

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
11.45am: Healthy Lunch
12.30pm: Chairiobics
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
7.00pm: MCF Women with Maggie
Cotton - Gamesmaker at
the 2012 Paralympics (see
inside Weekly News)

Saturday:

- 7.30am: Men's prayer breakfast at
86 Hemper Lane
10.00am: Prayer on the Precinct

The Oakes Holiday Centre:

The March news from the Oakes
Holiday Centre is in the foyer.

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);
- * Fiona Brown is working with YWAM
in South Africa.

Report on Problem Gambling:

The National Audit Office (NAO) has
said the Government and Gambling
Commission needs to do more to
limit gambling related harms,
including introducing tougher
oversight of the betting industry.

In its [report](#), the NAO made several
striking recommendations. There are
estimated to be 1.8m people at risk
from gambling addiction, with
395,000 adults classed as problem
gamblers.

There are also estimated to be
55,000 young people classified as
problem gamblers.

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

Meadowhead Christian Fellowship

Encountering God; Transforming Communities; Getting Involved; Living Generously

MCF Weekly News 8th March 2020



Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. *Psalms 100: 3-4*

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:

Graham Ince is leading and Jonathan Dunning is introducing a new series on Moses. We are Breaking Bread together.

We are also hearing more about the role of School Pastors from Nick Seaman.

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 and the latest blog. The MCF Library will be available after the service with a selection of Christian books and DVDs to borrow.

This Afternoon:

Songs of Praise is at the Painted Fabrics Centre in Little Norton Drive at 3.00pm.

This Evening:

Prayer for Revival is at 7.00pm in Unit 2.

Out & About:

Ray Booth is speaking at Lansdowne Chapel. Ros & Steve Sadler are working at a missionary retreat centre in Thailand.

Next Sunday:

Andy Hollingum is leading and speaking on the Birth and Rescue of Moses from Exodus 1:1-2:10.

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 - Next 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 McIroy 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.

Baptism Service 22nd March:

The Bible says everyone should be baptised once they have made their own decision to follow Jesus. So it's a really important step of obedience to Christ in our Christian life. Our next baptism service is on 22nd March.

So, if you are interested in being baptised, or even just finding out more about it, please speak to Jonathan Dunning, Andy Hollingum, Roland Panek, Graham Ince or Erica Lugg or e-mail news@mcfchurch.co.uk.

The Grief Journey (www.griefjourney.com) Monday 27th April:

- * *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?*

This seminar with an internationally recognised expert in the field of grief counselling, is at Hemsworth Christian Fellowship, 5 Southmoor Rd, Hemsworth, Pontefract WF9 4AT (01977 612789).

Admission is free but you need to email tonyhorsfall@uwclub.net or call 07434610586 to secure a place.

More information is in the foyer at Unit 3.

Parking:

Parking space around Unit 3 is very limited when we have our Sunday morning service and it's important that we show consideration for the local residents and shops.

We have permission for people to use the Beechwood Nursery car park which is behind the library on Dyche Road. But please don't obstruct the Ladbrokes betting shop.

Alternatively, some people may need to park on the main road, Dyche Lane, but please do not park in the back yard which causes problems for the deliveries to our neighbours in the supermarket .

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 16th March)
- Time: from 10:00 until 11:00am (starting and finishing promptly - please come a few minutes early if you want a cuppa!).
- **This week:** 'Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.' - *Matthew 5:10-12 5:9* (Kathryn Wilson leading).

World Book Day has Great £1 Christian Books for kids & adults:

£1.00 World Book Day titles for adults and for children are available from CLC Bookshops, 2 Church Street, Sheffield (beside the Cathedral), tel:0114 272 4663, email sheffield@clcbookshops.com. You can also order on line from clcbookshops.com. There is free delivery on orders of £10 and above.

[Click here](#) to see the full range. The offer is valid while stocks last or until 31st March.

New to MCF? Receive Information By E-Mail

If you are new to MCF or even just interested in keeping up to date with events and speakers, you can receive an e-mail to tell you when Weekly News is on the MCF website.

The e-mail often contains extra information and prayer requests.

If you would like to be added to the MCF e-mail list just send your e-mail address to news@mcfchurch.co.uk

If you don't attend MCF you can still be added to the "MCF Friends" list and receive information e-mails.