

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

- 10.00am: Easter Holiday Club
- 2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community

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

Tuesday:

- 10.00am: Drop-in and Foodbank
- 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
- 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:

- 7.00pm: Spanish evening (Unit 2)

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@mcchurch.co.uk
Web: www.mcchurch.co.uk
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

The Oakes Holiday Centre:

The latest prayer letter and news from the Oakes Holiday Centre is in the foyer.

Hotpoint Ice Diamond Upright Freezer:

Nigel and Carole Hall have a Hotpoint freezer available free for someone who can collect it from them. Please contact Nigel & Carole or e-mail news@mcchurch.co.uk if you are interested.

MCF Summer Holiday Club:

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

Zumba & Pilates:

There will be no Zumba or Pilates on Monday 8th April.

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.

Quote:

Some knowledge is too heavy...you cannot bear it...your Father will carry it until you are able.

Corrie Ten Boom

Weekly News Next Week:

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

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And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2

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:

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 Graham Ince is speaking on Peter's Denial and the Trial of Jesus from Luke 22 and 23. We are Breaking Bread together. We will be praying with Aiden and Megan who leave for a trip to Zambia next Sunday, 14th April.

Lunchtime:

After the service we are also having lunch together. You will need to have your own sandwiches/savoury items for you and your family. There will be cakes/tray bakes, or individually wrapped biscuits or fruit to share.

This Evening:

There is a prayer meeting at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

Next Sunday:

Graham Ince is leading and Andy Hollingum is speaking on Jesus' Crucifixion and death from Luke 23:26-56. The Missions Offering is for the CLC Spanish Bibles Project - see inside for more information.

The Revival Prayer Meeting is at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

Baptism Service 19th May:

The Bible says everyone should be baptised once they have made their own decision to follow Jesus. So we are having a baptism service on 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.

Café Craft Day—Saturday 13th April:

We are putting together some soft furnishings for the Sparrows Nest Café (it now has a name!!) On Saturday 13th April from 1-5pm at unit 3 we will be making bunting, tissue paper pom poms and flowers, paper pinwheels and crocheting some bottle and jar covers.

If you think you can help please come and join us! You don't have to stay for the whole afternoon, we'd appreciate any time you can give to make our café a cosy colourful place to be. Drinks will be provided and there may even be cake!

Please let Michelle, Jules, Louise or Erica know if you can make it.

Easter Impact - Tomorrow 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!

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: 8th April; 22nd April; 6th May; 27th May. There will be no Impact on 15th April.

They WILL meet on: 15th April (but NO Impact); 29th April; 13th May; 20th May; 3rd June.

Emily in the Philippines:

Please continue to pray for Emily, the young lady who was so desperately ill in the Philippines after being stung by a jellyfish. She still cannot use her legs but is undergoing physio. Please pray God would complete the work of healing so dramatically begun. (See the POCM Newsletter in the foyer).

Church on the Precinct—Sunday 7th July:

On 7th July we want to hold the morning service on the precinct, followed by lots of 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 coordinate the event and hold it all together. Those interested should contact one of the elders.

We need to gauge whether there is enough support to put this event on, so we will need to have received any offers of help before the end of April. At that time we'll make a final decision as to whether we proceed or not.

Sparrows Nest 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.

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.

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*'.