

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

2.15pm: Painted Fabrics Core Community

Tuesday:

10.00am: Drop-in and Foodbank
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
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

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

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

Toddler Group & Impact Dates:

There will be no Toddler Group or Impact on 27th May. They WILL meet on 3rd June.

MCF Youth:

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

Parish Nursing:

There will be no Parish Nursing Health Clinic on 30th May. The next one will be on Thursday 6th June and there will be a healthy lunch on Thursday 13th June.

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.

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.

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

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I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

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.

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:

Andy Hollingum is leading and Roland Panek is speaking.

Out & About:

Michael Bellamy is at Wheatley Park Baptist Church in Doncaster this morning.

Next Sunday:

Jonathan Dunning is speaking and we start a new preaching series looking at Paul's second letter to the Corinthian church. We will also be sharing Communion together. The MCF library will be available after the service.

At 7pm, the monthly prayer meeting will be a prayer walk around the Batemoor and Jordanthorpe estates.

Sunday Lunch Fellowship

This is an opportunity for church folk to continue having fellowship after a Sunday morning service. It is a simple format – a bring-and-share lunch in someone's home. Each person – including the host – is asked to provide one item of food of their own choosing. This can be sweet or savoury, bought or home-made. **Please note that the next one is on Sunday 21st July**; if you are interested in coming, you need to book a place so please speak to Sheila Wingrove.

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 those attending, or call 01793 418355.

Please Pray for the Church in Burkina Faso

The Bible Society reports that gunmen stormed into a church celebration recently in Dablo in northern Burkina Faso, killing six people before setting the church on fire. This is the third attack on a church in five weeks in the country, forming part of an upsurge in violence against Christians in the broader Sahel region, south of the Sahara desert. The churches have become the terrorists' favourite targets, and pastors have been abducted and killed.

Please pray for an end to the violence; for the families of those killed in the attacks and for the churches immediately affected.

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.

DNA: Identity Conference

We all have an identity in Christ, but how many of us operate in it? What makes up our identity and what gets in the way and even robs us? If poor self-worth and identity didn't hold you back, what limits would you break through and potential would you reach?

This is a chance to spend some time together looking at this topic and being open to what God wants to say to us and receive healing in this area. Come and join Joanne Little, the exceptionally gifted, Kairos mission co-ordinator and DNA English Field Worker on a day exploring and discovering your identity in God and what hinders you stepping fully into it. Based in Norwich, Joanne is involved in her local church and also freelances as a Myers Briggs practitioner.

The conference will be held at The Oaks Community Church in Dronfield on Saturday June 8th from 9am - 4:30pm. The price is £15 which includes full conference notes, refreshments and lunch.

For more details or to book, either [click here](#) or phone 01246 414448.

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. 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.

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.

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.