

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

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 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

Victor Palla:

The Missions Offering last Sunday was for Victor Palla who is working in Palakonda, south-east India.

There is a newsheet about Victor's activities in the foyer.

Holiday Club Dates:

- * 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 in the Summer Holidays across Lowedges, Batemoor, Jordanthorpe and Greenhill.

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.

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

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Because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

2 Corinthians 4: 14

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 Nick Lugg is continuing the current series speaking from 2 Corinthians 4:13-18.

Barry Manson is bringing copies of his new book, "Samson's hair is growing again", which tells his life story. They will be available after the service for £9.99.

Sunday Lunch Fellowship is after the service and there is also a Holiday Club team meeting at 12.30pm in Unit 3.

This Evening:

The Encounters Service with Barry Manson is in Unit 3 at 7.00pm.

Out & About:

Ray Booth is at Living Waters Christian Fellowship.

Next Sunday:

Graham Ince is leading and Chris Simpson is speaking from 2 Corinthians 5:1-10. We will be Breaking Bread together.

Encounters Service This Evening, 21st July:

The last in the initial series of Encounters Services is this evening at 7.00pm in Unit 3. We anticipate God speaking both to us and through us to one another and would encourage you to come along.

Thursday Morning Prayer:

Over the summer, the last early morning prayer meeting on Thursdays will be on 25th July. It will start again on 5th September.

Electronic Links in Weekly News:

To use the hyperlinks in Weekly News you need to view an electronic copy on the MCF website at:

<http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk/weekly-news>.

On an electronic copy, the links below will take you to other pages:

[Home page](#)

[Sermons—Audio](#)

Children & Youth Over the Summer:

Toddler Group: Toddler Group finishes with a party on Monday 22nd July.

Crèche: The last Crèche before the summer is on 28th July. There will be toys available in the back room during August but parents must supervise their own children.

Kids' Club: There's no Kids' Club during August. Kids' Club finishes for the summer on 28th July and resumes on 1st September. There will be puzzles and games in the back room for children to use should they wish to.

Impact: The last Impact before the summer break will be on Monday 22nd July.

Sunday Youth: The youth will continue to meet over the summer but they will have games and a social time to build on relationships over the year.

Tuesday Youth: The last Tuesday Youth before the summer is on 23rd July, and it starts again on 10th September.

Prayer on the Precinct:

More volunteers are needed for Prayer on the Precinct which takes place on a Saturday every other week. Please see Zoe Bunston if you can help.

Volunteer Schools Chaplains/Listeners Needed:

South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Services (SYCLS) need School Chaplains and/or School Listeners to support teachers and other 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.

Missions Offering:

The Missions Offering last Sunday came to £450 plus £150 from general funds to give a total £600 for the work of Victor Palla in Palakonda, south-east India. Thanks to everyone who gave.

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Baptism Service:

The next baptism service will be on Sunday 3rd November. Please see Jonathan Dunning, Andy Hollingum, Roland Panek or Graham Ince if you would like to find out more about being baptised.

MCF Holiday Club: The Lion of Narnia!**Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August**

Booking forms are now available! Holiday Club is for children who will be aged 5-11 (on 31st 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!

It's not too late to volunteer to help out at this year's 'amazing event' - please see Pete Edley or Jill Bodey for more details.

Holiday Club BBQ Friday 2nd August:

Everyone is welcome to join us for the BBQ at the end of Holiday Club. If anyone can help out by baking please can you let us know!

Both sign up sheets are on the tables near the hatch.

Defying Jihad:

Defying Jihad is the dramatic, true story of a girl growing up under radical Islamic rule, trained to believe her ultimate purpose was to serve Allah by dying as a jihadist. But two nights before she was to leave forever, she had a dream . . . one that would change the course of her destiny. Against all odds, Esther became a follower of Jesus — even though leaving Islam meant her death sentence.

Click [here](#) to buy the book from CLC on-line or visit the CLC bookshop near the Cathedral. Currently, there's a discount of £4.00 on the list price so it costs just £8.99 (cheaper than Amazon!!).

Report into the persecution of Christians:

Click [here](#) for a transcript of an interesting and concerning speech by Jeremy Hunt, current Foreign Secretary and a candidate to be Prime Minister. It recognises that 80% of religious persecution around the world is against Christians and is very supportive of action against "Christophobia".

Communion Services:

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