

## What's On At MCF This Week

### **Monday:**

- 9.45am: Toddler Group  
2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community  
7.00pm: Zumba Class - Unit 3  
7.45pm: Pilates - Unit 3

### **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:**

- 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.

### **Monday Impact:**

Impact for Y1 to Y6 starts again on Monday 14th January at 5.15pm.

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

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

### **POCM:**

The Holiday issue of the POCM newsletter from Chrissy Perillo and the team in the Philippines is in the foyer.

### **Sunday Lunch Fellowship 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.

### **The Bible Course:**

[The Bible Course](#) has become a very popular resource and many churches and groups are using it. Click [reviews](#) to see what some of those who have done it think about it (reviews start well down the page).

Click [here](#) to see the first film in full.

Why not start 2019 with this 8-session course?

### **Quote for the New Year:**

Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading. *Oswald Chambers*

### **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)  
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## Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

### MCF Weekly News 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019



You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Psalm 65: 11-13

### **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:**

Graham Ince is leading and Jonathan Dunning is speaking. We will be sharing Communion together.

#### **This Evening:**

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

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

Ray Booth is speaking at Hathersage Methodist Church.

#### **Next Sunday:**

Graham Reed is speaking and 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. We have received a Christmas newsletter from Roy & Jenny with lots of pictures. It's too long to print for everyone but it's attached to the weekly e-mail. Please see Graham Ince if you would like a paper copy.

### 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.

### Second Hand Christian Books:

The CLC shop in Sheffield welcomes second hand Christian books and can either re-sell them or send them to Book Aid, who send them to countries that can use them. Please take your spare Christian books to the shop at 2 Church Street. Please do not take them to Jordanthorpe Library.

### Men's Weekend Needs Stewards:

CVM (Christian Vision for Men) is looking for top blokes to be part of the stewarding team at the Gathering (TG19) next summer.

The Gathering is a Gospel centred men's weekend that takes place in June (21-23). It's a huge event run by a (relatively) small but committed team and a core element of that team is the group of stewards.

As a steward, you'll be kept busy all weekend but you'll be well fed & watered with 3 square meals a day, all the tea & coffee you can cope with; PLUS, you'll still be able to take part in some of the meetings and onsite activities while playing your part in delivering possibly the best men's evangelistic weekend in the UK.

Our stewards at The Gathering are an awesome bunch and pack more into a weekend than most. The Gathering 2019 (21-23 June) has even more stuff laid on than previous years, for the 2,500 men we're expecting, so we certainly need a big team to make TG19 a big success.

Stewards only need to pay £25 to attend TG19. That price includes all meals!

We want to see tons of guys make Jesus their Lord and Saviour at The Gathering next summer. Help us put on the best life-changing event possible.

Click [steward](#) for more information and a link to the booking form (This enthusiastic wording comes from CVM).

### Safe Families for Children:

Beck Lund from Safe Families for Children writes: 'We, at Safe Families for Children, have a heart for being family to our community. It's an exciting time as we set up in Sheffield! We support 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

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Location: Swallownest Baptist Church

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

Time: 7:30 - 9:30pm

Cost: Tickets £5

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### Christmas Offerings:

The offering at the carol service on 16th December came to £596 plus £1000 designated specifically for POCM. This was there divided as £1298 for POCM and £298 for HARC. In addition, £400 was collected for POCM from the Christmas card display.

Thanks to everyone who gave so generously.

### 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.

### Maurice Grayson:

We heard the news at Christmas that Maurice Grayson who was a member of MCF for several years died in September. We are sorry that we were unable to send out details of the funeral but the news hadn't filtered to the church. Please remember Irene his long-time wife who will now be facing life without him.