

## What's On At MCF This Week

### **Monday:**

9.45am: Toddler Group  
5.15pm: Impact for Y1 to Y6  
7.00pm: Zumba Class - Unit 3  
7.45pm: Pilates - Unit 3

### **Tuesday:**

10.00am: Drop-in and Foodbank  
12.00 noon: 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:**

8.00am: Thursday morning prayer  
10.00am: Drop-in & Parish Nursing  
10.30am: Pilates Class - Unit 2  
11.45: Healthy Lunch  
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  
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](mailto:office@mcfchurch.co.uk)  
Web: [www.mcfchurch.co.uk](http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk)  
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

## **Sunday Lunch Fellowship Next Sunday 20th January:**

The next Sunday Lunch Fellowship is on 20th January. 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. You must let Sheila Wingrove know in advance if you want to go to.

### **MCF Serving God Overseas:**

- \* **Olivia Butters** is based in Malawi undertaking safe water projects and a fuel efficient stoves project to reduce the use of firewood.. Click [here](#) for more information.
- \* **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.

New Year "Reed All About It" from Graham & Steph is in the foyer.

### **Recycle Christmas Cards:**

Elaine Dearden makes new cards from old ones and gives the proceeds to charity. So, if you have any Christmas cards you want to recycle please leave them in the office at Unit 3.

### **MCF E-mail List:**

If you would like to receive Weekly News, prayer requests and other information electronically please send your e-mail address to [graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk).

### **Seen on a Church Noticeboard:**

"Love your enemies; After all, You made them."

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019*



"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Isaiah 1: 18

## **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. 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 Graham Reed is speaking. A newsletter from Graham & Steph is in the foyer. We will be hearing about the School Pastors Project.

We will be receiving the Missions Offering which will be for the work of Roy & Jenny Ramble in Rupaidiha on the India/Nepal border. Please see Graham Ince for a copy of Roy & Jenny's Christmas newsletter.

### **Out and About:**

Phil France is speaking at Living Waters Christian Fellowship.

### **This Afternoon:**

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

### **This Evening:**

There is a Revival Prayer Meeting at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

### **Next Sunday:**

Andy Hollingum is speaking from Luke 17:1-19 when 10 people were healed of leprosy. Sunday Lunch Fellowship is after the service. Please book in with Sheila Wingrove if you would like to go.

### Photography Month at MCF:

In order to update our website and other literature with more current photographs, we shall be capturing many of our activities, through the month of January, on camera. If you do not wish yourself or any member of your family to be on any of the church photographs can you please let one of the elders know.

### Sunday Morning Stewards' Rota:

Would you be willing to be part of the stewarding team on a Sunday morning? It involves arriving about 9.00am to set out the chairs, opening the shutters, putting the chairs away after the service and locking up the building. It's not difficult but full training will be provided. Each person will be on the rota for 2 consecutive weeks about 3 times per year.

If you can help please e-mail [graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk) asap because the new rota will be published in the next few weeks.

### EmPower 20th January 2019:

Join with Christians from other churches and fellowships across the city on Sunday 20th January from 6.30-8.30pm at Rock Christian Centre, 75 Carlisle Street S4 7LJ, for worship, thanksgiving, prayer and intercession.

Worship will be led by the emPower worship team drawn from different churches across the city.

### New to MCF?:

We will be welcoming new people to MCF on Sunday 3rd February when we introduce them and pray for them from the front. If you would like to be welcomed on that date please let Jonathan, Andy or Graham know. If that date is not convenient we can easily arrange another time.

### Prayer Against Human Trafficking:

The International Labour Organization estimates that there are 40.3 million victims of human trafficking globally. Thankfully prayer is the answer!

We're meeting again to share information and pray into this issue on Wednesday January 23rd at 7.30pm at Eila Platt's house. Everyone most welcome.

### Safe Families for Children:

Safe Families for Children supports churches in connecting with the local community, stabilising families in need and reducing the flow of children into care. You can volunteer as a host home, family friend and/or resource friend.

For more information, or if you are interested in joining the family of 6,000 Safe Families for Children volunteers, please contact Beck Lund, Sheffield Community Volunteer Manager at [rebeccalund@safefamiliesforchildren.com](mailto:rebeccalund@safefamiliesforchildren.com)

## PHILIPPA HANNA

Acclaimed British singer-songwriter

For more information call

07786863648

or email

Location: Swallownest Baptist Church

Date: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Time: 7:30 - 9:30pm

Cost: Tickets £5

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[www.swallownestbaptist.org.uk](http://www.swallownestbaptist.org.uk)

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### MCF Women:

MCF Women invite all ladies at MCF – and friends - to join us for Breakfast on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am. The venue is yet to be confirmed but please book in asap.

Please see Janet Shaddock or Linda Beal for more information.

### Listening Training:

The next Level 1 Listening course is on Saturday 19th January, 10am - 4pm (coffee & registration from 9.30am). For anyone interested in volunteering with Sheffield Listening this is an essential first stage and provides an useful insight to what's involved. It's also a great course for anyone involved in any form of support and/or pastoral role providing training on essential listening skills.

The cost is £50. However, for those doing the training as part of the volunteer recruitment process it's just ask a donation of £10 per day. Cost includes refreshments and a booklet. Lunch is not included.

If anyone wishes to attend the Listening training, please get in touch with Linda Gascoyne at [sheffieldlistening@gmail.com](mailto:sheffieldlistening@gmail.com) or tel: 07896 823749 . An outline of what the course includes is available from Graham Ince.

### Giving to MCF:

It takes a lot of money to run MCF and to support all the various works both locally and across the world that we are involved in. Most people who attend MCF give by standing order and also gift aid their giving so MCF can claim the tax back on these charitable donations.

If you would like to find out more about regular giving and gift aid please speak to Sylvia Spooner or Dillon Butters.