

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: Sparrow's 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
- 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: Sparrow's 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 in the Autumn:

We are already planning our next baptism service in the autumn. 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: 20th May; 3rd June.

MCF Youth:

There will be no MCF Youth on Tuesday 28th May.

Parish Nursing:

There will be no Parish Nursing Drop In Health Clinic on 23rd and 30th May. The Drop-In will start again on Thursday 6th June and there will be a Drop-In and healthy lunch on Thursday 13th 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.

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.

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:
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Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

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Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3: 1-4

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 followed by time for a drink and a chat. Today we have cake as well as tea and coffee.

There's a notice board on the back wall near the windows with photos of the people to speak to about MCF.

Children & Youth:

We have a baptism today, so the Youth and Kids' Club will go out for their sessions at the start of the service but come back in time for the baptisms.

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:

We have a baptism service with Andy Hollingum speaking.

Sunday Lunch Fellowship is in a home after the service but you need to have booked in advance. The next one is on 16th June so see Sheila Wingrove if you would like to go.

This Evening:

The first of a series of "Encounters Meetings" is in Unit 3 from 7.00 to 8.30pm. There will be a combination of worship, teaching and ministry with space and opportunity to receive prayer and to pray for one another. Barry Manson is speaking.

More details overleaf.

Out & About:

Michael Bellamy is speaking and leading at Bamford Methodist Church.

Next Sunday:

Andy Hollingum is leading and Roland Panek is speaking. (We start looking at 2 Corinthians on Sunday 2nd June)

Encounters Service Today, 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 and we shall receive a freewill offering each evening. Future dates are 23rd June and 21st July .

Open the Book Training on 10th July 2019:

Open the Book, which is part of Bible Society, is offering Initial Training for Storytellers. It aims to bring the Bible to life for every child in every primary school and is suitable for church leaders, elders, children & family workers and members of local church congregations.

People are invited if they'd like to explore more about Open the Book or are thinking of starting a team together. Initial Training will help them begin their journey as a Storyteller with Open the Book.

Date: Wednesday 10th July 2019; **Venue:** Century Hall, Ashbourne Methodist Church, Station Road, Ashbourne DE6 1AE

Time: 9.30am for a 10.00am start, to finish at 2.45pm

Cost: £5 on the day, including a lunch of soup and a roll followed by fruit and hot drinks.

To book: Please email enquiries@openthebook.net and include the event date with the full names of all those attending, or call 01793 418355.

There is a Pay and Display car park nearby at Ashbourne Leisure Centre

A Filter Coffee for 50p!!!:

Sparrow's Nest Café in Unit 2 is not about making profit. It is intended to be a friendly place where local people can afford to meet and eat. So the prices are unbelievable! Please spread the word.

It is open 10.00am-2.30pm Wednesdays and Fridays serving fresh soup, sandwiches, jacket potatoes, cakes and snacks. Food will be freshly prepared and cooked to order.

Michelle could do with some more help, particularly setting up at the start of the day and returning Unit 2 to normal at the end of the day. Please speak to Michelle if you could help.

Yorkshire Camps:

Yorkshire Camps is looking for a new Head Cook from the Summer. If you know anyone that might be interested please let Chris, or Kate Booth know. Please pray for Yorkshire Camps and for additional staff in the office and for the role of groundskeeper as, due to illness, the current staff/volunteers have not been able to carry out these vital roles. The GAP team is also in need of female team members for the next year. The project has been really blessed this last year and has seen some amazing things happen. Our prayers are for this work to continue to grow and be a blessing to all that attend camps in North Yorkshire.

The Rambles' Afternoon Tea:

Nicky Moore, who organised the event, has written thanking MCF for all our help and saying the Tea was a great success.

Overall the Tea, Seema bag sales from 3 churches and a donation from someone who is not from MCF, raised nearly £3,000 for Roy & Jenny's work on the India/Nepal border.

The MCF Missions Offering needs to be added to that making the figure nearer to £4,000.

Missions Offering:

The Missions Offering last Sunday came to £826.40 plus £150 from general funding to give a total of £976.40 for the work of Roy & Jenny Ramble on the India/Nepal border. Thanks to everyone who gave so generously.

MCF is widely known as a generous church that supports ministries and individuals serving God around the world. The money we need to build the extension to Unit 3 is a real stretch of faith, but we expect to continue to give generously to support the growth of the Kingdom of God in other places. We don't have the resources within our congregation to raise all the money we need for the extension, but we have a God who can meet all our needs.

Jenny Ramble's Talk last Sunday:

Roy & Jenny Ramble's work is in a sensitive part of the world, so Jenny's talk last Sunday will not be published on the MCF website. However, Pete Edley can make it available to anyone who wants to hear it.

You can e-mail Pete at peter@cwv.org.uk.

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.

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.