

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
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
7.30pm: Prayer for Human Trafficking—Eila Platt's house

Thursday:

- 7.00am: Thursday morning prayer
10.00am: Drop-in
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

Quote:

Stop asking God to bless what you're doing. Find out what God's doing, it's already blessed. *Bono*

Holiday Club Dates:

- * Monday 15th July 8pm - Holiday Club team meeting (unit 2)
- * Sunday 28th July - 12.30pm Holiday Club team meeting (unit 3)
- * Friday 2nd August 6pm - Holiday Club BBQ

The MCF Prayer Sheet—July 2019:

The MCF Prayer Sheet for July, which is compiled by Chris Simpson, is in the foyer.

Family Food and Fun:

There is a leaflet in the foyer advertising free food and activities across Lowedges, Batemoor, Jordanthorpe and Greenhill in the Summer Holidays.

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.

For information about general giving or giving for the extension to Unit 3, e-mail treasurer@mcfchurch.co.uk.

Weekly News Next Week:

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

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

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For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4: 6



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:

Roland Panek is leading & Andy Hollingum is continuing our current series speaking from 2 Corinthians 4: 1-12.

The Missions Offering is for the work of Victor Palla of Jehovah Jireh Ministries in Palakonda, south-eastern India. The ministry includes church planting, two children's homes, providing water bore holes and help for widows and the sick.

This Afternoon:

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

This Evening:

There is a meeting for all MCF leaders at 7.00pm in Unit 3. There is no Prayer for Revival meeting

Out & About:

Jonathan Dunning is at Living Waters Christian Fellowship, Darnall. Phil France and Thursday Drop-in folk are at Ashbourne Christian Fellowship.

Next Sunday:

Andy Hollingum is leading and Nick Lugg is continuing the current series speaking from 2 Corinthians 4:13-18. Sunday Lunch Fellowship is after the service and the Encounters Service is in the evening.

Thanks to Everyone Who Helped with the Party on the Precinct

The Party on the Precinct last Sunday was a great success with lots of local people coming along and having a good time.

We can only bless the local community in this way because MCF is a church where people get involved and work hard at these events.

Thankyou!

So Party on the Precinct demonstrated MCF's values of transforming communities, getting involved, generosity and we believe the people who came encountered God through the love of His people.

Communion Services:

We usually share Communion on the first Sunday of the month but in July we had Party on the Precinct on the first Sunday and in August we will have feedback from the Holiday club.

So we will have Communion on the 28th July and then on the first Sunday in September.

Prayer for human trafficking Wednesday 17th July:

We continue to see amazing answers to prayer. Recently it was made public that the Home Office have agreed to provide care and support to survivors of human trafficking for as long as is needed rather than a standard 45 days which is woefully inadequate.

You're very welcome to join us to continue to pray into this issue on Wednesday July 17th at 7.30pm at Eila Platt's house.

Encounters Service 21st July:

The last in the initial series of Encounters Services is on 21st July at 7.00pm in Unit . It will finish about 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.

Volunteer Schools Chaplains/Listeners Needed:

South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Services (SYCLS) are receiving an increasing number of requests for School Chaplains and/or School Listeners to support teachers and other staff. Many of these schools are hoping for an Autumn term start date and see these services as a key way of supporting the emotional and mental health of their staff.

There are openings in S8 and SYCLS will be starting a new training programme in August and another one in September. If anyone is interested in finding out more, please contact Linda Gascoyne on linda@sycls.org.uk.

Posters with more information are in the foyer at Unit 3.

Sunday Lunch Fellowship Next Sunday 21st July:

The next Sunday Lunch Fellowship is on Sunday 21st July. 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. 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.

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.

Thanksgiving for the Life of Jeremy Thornton:

Jeremy sadly died recently in a motorcycle accident. There is a "Thanksgiving" for his life in the back garden of his home, 3 Carfield Lane, S8 9HX, on the afternoon of 3rd August .

The thanksgiving service starts at 1:00p.m. and will be outdoors. It will be followed by a BBQ.

Please continue to pray for Sarah and the children.

MCF Holiday Club: The Lion of Narnia!

Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

Booking forms are n

w available! Holiday Club is for children who will be aged 5-11 (on 31 August 2019) - we have a great time and look forward to seeing your children if they can make it. Please see Pete, Jill or Steve for more details and a form if you need one!

Temporary Charity Shop Manager – Kids' Around the World

Initial six month contract

Kids' Around the World is a small, busy charity shop in Woodseats, Sheffield, working to raise funds to help support disadvantaged children overseas. The charity knows the organisations involved and many of the children, personally. It's a happy team who hold to Christian values but their fantastic manager is currently unwell and needs time and space to recover.

So the charity needs an optimistic, hard working person with a passion to help the less fortunate. They should have a cheerful personality and be a team Leader who can relate to and support the volunteers. Excellent customer service skills are very important.

Initially a 6 month contract is on offer for a 32.5 hour working week including alternate Saturdays. Payment will be in line with industry rates and training and support will be provided.

If you are interested please send your CV to talktowendy@gmail.com with a covering letter outlining what you can bring to the role by 24th July.