

## What's On At MCF This Week

### **Monday:**

- 9.45am: Toddler Group  
2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community  
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:**

- 7.00am: Thursday morning prayer  
10.00am: Drop-in & Parish Nursing  
10.30am: Pilates Class - Unit 2  
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:**

- 10.00am: Prayer on the Precinct  
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](mailto:office@mcfchurch.co.uk)  
Web: [www.mcfchurch.co.uk](http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk)  
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

## **Newsletters in the Foyer:**

- \* [Oakes Prayer Letter March 2019](#) - from the Oakes Holiday Centre;
- \* [POCM Newsletter 2019 Issue 2](#) - from Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines.

## **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.

## **Corrie Ten Boom Quotes:**

- \* Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God;
- \* God's viewpoint is sometimes different from ours - so different that we could not even guess at it unless He had given us a Book which tells us such things....In the Bible I learn that God values us not for our strength or our brains but simply because He has made us.

## **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](mailto:graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk)

## **Weekly News Next Week:**

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

## **In a Pennsylvania Cemetery:**

Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves!

# Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

## MCF Weekly News 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019



LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago  
*Isaiah 25:1*

## **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 photos of the people to speak to 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 we have Nick & Erica Lugg as guest speakers. The missions offering is for the work of Pastor Solomon Kings in Delhi. Pastor Solomon is our guest speaker on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Click [www.fulllifefchildrenhome.org](http://www.fulllifefchildrenhome.org) for an overview of Solomon's work and then click "Our Programs" to see information on the Children's Shelter Homes, the Slum Project, the Adults' Tailoring Program and Blanket Distribution.

### **This Afternoon:**

Songs of Praise is at the Painted Fabrics Centre off Little Norton Lane at 3.00pm.

### **This Evening:**

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

### **Out & About:**

Geoff & Pauline Williams are in Rupaidiha on the India/Nepal border with Roy & Jenny Ramble.

### **Next Sunday:**

Roland Panek is leading and Chris Simpson is speaking from Luke 21- The Widow's Offering and Signs of the End of the Age. There is a leaders' meeting in the evening.

### **Holiday Club at Easter Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April:**

We are planning a 'day' Holiday Club in the Easter holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. More details will follow but the day will include stories, games, crafts, songs, quizzes, prizes and other fun stuff.

If you are able to help out on that Monday (from around 9am until 4pm) please can you let Jill Bodey or Pete Edley know by **16<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **Painted Fabrics Core Community:**

The Painted Fabrics Core Community has started again at 2.15pm each Monday. It meets at the Painted Fabrics Centre off Little Norton Lane. See Linda Beal if you are interested.

### **MCF Whole Church Lunch On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April:**

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April there will be an opportunity for everyone to stay in church after the service, and continue having fellowship over lunch.

While still aiming to meet MCF values, by being hospitable, getting to know one another, and welcoming visitors and new members, the arrangements are intended to make it simple to organise. So if you are able to stay, please provide your own sandwiches/savoury items for you and your family to eat.

Also if you would like to, please bring a cake/tray bake, or individually wrapped biscuits or fruit. These items will be put out on a table to share. If the cakes are homemade please supply a list of ingredients.

Tea, coffee, juice and water will be provided to drink, and paper plates, serviettes, and paper cups for the cold drinks will also be available.

The arrangements on the day are being looked after by people from the Sunday Lunch Fellowship group; so in the meantime if you want any further information about it, please speak to Pat Thompson or Sheila Wingrove.

### **The Vision for MCF:**

Jonathan Dunning's talk on the Vision for MCF from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is on the MCF website. Click [here](#) to listen. Publishing this talk was delayed because the original recording was not complete and Jonathan has had to re-record it. A printed version of the talk is also available on request from Graham Ince.

Chris Booth and Andy Hollingum's talk on 17<sup>th</sup> February about how the building extension helps to fulfil that vision, and the need for us to stretch our faith as we seek to raise funds, is also on the website. Andy's talk starts at 4 min 40 secs. Click [here](#) for that one. If you click the "Notes" button under "Download Files", you can also see the Powerpoint slides.

These are two very important talks about the future of MCF and everyone is encouraged to listen to them.

### **Calling All Singers and Musicians!:**

We really do need more 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.

### **Resting in God:**

MCF Women are holding a Quiet Afternoon on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 now if you want to come.

### **MCF Library – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March:**

Books and DVDs from MCF library will be available to borrow today, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, after the morning meeting. Books/DVDs borrowed on 3<sup>rd</sup> February need to be returned today.

### **MCF Leaders' Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> March:**

There is a meeting for all MCF leaders next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in Unit 3.

### **MCF Church Meeting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Spring Forward Health Event - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March:**

There is a Spring Forward Health Event on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 11 am - 2.00pm at Lowedges 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.

### **Corrie Ten Boom Quote:**

(On meeting one of her Ravensbruck guards after the war at a church service).

He came up to me as the church was emptying, beaming and bowing. "How grateful I am for your message, Fraulein," he said. "To think that, as you say, He has washed my sins away!" His hand was thrust out to shake mine. And I, who had preached so often to the people in Bloemendaal the need to forgive, kept my hand at my side.

Even as the angry vengeful thoughts boiled through me, I saw the sin of them. Jesus Christ had died for this man; was I going to ask for more? Lord Jesus, I prayed, forgive me and help me to forgive him....Jesus, I cannot forgive him. Give me your forgiveness.

....And so I discovered that it is not on our forgiveness any more than on our goodness that the world's healing hinges, but on his. When He tells us to love our enemies, He gives along with the command, the love itself."