrown Worship - Friday 16th November 2018:**

The publicity for this event says: "Feast upon new songs from Andy Baker plus music from Nick Law and other local songwriters."

It's at Spa View Community Church, Spa View Road, Hackenthorpe, Sheffield, S12 4HD on 16th November starting at 7.00pm.

Andy will be sharing new Homegrown Worship songs along with the stories, scriptures and insights that have inspired them.

Standard tickets are £5 with Premium tickets, which include the First Fruits CD, at £10. Click [here](#) to book.

### **Weekly News Next Week:**

Contributions by 6.00pm on Wednesday please to: [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

## **Meadowhead Christian Fellowship**

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

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



But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Psalm 86: 15

### **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 will be out for their own session from the beginning of the service today; the children leave for Kids' Club 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:**

Roland Panek is leading and Chris Simpson is speaking on the Rich Man and Lazarus from Luke 16:19-31. We will be sharing Communion together.

#### **This Evening:**

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

#### **Out & About:**

Jonathan Dunning is speaking at South Sheffield Church this evening.

#### **Next Sunday:**

Jonathan Dunning is leading and Barry Manson is our guest speaker. The Missions Offering will be for Olivia Butters who is working in Malawi. There will be a prayer for revival meeting in the evening.

A cleansed conscience is not a conscience that managed to forget guilt, it's a conscience that has experienced guilt dealt with by the price being fully paid at the Cross.

Ryan Fullerton

### **Quiet Prayer For Advent**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November & Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November between 1pm and 9pm, and on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 9am to 1pm.

### **MCF Women Christmas Meal:**

We invite all ladies from MCF to join us for a Christmas Meal on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. For a copy of the menu please see Karen Ince or Janet Shaddock e-mail [graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk).

### **Baptism Service 25<sup>th</sup> November**

We are having a baptism service on 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 a packing 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.

### **Open House Coffee Shop Launch Event**

St Chad's Church, Linden Avenue, S8 0GA

Friday 16th November at 7.30pm

Open House Coffee Shop has been a missional presence in the heart of Woodseats for nearly 30 years. It closed in 2012 but a new team is now breathing life into the vision for the next generation.

Join the team for excellent cake and coffee as they share more about the plans for Open House and how you can get involved in making the dream a reality.

For free tickets and information visit [www.openhousesheffield.co.uk](http://www.openhousesheffield.co.uk), search on social media or e-mail [hello@openhousesheffield.co.uk](mailto:hello@openhousesheffield.co.uk).

### **Sunday Lunch Fellowship 18<sup>th</sup> November:**

There is a Sunday Lunch Fellowship on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

You have to say in advance if you want to go so please see Sheila Wingrove for more details if you would like to go.

Please note there is no Sunday Lunch Fellowship in December.

### **The Perillo Family in the Philippines:**

Chrissy and her family have to move out of their current accommodation by 10th December, during their very busy Christmas period. They haven't managed to find anywhere to live which needs to be relatively close to the school, church, office and prison ministries.

Please pray that they will find suitable accommodation.

### **Peru Update (Mike Thompson leaves for Peru tomorrow):**

I am pleased to report that the Bakery Project in Pisco is still going well and has expanded into a training centre running courses for baking and cake decoration. It runs alongside a regular ladies meeting of some 40 women, mainly non-Christian, many of whom go on to become Christians and take part in the life and work of the Church there. Marvellous!

On the 5<sup>th</sup> November, I will be returning, along with Alan Turner who worked as a missionary in Peru with Eva his wife for 32 years! Alan wants to visit his son and wife who live in Lima. Paul Turner heads up the International work of Latin Link.

My main purpose of this trip will be to help Alan and also to visit and encourage the various people we have both been involved with, in particular the work in Pisco.

We will also be visiting other friends such as: Santos, Pablo, and The Peats and we will be taking greetings from Sheffield & MCF. So please pray for our safety and good health as we travel. May I again say thank you for support and help over the years.

Mike Thompson Nov 2018