

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
No Zumba Class
No Pilates

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
5.00pm: 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: Chairbics
7.00pm: Thursday Evening Drop-in - Unit 2
8.00pm: Church Meeting at Unit 3

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.

Weekly News Next Week:

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

Rachel & Steve Are Hosting a Fish & Chip Supper:

Please let Rachel Pillar know as soon as possible if you want to go to the fish and chip supper at the Pillar's house on Saturday 6th April at 6.00pm.

The cost is the price of the food you want from the local chippy (or a takeaway of your choice).

E-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk if you don't know how to contact Steve & Rachel.

Free Easter Film:

You can click [Three Friends and the Miracle Man](#) to see this free animated Bible Society film which follows the journey of Miriam, Simeon and Tim. The film tells the Easter story through fresh eyes.

The Boy who Harnessed the Wind:

Heather Butters would like to recommend a film called, 'The Boy who Harnessed the Wind'. It's based on a true story about a boy who, against all odds, provides water for his family in drought devastated Malawi. It's available on Netflix.

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

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And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."
In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

Luke 22: 19-20

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 Andy Hollingum is speaking on the Last Supper from Luke 22:1-53.

Out & About:

Jonathan Dunning is at Wellspring Church in Woodseats; Geoff & Pauline Williams are in Rupaidiha on the India/Nepal border with Roy & Jenny Ramble.

Next Sunday:

Pastor Solomon Kings from Delhi is our guest speaker. The Missions in March came to £1,404 for the work of Pastor Solomon in the slums of Delhi.

Click www.fulllifechildrenhome.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.

MCF Whole Church Lunch on Sunday 7th April:

On Sunday, 7th 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 home-made please supply a list of ingredients.

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

If you want any further information please speak to Pat Thompson or Sheila Wingrove.

Easter Impact - Monday 8th April:

For anyone in Y1-Y6 there'll be Easter fun and games on Monday, 8th April, between 10am - 3pm.

Cost is £1.50 and you'll need to bring your lunch. Please let Jill or Pete know if you want to book your children in!

Missions Offering for CLC International Office (CLC IO) on 14th April:

CLC IO is the hub of a chain of Christian bookshops in over 50 countries. It provides both spiritual and business advice to the local teams and also administers funds to provide support and to establish new projects.

MCF has very close links with the CLC IO. Neil and Sheena Wardrope are both CLC missionaries working for CLC. After 12 years as International Director Neil is now dividing his time between CLC UK and digital projects for the IO. Sheena is involved in communications.

Geoff & Pauline Williams were CLC missionaries in India, and currently John Raby is Chair of Trustees and Graham Ince is a trustee of the charity. Erica and Nick Lugg, who will be joining MCF in June, are also involved: Erica is a Trustee and Nick is the Accountant.

The Missions Offering on 10th March will be for the CLC IO project to raise funds to provide 20,000 affordable Bibles for Venezuela, 20,000 for Spain and 5,000 for Bolivia. The entire project has the goal of raising £60,000.

In addition to the donated Bibles, other CLC teams will be buying significant quantities so this project may see 100,000 Bibles being sent out across the Spanish-speaking world!

Announced in the Notices (Not MCF Weekly News!):

The preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging on the noticeboard in the porch.

Church Meeting Next Thursday 28th March:

Next Thursday, 28th March, at 8.00pm in Unit 3 there is a meeting for all those who attend MCF.

The main item for discussion will be the extension to Unit 3; but there are some other things on the agenda as well. There will be a question-and-answer session.

Core Communities are cancelled on that date.

Youth on 31st March:

On Sunday, 31st March, the youth will be staying in for the whole

Batemoor Core Community:

As from Wednesday, 27th March, Batemoor Core Community will be meeting in Unit 2 from 5.00pm until 7.00pm. Any questions speak to Ros or Steve Sadler.

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.

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 27th, at 7.30pm."

Zumba, Pilates and Chairbics:

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

Calling All Musicians!:

We really do need more musicians for the Worship Group. Please talk to Steve, Jonathan or Chris if you play an instrument and would like to join or if you just want to find out more.