

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
12.30pm: Chairiobics
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
Web: www.mcfchurch.co.uk
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

Weekly News Next Week:

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

MCF Library – coming soon:

On Sunday 3rd February a selection of books from the relaunched MCF library will be available to borrow. More details next week.

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.

Personal Possessions in Unit 3:

Unit 3 is very much a public building and we are pleased that so many people feel free to come in both on Sunday mornings and during the week. So please remember to look after your personal possessions.

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.

Who Makes the Coffee?:

A married couple were arguing who about who should make the coffee. The wife said that in the Bible it says that men should make the coffee and the husband asked her where it said that. The wife opened the Bible and said: "Right here in HEBREWS!"

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously



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The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Colossians 1: 15-16

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 the Youth Group 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 the service today and Andy Hollingum is speaking from Luke 17:1-19. Sunday Lunch Fellowship is after the service.

Out and About:

Jonathan Dunning is speaking at South Sheffield Church this morning and Steve Bodey is at Todmorden this afternoon.

Next Sunday:

Roland Panek is leading and our guest speaker, Rick Lewis, is speaking from Luke 17:20-37 - The Kingdom of God.

C S Lewis Quote

"When Christ died, he died for you individually just as much as if you had been the only person in the world."

Spanish Drop-in – Saturday 26th January 7-8.30pm Unit 2

¡Hola! ¿Hablas español? Practise speaking with Spanish speakers in a relaxed atmosphere. Open to all, so invite anyone you know with an interest in Spanish.

The plan is to run these once a month, so don't worry if you can't come at 7pm or you can't come on the 26th.

If you don't speak Spanish, please help by praying for this outreach.

For more details, see Sarah Marsden.

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@mcchurch.co.uk asap because the new rota will be published in the next few weeks.

Seminar on the Work of the Holy Spirit Saturday 16th February

Everyone who attends MCF is invited to this seminar with Barry Manson on the impartation and release of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The day will start at 10.00am with coffee and finish by 3.00pm.

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 Next Wednesday:

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 23rd January at 7.30pm at Eila Platt's house. Everyone most welcome.

Missions Offering:

The Missions offering last Sunday came to £748 plus £150 from general funds to give a total of £898 for the work of Roy & Jenny Ramble on the India/Nepal border. Click rajministries.org to find out more about their work.

Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

School Pastors:

Emma Cobbold, who spoke at MCF last week about School Pastors, is running an open meeting at St Peters, Greenhill, for those who are interested or would like to ask more questions. John Kelly from Chesterfield School Pastors will also be there to answer questions.

The project is a wonderful opportunity for the churches in our area to show care and concern for pupils and the school as an institution.

The meeting is on **Monday 28th January at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre at St Peters.**

Everyone with an interest in the project is encouraged to attend.

MCF Women Breakfast Next Saturday:

MCF Women invite all ladies at MCF – and friends - to join us for Breakfast on Saturday 26th January, meeting in the car park, near MCF at 9.30am. The venue is Riverside Garden Centre, Sheffield Road, Sheepbridge, S41 9ED. Please book with Janet Shaddock or Linda Beal asap to see the menu, decide what you want to eat and to arrange transport.

Steve & Rachel Are!

Steve & Rachel Pillar have organised one social event each month between now and June. The events include dog walking (or just walking if you don't have a dog!), fish and chip supper and a carvery breakfast. There is a leaflet in the foyer giving more information and you can also speak to Steve or Rachel.

Whole Church Fellowship Lunch:

On Sunday 7th April there will be an opportunity for everyone to stay in church, after the service, and continue having fellowship over lunch.

Further details about the arrangements for this will be given nearer the time but please book the date now.

Vision for Meadowhead Christian Fellowship Sunday 3rd February

On Sunday 3rd February at the morning service, Jonathan and the Elders will be sharing about the vision for MCF. This will be followed with Breaking Bread together.

This will be an important service so please come if you possibly can.