

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 - Unit 3
7.45pm: Pilates - Unit 3

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 & 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:

- 10.00am: Sparrow's Nest Café

Saturday:

- 7.30am: Men's prayer breakfast at 86 Hemper Lane
10.00am: Prayer on the Precinct

Weekly News Next Week:

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

Quotes:

- * God never wanted our best, He wanted our all.
Roland Panek at MCF 26th May 2019
- * A disciple is someone who has moved from being the recipient of the Church's mission to being responsible for the Church's mission.
From the Clergy Coaching Network

POCM:

The latest news from Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines is in the foyer. They live month by month trusting God to provide the funds they need for what is now a very extensive work. The newsletter contains good news about the new roof for the school.

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.

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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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.

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 Jonathan Dunning is speaking from 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 - "Comfort and Deliverance". This is the start of a new preaching series looking at Paul's second letter to the Corinthian church. We are also sharing Communion together.

The MCF library will be available after the service.

This Evening:

At 7.00pm, the monthly prayer meeting will be a prayer walk around the Batemoor and Jordanthorpe estates. Unit 2 will not be open so those unable to walk may wish to put aside time to pray at home.

Out & About:

Ray Booth is speaking at Whitby Christian Fellowship and Roland Panek is at Living Waters Fellowship, Darnall.

Next Sunday:

Graham Ince is leading and Andy Hollingum is speaking from 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4 - "Plans and Promises". The Missions Offering will be to help the church in Ayaviri, Peru, add a second floor to their building for youth work, bible studies etc. Mike Thompson can tell you more.

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

Volunteering with South Yorkshire Chaplaincy & Listening Services (SYCLS):

- * **Volunteer Chaplains:** SYCLS are seeking volunteer chaplains in the following areas: Sport, Engineering, Hospice, Fire, Schools, Hospital. Volunteers will need good people skills, able to give a couple of hours a fortnight or a month, and a faith that causes them to want to serve and support others. Ordination is not necessary.
- * **Volunteer Listeners:** SYCLS also need volunteer Listeners in the following areas: Engineering, Business, Schools, Hospital and Health. They will need excellent listening skills, have a capacity for empathy in a range of situations and should be comfortable in a 1-1 situation.

In both cases volunteers should be able to offer a couple of hours a fortnight or a month. Training is given, and successful completion of the SYCLS volunteer recruitment programme is essential.

if you are interested, please email: linda@sycls.org.uk or call 07896 823749.

MCF Women Film Night This Friday, 7th June:

The MCF Women Film Night is next 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

Steve & Rachel are Dog Walking on Saturday 8th June:

Meet in the car park off Hemsworth Road at 10.00am by the farm at Graves Park for a short walk of about 40 mins. You can still go for the walk even if you don't have a dog and can't borrow one!

If you are going it would be helpful if you could let Steve & Rachel Pillar know. E-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk if you don't know how to contact them.

emPower is at Barkers Pool on Sunday 16th June:

EmPower is meeting outdoors on Sunday 16th June from 6.30-8.00pm at Barkers Pool. Christians from across different churches and fellowships in the city will gather for worship, prayer and intercession for Sheffield right in the heart of the city! Last year there were many stories of people encountering God. The empower team are looking forward to proclaiming the name of Jesus again in the city centre, and praying together for God's kingdom rule and reign to continue to expand in Sheffield. If you have access to flags or ribbons, do bring them to wave in worship and to add colour to the gathering.

Maelynn Ellard:

Maelynn was discharged from hospital on 14th May. She is still quite weak and it will be quite some time before she will have fully recovered. The consultant has said that she must not fly for three months so she and Alan cannot return to Thailand before 7th July at the earliest.

Bibles for the Spanish Speaking World:

MCF recently sent £777 from the April Missions Offering to support a CLC project to provide affordable Bibles for the Spanish speaking world. The attached photos are the Bibles prepared for shipment in the warehouse in Miami.

Neil Wardrope has let us know the wonderful news that the 45,000 *Jesus para Todos* (Jesus for Everyone) Bibles have been printed and delivered to Miami. The Bibles are now being prepared for shipment to Venezuela, Spain and Bolivia. At first sight the picture may not look very inspiring but it shows the twenty pallets ready to be sent to Venezuela. There are approximately 1,000 Bibles per pallet, 20,000 in total.

Let's pray with CLC that these Bibles would be used to encourage and challenge many people in their spiritual journey and that they would end up in the hands of people who need salvation, healing and blessing.



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. This is very exciting, not to mention a bit scary!!

Spanish Drop-In - Unit 2:

Saturday 15th June 5.30-7pm & Friday 28th June 6-7.30pm

Open to anyone interested in practising their conversational Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere. Arrive and leave at a time to suit you. Further details - Sarah Marsden.

Thank you for praying for these events.

Quote:

Modern religion focuses upon *filling churches with people*. The true gospel emphasises *filling people with God*.
A W Tozer

Brother Yun - The Heavenly Man on Thursday 6th June 2019:

Brother Yun is at Liberty Church, Station Road, Rotherham S60 1JH at 7.30pm on Thursday 6th June.

More details are in the foyer at Unit 3.