

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
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

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

The Oakes Holiday Centre:

The June prayer letter from the Oakes Holiday Centre is in the foyer.

The Woodseats Festival:

Louise Grayson is the Chair of the Woodseats Festival which takes place on 14th July. There is information in the foyer from Louise for anyone who would like to help on the day.

Family Support Volunteers:

Our friends at the Terminus on Lowedges are looking for volunteers who may be interested in family work. These roles are for around 3 hours per week at the Weigh and Play sessions in BJ and Lowedges Community Centres, and someone who will visit existing toddler and baby groups in the areas to make sure parents know about family centre support. All roles will receive excellent training.

There is more information in the foyer.

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. (Graham & Steph are in the UK at the moment and Graham will be speaking at MCF next Sunday, 16th June before they return to Zambia)

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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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8



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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:

Graham Ince is leading and Andy Hollingum is speaking from 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4 - "Plans and Promises". Dillon Butters is talking about practical ways to give at the offering on 30th June for the extension.

The Missions Offering is to help the Salcedo Church in Ayaviri, Peru, add a second floor to their building for youth work. More information overleaf.

This Afternoon:

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

This Evening:

The Prayer for Revival meeting is at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

Out & About:

Jonathan Dunning is speaking at Wellspring Church, Woodseats.

Next Sunday:

Roland Panek is leading and Graham Reed will be speaking from 2 Corinthians 2:5-3:6. We will be praying for Graham & Steph before they return to Zambia.

Dementia Training Day 15th June:

This trainer-led 1-day course is to equip individuals and communities to support those impacted by the early stages of dementia. It provides an appreciation of the impact of dementia and how we can listen effectively to someone affected by the condition.

It runs at Unit 3 from 9.00am to 3.30pm on Saturday 15th June and is free for people from MCF. Refreshments are provided but participants need to bring their own lunch.

There are just a few places left and they will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Contact Kate Booth on 07390 887284 or Karen Ince on 0787 902 1105 asap to book a place.

Dementia Inclusive Church:

"Livability" have produced [Travelling Together: Dementia Inclusive Church Guide](#), a new resource launching Dementia Action Week. This practical guide for churches is the result of listening to the stories of both of challenge and hope as "Livability" have travelled around the country delivering Dementia Inclusive Church workshops. Click [here](#) to download a free copy.

This resource is needed because churches often aren't sure what next steps to take to make life more livable for those with dementia or their carers. The guide covers a range of practical responses to the challenge and opportunity of supporting those living with and affected by dementia, from an environment audit to considering the help that carers may value.

At the heart of the guide is the Biblical foundation that each person is unique and loved by God. Seen in this light, walking alongside those living with dementia becomes a privilege, and a natural consequence of being part of a church family.

The guide is intended for those considering their first steps in responding to dementia to those further along the road.

The link to download the guide is: www.livability.org.uk/travellingtogether

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.

Missions Offering Today:

The Missions Offering today is for the Salcedo Church in Ayaviri, Peru, nearly 4,000m high in the Andes Mountains. They sent the llamas wall hanging in Unit 3 as thanks for a previous offering. Mike Thompson has been supporting Pablo the pastor for more than 20 years.

Like MCF they need to extend their church. As soon as the weather gets better in August, they hope to start building a second storey to accommodate the youth activities.

See Mike Thompson if you would like to know more.

Encounters Service 23rd June:

The next "Encounters Service" is on Sunday 23rd June at 7.00pm. It will be a combination of worship, teaching and ministry including 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. We shall receive a freewill offering. The final Encounters Service in this initial series is on July 21st.

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.

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.