

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

Weekly News Next Week:

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

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.

Toddler Group & Impact Dates:

There will be no Toddler Group or Impact on 27th May. They WILL meet on: 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.

Quote:

"Radical obedience to Christ is not easy... It's not comfort, not health, not wealth, and not prosperity in this world. Radical obedience to Christ risks losing all these things. But in the end, such risk finds its reward in Christ. And He is more than enough for us."

David Platt

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
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MCF E-mail List:

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We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Romans 6: 4

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:

Our guest speakers are Roy and Jenny Ramble, who serve God in the north of India on the border with Nepal. Their vision is to reach the needy downtrodden people of Northern India and Nepal with the love of Christ by encouraging, educating, and equipping them to face life in their world today. You can read more about their work by clicking [here](#).

The Missions Offering is to support Roy and Jenny's work.

This Afternoon:

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

Next Sunday:

We have a baptism service with Andy Hollingum speaking. Sunday Lunch Fellowship is in a home after the service and the first of a series of "Encounters Meetings" is in the evening.

Quote

"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile."

Max Lucado

Encounters Service 19th May:

We are starting an initial series of three "Encounters Services" on Sunday 19th May. The services will run from 7.00-8.30pm and will be a combination of worship, teaching and ministry. There'll be space and opportunity to receive prayer and to pray for one another.

We anticipate God speaking both to us and through us to one another and would encourage you to come along. Barry Manson will be joining us for these evenings and we shall receive a freewill offering each evening. Future dates are June 23rd and July 21st.

Trafficking Prayer Group:

Stop the Traffik claim that there are an estimated 5.4 victims of modern slavery for every 1,000 people in the world. We're meeting again at Eila Platt's house on Wednesday May 15th at 7.30pm to continue to pray into this important issue. Please do come along if you can. Thanks!

Sparrows Nest Café at Unit 2 is Now Open:

The café has had a great start with lots of people enjoying the friendly atmosphere. And the value for money is unbelievable! It is 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 that people from the local community will find and enjoy it. The objective is to provide a meeting point, and to reach out to the community we aim to serve.

Also pray for the volunteer team and for enough volunteers.

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!

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!

Two Days of Listening Training:

* Level 1 listening—Wednesday 29th May;

* Level 2 listening—Thursday 30th May.

Both from 10.00am to 4.00pm. 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. If you are interested, please email linda@sycls.org.uk

Building Extension Site Investigation:

The ground survey/site investigation for the extension to Unit 3 will take place on Friday 17th May.

The site investigation will help determine the way the extension is constructed.

Offering for the Extension on 30th June:

We are having an offering on 30th June to raise funds for the extension. We will need a significant amount of money available before we can let contracts to start building the extension, and potential external funders will also expect us to raise a good proportion of the costs from our own resources.

Please pray about what you are able to give and also that God will provide the funds for this stretch of faith. We believe this is part of God's plan to reach people in the local community so we are believing that He will provide what is needed for the project to proceed.

Sunday Lunch Fellowship Next Sunday 19th May:

The next Sunday Lunch Fellowship is on Sunday 19th May. This is an opportunity for MCF folk to continue having fellowship after a Sunday morning service. It is a simple format, a bring and share lunch in someone's home. It takes place on the third Sunday of the month. You have to say in advance if you want to go so please see Sheila Wingrove for more details if you would like to go.

MCF Women Film Night 7th June:

The MCF Women Film Night is on 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

Ramadan:

In the UK, Ramadan, the Muslim month of fasting, started on Sunday 5th May and it ends on the evening of Tuesday 4th June. At the end of the month there is The Night of Power, when many Muslims encounter dealings with the Lord.

Please pray for the Muslim world during this period. In particular, please pray for the work of Galeed House, which operates in Darnall, seeking to reach out to the Muslims in Sheffield.

Party on the Precinct—Sunday 7th July:

Thanks to everyone who has said they will help with this event to bless the local community and to enable us to meet more local people. The event will go ahead so we will hold the morning service on the precinct, followed by fun activities for the local community.

Please see Karen Ince if you can help and haven't yet put your name forward.