

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community

School holidays, so no Toddler Group, Impact, Zumba Class or 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

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

No Pilates, Healthy Lunch or Chairobics

Friday:

12.45pm: Community Bible Study

Saturday:

7.30am: Men's prayer breakfast at 86 Hemper Lane

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:

POCM Newsletter:

The latest news from Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines is in the foyer.

MCF Summer Holiday Club:

This is an advance notice that the MCF Summer Holiday Club will be on 29th July-2nd August.

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 Rachel.

Zumba, Pilates, Chairobics & Healthy Lunch:

There will be no Zumba or Pilates on Monday 1st April and 8th April. There will be no Pilates or Chairobics or Healthy Lunch on Thursday 4th April.

Batemoor Core Community:

Batemoor Core Community now meets in Unit 2 from 5.00pm until 7.00pm. Any questions speak to Ros or Steve Sadler.

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.

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.

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But the LORD has become my fortress,
and my God the rock in whom I take refuge

Psalm 94: 22



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 leave for their own sessions at 10.30am or soon after. Kids' Club meets 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. Youth are staying in for the full service this week.

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:

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.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.

Out & About:

Ray Booth is at Wellspring Church, Woodseats; John Raby is at a CLC conference in Krakov, Poland; Geoff & Pauline Williams are in Rupaidiha on the India/Nepal border with Roy & Jenny Ramble.

Next Sunday:

Roland Panek is leading and Graham Ince is speaking on Peter's Denial and the Trial of Jesus. We will be Breaking Bread together.

The MCF Church Library where you can borrow a book for a month, will be after the service and we are also having lunch together. Please provide your own sandwiches/savoury items for you and your family. If you can, please bring a cake/tray bake, or individually wrapped biscuits or fruit for others to share.

Project Admin Volunteering Opportunity:

South Yorkshire Chaplaincy & Listening Services have a Project Admin volunteering opportunity: 3-6 months, flexible hours to suit (approx. ½ day per week), to provide admin support for developing polices, etc.

The person needs to have admin experience, an organised approach to collecting and processing information, be IT savvy (Word and professional emails) with reasonable keyboard ability.

More information from Linda Gascoyne on linda@sycls.org.uk.

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!

MCF Library – Sunday 7th April:

Books and DVDs to borrow next Sunday morning.

Please return books/DVDs borrowed previously. If you haven't finished with the item you borrowed, see Sarah Marsden to renew.

This is a 6 month trial so please do come and see what's available. If it's not used the library will be discontinued.

Spanish Drop-in - Unit 2:

Friday 12th April 7-8.30pm & Saturday 27th April 2-3.30pm

Outreach through conversational Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere. These are drop-ins, so when you arrive and leave is up to you.

Invite anyone interested in Spanish, including teenagers studying for their GCSE. Further details - Sarah Marsden.

Please pray for these events.

Toddler Group & Impact Dates:

There will be no Toddler Group or Impact on the following dates:

1st April; 8th April; 22nd April; 6th May; 27th May.

They WILL meet on: 15th April; 29th April; 13th May; 20th May; 3rd June

Increase in Modern Slavery:

The latest figures on modern slavery in the UK show a sharp increase in the number of victims. Last year, 6,993 potential victims were referred, up from 5,142 in 2017 and 3,804 in 2016, an 80 per cent rise in just two years. The figures also reveal a huge surge in the number of British children being forced into modern slavery. Eila Platt can tell you more.

Library Lease:

The lease on the Jordanthorpe library between Sheffield City Council and South Sheffield Community Initiatives Limited (the company linked to MCF that runs the library) was signed on 8th March.

The Tiled Cross in Unit 3:

This cross was made by children from the local community and from MCF. It was started at the Holiday Club in 2018 with additional tiles painted by children in Impact, Crèche, Kids' Club and the youth group.

Each child/young person painted their tile with their own design on the theme of '*Something that God has done or made*'.

It was funded by a gift in memory of Anne Kent, formerly a member of MCF.

Café at Unit 2 Launching on Wednesday 24th April!:

Open 10am-3pm Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our wonderful volunteers will be cooking and serving a low-cost menu of fresh soup, sandwiches, jacket potatoes, cakes and snacks, in a welcoming and cosy environment. Food will be freshly prepared and cooked to order.

The point of this is to provide a meeting point, and to reach out to people who may just need some positive interaction. It isn't specifically evangelistic, but it absolutely is behind the scenes, as we want to meet people wherever they are at; little connections make lots of difference.

We are still looking for a name, so suggestions to Michelle asap please! There is room for a few more volunteers, even if it's only for a few hours a week, so come and have a chat with Michelle Loveley.

Please pray for a good reception from the local community. Also, pray for the volunteer team as we get ready to open, and for clarity as the vision unfolds so we will be beneficial to the volunteers and the community we aim to serve.

MCF Sermons Available as a Podcast:

MCF records its sermons on a regular basis and for a long time these have been available to listen to on the church website. They are now available as a podcast, just search for Meadowhead Christian Fellowship in your favourite pod-catcher (iTunes, Pocketcast, Spotify, Tunein.fm).

You can also subscribe on the sermons page of the website or you can listen on your favourite smart speaker by asking it to "Play Podcast from Meadowhead Christian Fellowship".

If you find the Podcast is not showing up in your favourite app, please email Pete Edley at peter@cww.org.uk to let him know which app you are using so he can try to get it included.

Emily in the Philippines:

Please continue to pray for Emily, the young lady who was so desperately ill in the Philippines. She has been discharged from hospital but continues care as an outpatient.

She still cannot use her legs but is undergoing physio. The doctor who heads up the Philippine medical team is expecting to accompany her home as soon as its possible. Please pray God would complete the work of healing so dramatically begun. (See the POCM Newsletter)