

What's On At MCF This Week

Monday:

9.45am: Toddler Group
10.00am: 60MM - see info inside
5.15pm: Impact
7.00pm: 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: MCF Family Group - Unit 2

Thursday:

8.00am: Thursday morning prayer
10.00am: Drop-in
Parish Nursing
12.30pm: Chairobics
7.00pm: Thursday Evening Drop-
in - Unit 2
7.15pm: Beauchief and Greenhill
Core Community
7.30pm: Norton & Jordanthorpe
Evening Core Community
7.45pm: The Bible Course Group
8.00pm: Norton Lees and
S17 Core Communities

Friday:

10.00am: Sparrow's Nest Café
- Unit 2
12.45pm: Community Bible Study

Saturday:

7.30am: Men's prayer breakfast at
86 Hemper Lane

MCF Information by E-Mail:

If you would like to receive Weekly
News & prayer requests
electronically, just e-mail
news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

Fiona Brown:

The latest news from Fiona, who is
working with YWAM in South Africa,
is in the foyer.

MCF Library – Sunday 8th March:

A selection of Christian books and
DVDs will be available borrow.

Woodseats Festival:

Louise Grayson is the Chair for the
Woodseats Festival and needs more
volunteers both on the day, Sunday
12th July, or in the planning stages. If
you can help please email Louise at
woodseatsfestival@gmail.com.

MCF Overseas:

* *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;

* *Olivia Butters* is in South Sudan
with Médecins Sans Frontières
(Doctors without Borders) working
with communities recently affected
by flooding, and working in a local
hospital as their WatSan Manager
(Water & Sanitation).

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 next
Wednesday please to:
news@mcfchurch.co.uk

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](http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk/weekly-news).

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

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You are the light of the world.

Matthew 5: 13

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your
good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5: 16

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 and we hope you feel at home. Please stay to chat
with us over a drink after the service, it usually finishes about 11.45am.
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:

Jonathan Dunning is leading and Ian Green is our guest speaker. There is
more information about Ian inside this Weekly News and in the foyer at
Unit 3. Because we have a guest speaker, Breaking Bread has been
deferred to next Sunday.

This Evening:

Ian Green is speaking at a celebration at 7.00pm at Spa View Community
Church. Everyone from MCF is invited to attend. There won't be an MCF
prayer meeting.

Out & About:

Ray Booth is speaking at Lansdowne Chapel.

Next Sunday:

We start our next series on the life of Moses, a man called by God to great
things yet at the same time facing a variety of challenges.

We will be Breaking Bread together and also hearing more about the role
of School Pastors.

The Missions Offering will be for CICA (Caring in Crisis Africa) run by Nick
& Erica Lugg. There are leaflets about CICA in the foyer, or click [here](#) for
more information. The MCF Library will be available after the service.

Painted Fabrics is in the afternoon and Prayer for Revival meeting in the
evening.

Holiday Club - Easter:

We are planning a 'day' Holiday Club in the half-term holidays on Monday 6th April.

More details will follow, but the day will include stories, games, crafts, songs, quizzes, prizes and other fun stuff.

If you are able to help out on that Monday (from around 9am until 4pm) please can you let Jill Bodey or Pete Edley know by 9th March - thanks.

MCF Church Meeting 26th March:

There is a meeting for everyone attending MCF on Thursday 26th March from 8.00 to 9.30pm in Unit 3. Core Communities and Small Groups are cancelled on that day. (Previously called Church Family Night).

MCF Women - Friday 13th March in Unit 2 at 7.00 for 7.15pm:

We invite all ladies in the Fellowship to an evening with Maggie Cotton (Nunn) who will be sharing about her experiences as a Games Maker at the 2012 Paralympics.

She will be talking about how God led her through her life, but, particularly, the Paralympics, and will bring clothing, programmes and other items of interest.

Refreshments will be served at the end when we can look at these items in more detail. Lifts available, please see Linda Beal.

Cards for Sale:

Totley Rise Post Office has donated a large number of cards to MCF that Heather McRoy will be selling in aid of the MCF Building Fund. They will be available on Sundays or you can speak to Heather on a Sunday morning.

The Grief Journey (www.griefjourney.com):

- * *Have you ever wanted to help people cope with bereavement and loss?*
- * *Does your work or ministry bring you into contact grieving people?*
- * *Have you ever felt you needed help in coping with our own grief?*

Come and hear Dr Bill Webster, an internationally recognised expert in the field of grief counselling, speaking from his own experience and study, and from years of helping others facing bereavement.

It's on Monday 27th April at Hemsworth Christian Fellowship, 5 Southmoor Rd, Hemsworth, Pontefract WF9 4AT (01977 612789).

There will be three seminars:

- 9.00 – 12.00 noon For Professionals and Caregivers
- 1.00 – 3.00pm For those grieving themselves, or wish to help others
- 7.00 – 9.00pm Repeat of afternoon

Admission is free, but you need to register to secure a place. To do so email tonyhorsfall@uwclub.net or call 07434610586.

This event is co-sponsored by Ackworth Community Church and Hemsworth Christian Fellowship, but is open to people of all faiths or none.

Ian Green - Jonathan Dunning Says:

Today, Sunday 1st March, we are pleased to welcome Ian Green as our guest speaker. You can find more information about Ian at <https://iangreen.org/>.

Ian is very much involved with inspiring the church to be involved in projects of community transformation. He's a great speaker and someone I worked with in my days at Hollybush.

As well as speaking at MCF on Sunday morning, we are gathering with friends from a few local churches to host Ian at a Celebration Meeting next Sunday night at Spa View Community Church Hackenthorpe (7:00pm-8:30ish) <http://www.spaviewcommunitychurch.co.uk/index.html>

Address 40, Spa View Place, Hackenthorpe S12 4HD. Plenty of free street parking.

I hope you are able to join us on this special evening. Jonathan.

60 MM (60 minutes on a Monday morning):

The 60MM (60 minutes on a Monday morning) group is open to everyone, including anyone who hasn't been before and wants to try it out. Over the next few weeks we are studying the Beatitudes (or "Beautiful Attitudes") from Matthew 5. We study the topic for that day, break bread and pray.

- Where: **Unit 2** (also in Unit 2 on 9th and 16th March)
- Time: from 10:00 until 11:00 (starting and finishing promptly - please come a few minutes early if you want a cuppa!).
- **This week:** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God". - *Matthew 5:9* (Mike Healey leading, Steve & Ros leading the breaking of bread).

Spanish Drop-In 6-7.30pm in Unit 2 - Friday 6th March:

Whether you're just learning or have many years' experience, please feel free to come along. Invite anyone else you know who's interested in speaking Spanish.

Wellbeing Ambassadors:

This is a volunteering opportunity for an exciting new project in Sheffield. Earlier this year, a Psychiatric Decision Unit opened in Northern General to work with people at a point of crisis. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors will be there to offer support to people in distress by listening, providing hospitality and addressing holistic needs.

This is a fantastic opportunity to support those in crisis, and full training will be given.

If you are interested email: linda@sycls.org.uk or call 07896 823749 for a role description.



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