

What's On for 2 Weeks At MCF

2nd to 7th September

Monday:

10.00am: 60MM - see inside
7.00pm: Zumba Class - Unit 3
7.45pm: Pilates - Unit 3

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
10.30am: Pilates Class - Unit 2
11.45am: Healthy Lunch
12.30pm: Chairbics
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

9th to 14th September

The following activities take place in
addition to those from 2nd to 7th:

Monday:

9.45am: Toddler Group
5.15pm: Impact for Y1 to Y6

9th to 14th September (cont.)

Tuesday:

12.00 noon: Meet & Eat
7.00pm: Tuesday Night Youth

Saturday:

10.00am: Prayer on the Precinct

Healthy Lunch on Thursdays is once
a fortnight so there is none this
week.

Baptism Service 3rd November

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.

Quote:

Where is God when it hurts?
Where God's people are. Where
misery is, there is the Messiah, and
now on earth the Messiah takes form
in the shape of the Church. That's
what the body of Christ means."
Philip Yancy

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 15th September:

Contributions by 6.00pm on
Wednesday 11th September please
to:
news@mcfchurch.co.uk

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MCF Weekly News

1st & 8th September 2019

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

Deuteronomy 10: 12-13

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 and youth 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 and Prince Taylor and Mike Healey are speaking. We are Breaking Bread together.

This Evening:

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

Out & About:

Nick & Erica Lugg are in Zambia.

Next Sunday:

Andy Hollingum is leading and Rick Lewis is speaking from 2 Corinthians 5:11-21. There is some information about Rick inside this Weekly News. We will be receiving the Missions Offering for Chrissy Perillo and the POCM team in the Philippines.

60MM - Monday 2nd September, and every Monday after:

We are starting a new thing at MCF for an hour each Monday morning. We are calling it **60MM** (60 minutes on a Monday morning). Basically, we are going to have a small group meeting open to everyone every Monday morning for an hour when we work through the Lord's Prayer one phrase at a time - studying the phrase, praying about it and often breaking bread together.

- **Where:** 126 Abbey Lane (Chris & Anne Simpson's house);
- **Date of the first meeting:** Monday 2nd September;
- **Time:** from 10:00 until 11:00 (where are aiming to stick to these times);
- **First meeting:** Introduction to the prayer and "Our Father in Heaven";
- **Who is leading and who can I ask about this:** Chris Simpson, Jonathan Dunning and Mike Healey;
- **Who can come?** Anyone who is interested.

The MCF Prayer Sheet - September 2019:

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

Card Sales for the Building Fund:

Heather McIlroy is making and selling cards in aid of the MCF building fund. Please see Heather if you are interested in buying cards.

Three Rules of Engagement on Sunday Mornings:

Click [here](#) for an excellent article on engaging with people at church, especially if they are visitors.

Alpha Course Starts on 10th October:

We are starting an Alpha Course at MCF on 10th October. It will run for 10 weeks each Thursday from 6.30 to 9.00pm.

If you would like to attend the course, or if you would like to find out more, please speak to Graham & Karen Ince, Mike & Joy Healey or Ros & Steve Sadler. Friends and family are very welcome to come. Invitations with more information about the content will be available soon.

Alpha is an excellent discipleship course for new Christians or an opportunity for people who are not yet Christians to find out more about Christianity.

The course and meal are free but some people really want to contribute so a box will be available but there is no obligation whatsoever.

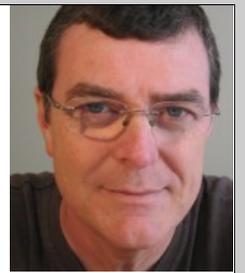
Helpers Needed: Each evening starts with a meal, so we also need a team of people who are able to help with cooking, serving and clearing up. If you can help with just a couple of evenings please let us know as soon as possible.

Rick Lewis:

Rick will be speaking at MCF on 8th September. He has been a friend of MCF for many years and meets with the Elders of MCF when he is in the UK to discuss how the church is progressing and to provide advice on areas where we need to move forward.

For 30 years Rick was a local church pastor, all the while devoting some time to mentoring, advising churches, and training. Since 2011 he has worked full-time as an itinerant mentor, consultant, lecturer and seminar leader.

His book, *Mentoring Matters*, deals especially with formal, structured mentoring for Christian leaders.



MCF Women Advance Notice for Friday 11th October:

Speaker Maggie Nunn, Games maker for the Paralympics 2012. More details to follow from Janet Shaddock, Linda Beal or Karen Ince

DNA Father Heart Conference:

Next Saturday 7th September 9.30am to 4.00pm at Oaks Community Church, Dronfield

This conference provides a day to go deeper in our knowledge and experience of God as Father. It's an opportunity for us to strengthen our foundations, to reinforce the truths of his love, acceptance and commitment towards us.

The day will be spent with DNA team member Guy, looking at the scriptures, discussing together and praying for each other, looking to encounter God as well as learn about him.

Click [here](#) for a video about the conference:

You can also find more details and book-in via Facebook at: oaks community church dronfield

Tickets are £18 for an adult and £10 for youth up to age 17. To book go to https://www.oaksc.org.uk/?page_id=35 or ring 01246 414448.

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.

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