

## 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  
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

### **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.

## **Support UK Street Preachers:**

Over the past few years, quite a number of people preaching on the streets in the UK have been stopped from preaching and some have been arrested. They have then been released without charge.

Christian Concern have launched a petition asking the Home Secretary to review the training and guidance given to officers on policing these incidents so that police officers respect and uphold the freedom of people to preach lawfully in public.

Click [here](#) to find out more so you can decide whether or not you want to sign the petition.

(Note: In all honesty, sometimes some of the street preachers could be more sensitive without in any way compromising their Christian faith, but that doesn't mean they should be prevented from sharing their faith).

### **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](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)

## **Meadowhead Christian Fellowship**

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

## **MCF Weekly News 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**



In John 14: 3 Jesus said:

"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"

### **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:**

Roland Panek is leading and Chris Simpson is speaking from Luke 21 - The Widow's Offering and Signs of the End of the Age.

#### **This Evening:**

There is a meeting for all MCF leaders in Unit 3 at 7.00pm.

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

Zoe Bunston and a team from the Thursday Drop-in are at Bonsall near Matlock at 6.00pm this evening. Geoff & Pauline Williams are in Rupaidiha on the India/Nepal border with Roy & Jenny Ramble.

#### **Next Sunday:**

Graham Ince is leading and Andy Hollingum is speaking from Luke 22:1-53 - The Last Supper.

#### **Quote**

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ came to do three things. He came to have my past forgiven, so I get a purpose for living and a home in Heaven.

*Rick Warren*

### **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**.

### **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 whole Church Lunch Group so, in the meantime, if you want any further information about it, please speak to Pat Thompson or Sheila Wingrove.

### **Whole Church Lunch or Sunday Fellowship Lunch?:**

There's been some confusion about these 2 different events.

*Sunday Fellowship Lunch* takes place on the 3rd Sunday of most months in someone's home. You have to book in advance with Sheila Wingrove if you want to go.

*Whole Church Lunch* takes place in Unit 3 from time to time. It's for anyone who wants to come and their friends and there is no need to say in advance if you want to come. You bring your own lunch and drinks are provided. We used to call it Church Fellowship Lunch which was confusing.

### **Yorkshire Camps:**

Yorkshire Camps need helpers for their camps - can you help or recruit someone? The more hands there are, the lighter the work load and the more time can be spent talking with campers about Jesus.

These are the dates of the camps and if you can help, please contact [team@yorkshirecamps.org.uk](mailto:team@yorkshirecamps.org.uk): 22-24 March, 8-10 April, 12-14 April, 14-17 April, 16-17 May, 23-24 May, 5-7 June, 13-14 June, 21-23 June, 28-30 June, 5-7 July. There are also our summer camps: 30 July - 2 August, 6-9 August, 12-16 August, 20-23 August.

**Training Team 2019/2020:** Yorkshire Camps are recruiting the Training Team for next year and would like to have a mixture of graduates and undergraduates, male and female etc. It will be an unforgettable year, working hard, making memories, learning to teach the Bible as well as lots of domestic jobs! Use the e-mail above if you are interested.

### **Resting in God - Women's Quiet Afternoon Next Saturday:**

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.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March is the last date to book** in so you must see Karen Ince or Janet Shaddock today if you want to go.

### **Missions Offering:**

The Missions Offering last Sunday was an amazing £1254 plus £150 from general funds, making a total of £1404 for the work of Pastor Solomon in the slums of Delhi. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this generous offering. Pastor Solomon is our guest speaker on 31st March.

### **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.

### **Prayer is the answer to human trafficking!:**

Eila Platt writes, "One of my Snowdrop counselling clients, who is a Christian, said recently that she rebuked her nightmares in Jesus name and they went! Still another has been so distressed so I prayed to God for a breakthrough, and when I saw her later on that day she was better able to respond to the grounding techniques and was amazed at how calm she felt!

God is awesome! Come and join us for updates on and praying into the issue of human trafficking at Eila Platt's house on Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm."

### **Zumba, Pilates and Chairbics:**

There will be no Zumba or Pilates on the following Mondays: 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April and 8<sup>th</sup> April. There will be no Pilates or Chairbics on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

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

A couple of singers have asked to join the worship group but we really do need more musicians.

Please talk to Steve, Jonathan or Chris if you would like to join or if you just want to find out more.

### **BeVox Contemporary Community Choir Concert:**

This concert is to raise funds for the Greenhill Methodist building fund. It's on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Greenhill Methodist Church. Tickets are £6.00 and are available from [gmcminister@gmail.com](mailto:gmcminister@gmail.com) or Suzanne Morton on 0114 237 8363.