

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

MCF Leaders' Meeting 17th March:

There is a meeting for all MCF leaders on Sunday 17th March at 7.00pm in Unit 3.

Quote:

When you've experienced grace and you feel like you've been forgiven, you're a lot more forgiving of other people. You're a lot more gracious to others. *Rick Warren*

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.

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Samson. He brought the house down.

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.

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 was the best female finance lady in the Bible?

Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Weekly News Next Week:

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

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously



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"If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."

Luke 17:3-4

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. It 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:

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

Out and About:

Pete and Mary Edley and family are at Dalesdown Conference Centre near Horsham for the Children Worldwide annual team conference

Next Sunday:

Jonathan Dunning is speaking about our vision for MCF. We will be sharing Communion together.

"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." - C S Lewis

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.

MCF Library – 3rd February:

On Sunday 3rd February MCF Library is relaunching for you to borrow books to encourage you in your walk with Jesus. There will be a selection of inspirational stories, study of the Word and its application to daily life, as well as books for younger readers.

The Library will operate on the first Sunday of each month for you to borrow books for 4 weeks and then return them for others to enjoy. See Sarah Marsden for details.

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.

New to MCF?:

We will be welcoming new people to MCF next 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.

Volunteer with Tearfund at one of this year's big Christian events:

You can volunteer to help Tearfund at events like HTB Focus, New Wine, the Big Church Day Out and more. As well as free entry to the event, you get all your meals, as well as reasonable travel costs reimbursed.

You'll be helping out at the Tearfund Café, the exhibition stand, or roaming around meeting the people, spreading the word about Tearfund's work.

Click [here](#) to check out the full selection online.

MCF Vision 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 an important service so please come if you possibly can.

The Work of the Holy Spirit on 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.

MCF Women Quiet Afternoon:

MCF Women are holding a Quiet Afternoon on Saturday 23rd March at Unit 3 from 12.30pm to 4.30pm.

The theme is 'Resting in God, a time of preparation for Easter'.

Our facilitator is a Sheffield lady, Janice Speddings, who also runs workshops and retreats.

Please book the date. More details to follow.

Karen Ince

Exercise at MCF:

There are 4 physical exercise classes available at MCF:

- * Mondays 7:00-7:45pm Zumba. Get your heart rate up and enjoy the beat of the music;
- * 7:45-8:30pm Clinical Pilates. Correct your posture and strengthen your core;
- * Thursdays 10:30-11:30am in Unit 2. Clinical Pilates again;
- * 12:30-1:30pm Chairbics. Gentle aerobic exercise, mainly chair based.

All classes are suitable to invite friends and relatives. Perhaps a good way to introduce some people to our Church Family? We are friendly and welcoming for all levels of fitness.

Payment is optional depending on your circumstances.

School Pastors Meeting Tomorrow:

There is an open meeting about School Pastors 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 Peter's.**

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