

## What's On At MCF This Week

### **Monday:**

9.45am: Toddler Group  
2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community  
7.00pm: Zumba Class  
7.45pm: Pilates  
No evening Impact

### **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  
11.45: 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:**

10.30am: Good Friday service

### **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.

## **Toddler Group & Impact Dates:**

There will be no Toddler Group or Impact on: 22<sup>nd</sup> April; 6<sup>th</sup> May; 27<sup>th</sup> May and no Impact on 15<sup>th</sup> April. They WILL meet on: 15<sup>th</sup> April (but NO Impact); 29<sup>th</sup> April; 13<sup>th</sup> May; 20<sup>th</sup> May; 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## **Fixed Odds Betting Terminals (FOBTs):**

Following a campaign by CARE (Christian Action, Research & Education) working with MPs and other charities, new regulations came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April, reducing the stakes on these machines from £100 to just £2.

## **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.

## **Weekly News Next Week:**

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

## **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)

## **Seen in (Other) Church Bulletins:**

- \* Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.
- \* Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers.

# Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

## MCF Weekly News 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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

1 John 4: 10



## **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 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.

### **Now:**

Everyone is welcome to join the prayer time in the Quiet Room at the back of the building at any time from 9:30 – 9:55am.

### **This Morning:**

Graham Ince is leading and Andy Hollingum is speaking on Jesus' Crucifixion and death from Luke 23:26-56.

We are receiving the Missions Offering which is for the CLC Spanish Bibles Project - see inside for more information.

### **This Afternoon:**

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

### **This Evening:**

There is a revival prayer meeting at 7.00pm in Unit 2. This is a time to seek God and to be guided by the Holy Spirit; to pray for ourselves and the local communities to be impacted by the power of God.

### **Out & About:**

Aiden Lugg & Megan Rice travel to Zambia today.

### **Next Sunday:**

John & Maria O'Brien are leading our All-age Easter Day service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.



### **Missions Offering for CLC International Office today, 14<sup>th</sup> April:**

The Missions Offering today is for the CLC International Office project to raise funds to provide 20,000 affordable Bibles for Venezuela, 20,000 for Spain and 5,000 for Bolivia. The entire project hopes to raise £60,000.

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

### **Baptism Service 19<sup>th</sup> May:**

The Bible says everyone should be baptised once they have made their own decision to follow Jesus. Our next baptism service is on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

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](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

### **MCF Women Film Night:**

We will be having a Film Night on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> in Unit 2, starting at 7pm. We will be watching 'The War Room' about the power of prayer.

Bring your friends and put your feet up! Popcorn provided!

Please let us know if you are coming – Janet, Linda, Karen

### **Church on the Precinct—Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:**

On 7<sup>th</sup> July we want to hold the morning service on the precinct, followed by fun activities for the local community. This will be the 3rd year and previously we have had a great time with lots of people coming.

We are looking to recruit a team to run this "Church on the Precinct" event. We particularly need someone who will co-ordinate the event and hold it all together. Those interested should contact one of the elders.

We will need any offers of help before the end of April. At that time we'll make a final decision as to whether we have enough support to proceed.

### **2019 MCF Summer Holiday Club:**

There will be another action-packed week of competitions, fun, games, crafts, Bible stories, songs and loads more.....between **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. This year we will be spending a week in Narnia with the King of Narnia and snowflakes and Christmas trees and .....!

More details will follow but if you would like to help out (either for the full week, days or part days) it would be great to have you on the team. There's plenty of different things to do including cutting out, baking, etc as well as during the week itself. Please could you let Pete, Steve or Jill know if you can make it. No previous experience needed - any questions just ask!

### **Spanish Drop-in - Unit 2 on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 from Sarah Marsden. Please pray for this event.

### **Luxury, Vintage Afternoon Tea with Roy & Jenny Ramble:**

This will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm at Unit 3. The cost is £15pp and all proceeds will go to support the work of Roy and Jenny Ramble on the India/Nepal border.

There will be a selection of cut sandwiches, home-made savouries, fresh cream scones and cake. There will also be a wide variety of freshly brewed tea and coffee.

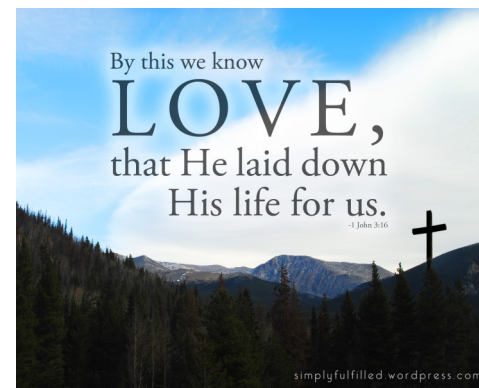
All will be served on vintage china and cake stands.

Gluten free and vegan options are available—please discuss when booking.

Please book through [nicky@secretcakeclub.co.uk](mailto:nicky@secretcakeclub.co.uk) by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### **Helpers Needed for Luxury Vintage Tea at MCF - 11<sup>th</sup> May:**

If you can help with serving, washing up, etc for the tea with Roy & Jenny Ramble on 11<sup>th</sup> May would you let Graham Ince know asap please. You can see him on Sunday or e-mail on [graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:graham.ince@mcfchurch.co.uk).



### **Good Friday at MCF**

A 1-hour reflective service  
with Communion  
starting at 10.30am

Chris Simpson is speaking

### **Sparrows Nest Café at Unit 2 Launching on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April:**

The café will be open 10am-3pm Wednesdays and Fridays when our wonderful volunteers will be 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.

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.