

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: 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.

World Book Day - 20 titles just £1 each while stocks last!!:

Books for just £1 each. At CLC Christian Bookshops, 2 Church Street, S1 2GN (next to the Cathedral) you will find 12 really good children's titles AND 8 amazing titles for adults as we celebrate World Book Day. The bookshop accepts the £1 vouchers from schools but you cannot use the vouchers on the CLC website.

This is an ideal opportunity to get very affordable and relevant resources into homes, hands and hearts...

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

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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This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4: 9-11

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:

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

Out & About:

Ray Booth is at the Kings Centre.

Next Sunday:

Roland Panek is leading and Jonathan Dunning is speaking from Luke 20. We will be sharing Communion together.

Quote: It takes no character to love people who are lovely and loving to you.

Rick Warren

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 20th March:

The kitchen in Unit 3 is due for its annual clean on 20th March at 1.00pm. We still need some more helpers. Please see Karen Ince if you could be available.

Spanish Drop-in – Friday 8th March 7-8.30pm in Unit 2:

¿Hablas español? Practise speaking Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere - come and go at any time between 7pm and 8.30pm. Invite anyone you know with an interest in Spanish. Please pray for this outreach. For more details, see Sarah Marsden.

Spring Forward Health Event - Saturday 16th March:

There is a Spring Forward Health Event on Saturday 16th March from 11 am - 2.00pm at Low Edges Community Centre on Gresley Road. 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.

The Pursuit with guest speaker Tommy Tenney:

An evening of worship, word and the moving of God's Spirit on Wednesday 6th March 7.30pm at Liberty Church, Station Road, Rotherham S60 1JH. Tommy Tenney is a US preacher, lover of God's presence, revivalist and author of the multi-million best-selling God Chasers books. Tommy is passionate about the presence of God and unity in the body and he has written over 30 books. He spent 10 years pastoring and has spent over 40 years in itinerant ministry, traveling to more than 50 nations. God Chasers television ministry is seen in over 120 nations on many different networks. No booking necessary. Entry is free but there will be an offering.

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.

MCF Library – Sunday 3rd March:

Books and DVDs from MCF library will be available to borrow next Sunday 3rd March after the morning meeting. **Books/DVDs borrowed on 3rd February need to be returned or renewed on 3rd March.**

On Saturday 2nd March Steve and Rachel are...:

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

Resting in God:

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 are available from Karen Ince or Janet Shaddock today. Please book asap if you want to come.

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.

Book Signng at CLC Christian Bookshops, Saturday 2nd March:

Annie Try, author of *Trying to Fly* and *Out of Silence* uses her professional background in psychology to put fictional characters in the context of interesting adventures, where they overcome the odds against them. Her two most recent books are based around the life and clients of a clinical psychologist. She is Chair of the Association of Christian Writers and a member of the leadership team in her church. If you come along to CLC at 2 Church Street (next to the Cathedral) on 2nd March between 11.00am and 2.00pm, you can chat with Annie about her books, how God has led her on her writing journey, and take home some great reads for yourself and others!

A Mini Charity Shop at Unit 3?:

We are interested in talking to Kids Around the World about taking their excess stock to sell at Unit 3. We are probably thinking about a couple of tables of clothes and shoes, which will benefit the local community. Before talking to Kids Around the World, we need to have several people who would be willing to run the scheme. The frequency would depend on the number of people involved and their availability. Please speak to Graham Ince If you are interested in exploring this possibility.