

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
11.45am: 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

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.

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.

The next event is breakfast at the Toby Carvery in Dronfield on 2nd March.

There is a leaflet in the foyer giving more information, a Facebook page and you can also speak to Steve or Rachel.

MCF Leaders' Meeting 17th March:

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

Photography for the MCF Website:

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

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.

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

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Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

Luke 18:1

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.

Children & Youth:

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:

Graham Ince is leading and Jonathan Dunning is talking about our vision for MCF from Luke 18: 1-8. We will be sharing Communion together.

This Evening:

There is a prayer meeting in Unit 2 at 7.00pm

Out and About:

Neil Wardrope is speaking at South Sheffield Church and Ray Booth is at Easingwold Community Church near York.

Next Sunday:

Roland Panek is speaking from Luke 18:9-17, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector.

The Missions Offering will be for the work of Graham & Steph Reed in Sachibondu, Zambia. Click [here](#) for a link to the website about building the Sachibondu Rural Health Centre.

MCF Unit 3 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.

Sunday Lunch Fellowship Sunday 17th February:

The next Sunday Lunch Fellowship is on 17th February. 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.

CLC International Office (CLC IO):

CLC IO is the hub of a chain of Christian bookshops in over 50 countries. It provides both spiritual and business advice to the local teams and also administers funds to provide support and to establish new projects.

MCF has very close links with the CLC IO. Neil and Sheena Wardrope are both CLC missionaries working for CLC. After 12 years as International Director Neil is now dividing his time between CLC UK and digital projects for the IO. Sheena is involved in communications.

Geoff & Pauline Williams were CLC missionaries in India, and currently John Raby is Chair of Trustees and Graham Ince is a trustee of the charity.

The Missions Offering on 10th March will be for the CLC IO project to raise funds to provide 20,000 affordable Bibles for Venezuela, 20,000 for Spain and 5,000 for Bolivia. The entire project has the goal of raising £60,000.

In addition to the donated Bibles, other CLC teams will be buying significant quantities so this project may see 100,000 Bibles being sent out across the Spanish-speaking world!

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.

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 12.30 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.

Home Schooling Teaching Assistant—Tanzania:

An opportunity exists for a home schooling teaching assistant in Tanzania with Emmanuel International. This is a volunteer position with accommodation provided. If you would like to know more please speak to John Raby or Alan Parrett.

The Wisdom House with Rob Parsons Wednesday 13th March:

At *The Wisdom House*, you can learn from the triumphs and failures that Rob has experienced in his own life, plus life-changing tips he has learnt from others. Whether it's delving into discovering personal strengths or the power of friendships, the evening will be full of real life stories.

The website says you will come away with the courage to pursue your dreams; the confidence to be who you were made to be; tips on how to deal with difficult people; the secret to genuine friendships; ideas on how to discover and play to your personal strengths.

It's at the St Thomas Philadelphia of Network Church, S6 3BL at 7.30pm and you can buy tickets [here](#).