

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

Half term so no Toddler Group, Impact, Zumba or Pilates

Tuesday:

10.00am: Drop-in and Foodbank
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
11.45am: Healthy Lunch
No Pilates or 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:

No 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@mcchurch.co.uk
Web: www.mcchurch.co.uk
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

Weekly News Next Week:

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

MCF Leaders' Meeting 17th March:

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

Church Meeting 28th March:

On Thursday 28th March at 8.00pm in Unit 3 there is a meeting for all those who attend MCF. We will be discussing the extension to Unit 3 in more detail and there will be a question and answer session.

Core Communities are cancelled on that date.

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@mcchurch.co.uk

Quote:

Forgiveness doesn't make the other person right, it makes you free.
Stormie Omartian

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

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Jesus said:

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

John 14: 2-3

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 9:30 - 9:55am. Everyone is welcome to join in at any time.

This Morning:

Graham Ince is leading and Jonathan Dunning is speaking on The Rich Ruler and Blind Beggar from Luke 18: 18-43. During the service we will be hearing more about building the extension to Unit 3.

Sunday Lunch Fellowship is after the service but you need to have booked in advance. If you would like to go to the next Sunday Lunch Fellowship it's on 17th March. Book in with Sheila Wingrove.

Out & About:

Pete Edley is at the Pioneer Centre in Kidderminster working with the kids from Wildwood Church, Stafford.

Next Sunday:

Andy Hollingum is leading and Aiden Lugg is speaking from Luke 19 - Zacchaeus, entering Jerusalem and the Temple.

Calling all singers and musicians!:

We are looking to recruit new singers and musicians to join the worship group, so if you are either (or both), we would love to hear from you! Please talk to Steve, Jonathan or Chris if you would like to join us or if you just want to find out more.

Baptism Service 19th May:

We are having a baptism service on 19th May. We believe it's important for everyone to be baptised once they have made their own decision to follow Jesus. If you are interested in being baptised, or even finding out more about baptism, please speak to Jonathan Dunning, Andy Hollingum, Roland Panek or Graham Ince or e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

Unit 3 Kitchen Annual Clean:

The kitchen in Unit 3 is due for its annual clean on 20th March at 1.00pm. It won't be as intensive as in previous years but we still need some more helpers. Please see Karen Ince if you could be available.

Exploring Christianity and Mental Health:

The Mind & Soul Foundation is a registered charity working with Livability UK and Premier Life charities to provide information on mental health issues for the Church.

Its threefold aim is to equip, educate and encourage Christians about mental health issues from a Christian perspective. The website has a wealth of information through articles, podcasts and a Mental Health Access Pack, giving information and guidance about a range of common conditions.

This will be of help to people suffering from conditions, such as anxiety or depression, but also for those wanting to support others.

Go to <https://www.mindandsoulfoundation.org/>.

If anyone needs help, support or prayer please speak confidentially to one of the leaders.

Spring Forward Health Event - Saturday 16th March:

There is a Spring Forward Health Event on Saturday 16th March from 11 am - 2 pm at Low Edges Community Centre.

There will be a free lunch, free raffle, health information, and sports activities for children including a parkour demonstration.

The Parish Nursing stand will offer blood pressure checks, free hand massage and information on Be Cancer Safe/Cancer Champions.

Quote:

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."
C S Lewis

Training in Children's, Youth, Families and Schools Ministry:

The Joined Up conference on Saturday 9th March from 9.30am to 3.45pm, provides training and resourcing through workshops and keynote presentations. Tickets are £10 including lunch.

The keynote speakers are:

- * Mary Hawes, the National Children's and Youth Adviser for the Church of England;
- * Geoff Brown, a former teacher, schools specialist and Development Worker with Scripture Union.

The venue is St Thomas' Philadelphia, 6 Gilpin Street, S6 3BL.

The conference is organised by Christians & Sheffield Schools, Scripture Union, the Diocese of Sheffield and the United Reformed Church.

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. Leaflets available today.

No Exercise Classes On:

There are no Pilates or Zumba classes on Monday 18th February and no Pilates or Chairotics Thursday 21st February .

Translations Needed:

If you are able to translate, "WELCOME TO JORDANTHORPE LIBRARY", into another language, please would you print it out clearly saying what country it is from, and email it to info@jordanthorpelibrary.org.uk or pass it on to Caitlin at church, thank you.

Steve and Rachel are...:

Steve and Rachel Pillar are having breakfast at the Bowshaw Toby on 2nd March at 9.00am. If you are interested please let them know either by Facebook or email rachelplr49@gmail.com.

Missions Offering:

The Missions offering last Sunday came to £764 plus £150 from general funds giving a total of £914 for the work of Graham & Steph Reed in Sachibondu, Zambia. Thanks to all who gave so generously.

Click [here](#) to see more about building the hospital in Sachibondu.

Thursday Early Morning Prayer Meeting:

From Thursday 7th March the early morning prayer meeting will return to its usual time of 7.00 to 8.00am.