

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
7.45pm: Pilates

Tuesday:

- 10.00am: Drop-in and Foodbank
12.00 noon: Meet & Eat
7.00pm: Tuesday Night Youth
7.30pm: Ranmoor Core Community

Wednesday:

- 10.00am: Sparrows Nest Café - Unit 2
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: 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:

- 10.00am: Sparrows Nest Café
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

Encounters Service:

We will be starting an initial series of three "Encounters Services" in the evening on Sunday 19th May. More information to follow.

Baptism Service 19th 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.

Steve & Rachel Are:

Geocaching and walking on Saturday 11th May. Great for walkers, dogs, adults & children. Let Steve or Rachel know if you are interested.

Toddler Group & Impact Dates:

There will be no Toddler Group or Impact on: 6th May; 27th May.
They WILL meet on: 29th April; 13th May; 20th May; 3rd June.

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

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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But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12: 9

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. Would visitors please speak to one of the Kids' Club leaders before they go out, so they know where to collect their children at the end of the service.

Now:

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

This Morning:

Jonathan Dunning is leading and Carl Beech is our guest speaker. Carl is the Senior Leader of Redeemer King Church in Chesterfield; the founder and current president of Christian Vision for Men (click [CVM](#)) and a Director of The Message Trust, a Christian charity with a passion to share Jesus Christ with the hardest to reach young people (click [Message Trust](#)).

This Evening:

There is a Partnership meeting with Living Waters Christian Fellowship at their building in Darnall. See overleaf for more details and see Jonathan Dunning or Roland Panek if you are able to go.

Out and About:

Aiden Lugg and Megan Rice are in Zambia; Ros and Steve Sadler are at Shiloh United Church of Christ for the dedication of their great-grandson; Steve Bodey is speaking at Todmorden this afternoon.

The Youth are away at the Whitely Woods Outdoor Activity Centre for the weekend with John & Maria O'Brien and Kathryn Wilson. Andy & Ange Hollingum are taking teaching sessions on the Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday:

Chris Simpson is concluding the series on the gospel of Luke from Luke 24. We will be Breaking Bread together. The MCF library will be available after the service and there is a prayer meeting at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

Partnership with Living Waters Fellowship - This Evening:

At 6:30p.m. on Sunday 28th April we are invited to join with our friends at Living Waters Christian Fellowship in Darnall. They have been celebrating their 25th year anniversary and have asked to come into partnership with Meadowhead Christian Fellowship.

On this evening we shall praying for Brian, the leader at LWCF. He will share a bit about the journey the church has been on, Jonathan will talk about the values of MCF and be leading the worship, and Barry Manson will be speaking. It would be great if some people from MCF could join us on this occasion. Darnall is an area that really needs the gospel and we want to support the ongoing mission of the church there.

Thanks, Jonathan

Two Days of Listening Training:

- * Level 1 listening—Wednesday 29th May;
- * Level 2 listening—Thursday 30th May.

Both from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

The courses are being run by South Yorkshire Chaplaincy & Listening Services (SYCLS). Each day gives you a certificate in listening skills from Acorn Christian Healing Foundation.

The training venue: SYCLS, Alpha House, 10 Carver Street, Sheffield, S1 4FS.

The cost of the training is £50 per day or £80 total if booking both at the same time. For those interested in volunteering with us, there is a subsidy - please say when booking if you want information on volunteering.

If you are interested, please email linda@sycls.org.uk

POCM and the Philippine Earthquakes:

There have now been two earthquakes in the area of the Philippines where Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team are working, at least one of them was very strong. None of the POCM team or the children have been injured but the girls house has had to be evacuated while it is assessed for structural damage.

Can you please pray for continued safety, especially for the children, that they will have peace and be able to sleep at night until they can move back into their house, and that finances will be available if there is any structural damage to the building.

The latest newsletter from POCM is in the foyer.

Party on the Precinct—Sunday 7th July:

Please tell one of the Elders or Karen Ince if you are able to help on 7th July when we want to hold the morning service on the precinct, followed by fun activities for the local community. We will need any offers of help before the end of April when we'll make a final decision as to whether we have enough support to proceed.

Luxury, Vintage Afternoon Tea with Roy & Jenny Ramble:

Booking Deadline Friday 3rd May

This will be on Saturday 11th 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 by **Friday 3rd May**, or you can book through Steve Bodey if you don't have e-mail. You can also use this e-mail to offer help with serving and washing up.

MCF Women Film Night—New Date:

In view of the afternoon tea on the next day, the MCF Women Film Night has been deferred until Friday 7th June in Unit 2, starting at 7.00pm. 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

Electric Guitar Free to a Good Home:

Zoe Bunston has an electric guitar to give away. Please see Zoe if you are interested.

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 29th July - Friday 2nd August**. This year we will be spending a week 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 help. No previous experience needed - any questions just ask!

Sparrows Nest Café at Unit 2 is Now Open:

The café launched last Wednesday and it will be open 10.00am-2.30pm Wednesdays and Fridays with a low-cost menu of fresh soup, sandwiches, jacket potatoes, cakes and snacks. Food will be freshly prepared and cooked to order.

Please pray for a good reception from the local community and for the volunteer team. The objective is to provide a meeting point, and to reach out to people who may just need some positive interaction so we can be beneficial to the community we aim to serve.

Why not drop in for a coffee or lunch.