



Sunday 7th March, 2010
WE GIVE YOU A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES
COFFEE WILL BE SERVED AFTER EACH OF OUR SERVICES

If this is your first time at SPBC we warmly invite you to introduce yourself to us. If you feel we can help in any way then please ask.

TEA AND COFFEE— Tea and coffee will be served after our services. Please stay and get to know us.

Today (7th March)

Adel (Michael Jackson), **Cragg** (Gaynor) and **Headingley** (Brian) - Called to Obedience - Luke 6:46-7:10. Communion during each service.

Connect meet in Mission Clusters around the city (no 3pm worship)

Sunday Evening (Dave) - The troubles of the church and the defeat of Satan - Revelation 12 to 14.

Cafe Church meets today at the ABC Coffee Shop, Holt Park.

The **New City of David Mission Community** meets every Sunday afternoon in Holy Trinity, Boar Lane.

SENT Late Pancake Party at **4.30pm**, for all who attend evening worship. During this time we will be voting on new Leadership Team members - Helen Capocci and Ed Preston are the nominees.

Next Week (March 14th - Mothering Sunday)

Adel (Richard), **Cragg** (Geoff Greer), **Headingley** (Brian) and **Connect** (Richard) - Called to be a missional community - Luke 10:1-24

Sunday Evening (Brian) - The completion of judgment - Revelation 15 & 16. (We hope to have our link missionary from Nepal, Christine Preston with us)

Church at Little London meets today.

Sunday 21st March at 3pm - Leeds 16 Churches invite you to reflective worship for Passion Sunday at Cookridge Methodist Church, corner of Tinsill Road and Otley Old Road.

Thursday 25th March, 7.30pm South Parade Annual Church Meeting (Cragg - Cragg Avenue - note change of venue, to be confirmed)

Prayer Focus - Today we remember our 800,000 strong Baptist family across Europe, and its General Secretary, Tony Peck, together with the students and staff of the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Prague and their Rector, Keith Jones. Both Tony and Keith are former regional ministers with the Yorkshire Baptist Association and have significant links with South Parade.

Stari Gunarathne: Please uphold Stari in your prayers as she continues her treatment.

Joyce Ward: Please continue to pray for Joyce and Edgar, as she continues with her treatment, and remember Edgar and the family, as they support her.

Joan Roberts: Joan has now moved into Carmel Mount, Harrogate Road, as a temporary measure until a place in a more suitable home is available. Please continue to pray for Joan and her relatives, as she goes through this period of change.

Roy & Hazel Starling: Please continue to uphold Roy & Hazel, as he continues with his training.

Mavis Hardcastle: Mavis is back home, but awaiting a date for further tests. Please uphold Mavis in your prayers.

Margaret Turner: Margaret is back in work, although she is not yet fully recovered. Please pray for her at this difficult time.

Debbie Bedingham: Debbie is in severe pain at the moment and needs prayers and support. Pray that God will bless her and surround her with His love.

Steve and Ismay Green: who are speaking in Didcot this weekend.

Emma Strode: at university in Edinburgh who was baptised there last Sunday.

Geoff and Margaret Greer: **Geoff's Dad and Margaret's Mum**. They are both back at their respective homes and recovering slowly from their heart problems

* Please remember those who are struggling and needing tests and treatment and unable to be in their normal places in worship. Remember those for whom life is difficult for all sorts of reasons.

****Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.***
(Ephesians 6. v18)

Other Notices

The Met CU hold their mission week from March 7th onwards – please pray for God's blessing on this.

Our mission partner, *Chris Gnanakan* is in the UK at the **end of** March and will be visiting Leeds from 27th to 31st. Can anyone offer B & B accommodation for him?

Christian Life and Work

Christian Life and Work Seminars began on **March 1st** in the Parlour at Headingley. See separate leaflet.

Kingdom Day

Saturday 20th March

Kingdom Works: 10am-12:30pm:

We'll gather at **10am** at South Parade for worship and prayer, and disperse at 10:30 to do practical acts of kindness/service around the city: prayer cards, giveaways, Cragg allotments, prayer walking, etc.

Evening Gathering: 8pm-11pm:

In the evening there will be a great time of prayer and testimony for everyone to come along to.

This will be led by different mission communities, with the focus being on God's work across South Parade, eg prayer for children, youth, students, marginalised, finance...

Please stay for as long or short as you can!

For more details contact **Richard Pollard** (Richard@spbc.org.uk)

Andy McLelland is raising money for Christians Against Poverty by taking part in **The Mighty Deerstalker** in Scotland on **March 20th**. It's a 10km cross-country run, with obstacles, in the dark and in "inclement" weather". For more information, or to sponsor him, go to <http://www.justgiving.com/mclegend-vs-deerstalker>

Small Groups

Everyone is encouraged to be part of a small group of some kind. If you would like help finding a group please contact your mission community's small group co-ordinator:

Adel/overall: Paul Stephens pauldstephens@talktalk.net

Connect: Richard Pollard via church office or richard@spbc.org.uk

Cragg Hill: Gaynor gaynor.hammond@northern.org.uk

Headingley am: Simon & Judith simonmarlow@ntlworld.com

SENT: Gill Hooper gill.hooper@ntlworld.com

Here are details of a few groups you might consider – more next week

(details of all groups on noticeboard, or printed list in foyer):

'Cake' draws members from across north and west Leeds. We meet on **Monday nights** at **7.30pm** in each other's homes for bible study, prayer, friendship and cake! We're not affiliated to any specific mission community. If you'd like to join the group, or just visit, contact **Sharon**.

The Wednesday afternoon group is definitely not just a group for retired people! They offer a warm welcome to anyone of any age. Creche available (please ring to check). They meet every other week for bible study, prayer and pastoral care of each other. They have a week away together once a year too! Next meeting is **March 17th**. Venue **Beryl and Cyril, Radleigh, Rawdon**. Remember to bring York Course Booklet. Bassenfell Manor Holiday payment due to Alastair by end of March. For more information contact **Val Dooks** val@talktalk.net, or **John Lockwood** jglockwood1@mac.com.

NFG3 is a mixed group, aged at the moment from 30s to 60s. We would give a very warm welcome to anyone interested in coming along and joining us. We are all members of Headingley morning mission community, and meet every **Tuesday** evening at different people's homes, often for bible study, but this term we seem to be doing a number of video-based evenings. At Christmas, Easter and Harvest we visit Headingley Hall residential home. Contact **Steve Randall** steve.randall@ntlworld.com

Lent 2010

LENT LUNCHES

Lent lunches for the next six weeks, every Friday at **Headingley Methodist Church, 12.30pm—1.30pm.**

The theme is '**Power in the Passion**'

The Speaker next **Friday 12th March** will be **Rt Rev John Packer** who will be speaking on **Chief Priests.**

Footsteps to the Cross @ Holt Park.

As part of South Parade's developing work of **Café church at Holt Park**, we warmly invite people either as individuals or small groups to attend our March '**Footsteps to the Cross**' meetings.

The evenings will consist of a series of reflections on Jesus' journey to the cross and what it means for us today.

Venue: ABC church coffee shop on the Holt Park precinct.

Dates: Tuesdays 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th March.

Time: 7.30pm - 9pm.

For more details contact **Richard Pollard** (richard@spbc.org.uk).

Jane Waites, latest newsletters is now on the notice board. Please take the opportunity to read it and keep in touch.

'Older People Together' We are continuing to meet on the 4th Wednesday afternoon of the month, at 2.00 pm, in the Green House, and would gladly welcome anyone who would like to join us, this month's meeting being on 24th. We share a time of worship, singing some of our favourite hymns, as well as having refreshments and fellowship, and even some fun, together, all within about 1.1/2 hours.

*Why don't you come along?

Call **Ron Phillips** (SP Office) if you need a lift.



For Kids & Young People

Under 2s, Over 2s and Under 5s meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 10am—11.30am in the Hall in Headingley.

All children's and Young people's Cell Groups

Kids' Cell There will be no Cell this week because **OUTBURST** will be taking place at **Adel Primary school, Tile Lane in Adel** on **Wednesday, 10th March, 6.30pm—8pm** for years 1 to 6. Everyone is welcome.

THE EVENT

is for **young people aged 11-14** and features a mix of games, teaching, free-time and, most importantly, Fun! It runs from **7.30 – 9pm** every **Friday** during term-time, at South Parade in Headingley and costs just 50p. Why not come and see for yourself – it's what Friday's were made for!



Pulse Wednesdays 7pm—8.30pm at St. James' Church Hall in Horsforth - With heaps of room to eat, chat, listen, think, kick a ball around...or just chill out, **Pulse** is the place to be in Horsforth if you're aged 11-14!

For more information on any children's activities please contact **heather@spbc.org.uk** and for young people's activities please contact **dave@dave@spbc.org.uk** or contact Margaret in the office on **margaret@spbc.org.uk**.

Swim and Fish and Chip Supper



You are invited to join Heather and the gang to go swimming then come back to Headingley for a Fish and Chip Supper on Saturday, 27th March. If you would like to go and bring a friend please contact Heather on **0113 275 4989** or email



heather@spbc.org.uk.

Parking at Headingley:

Please do not park immediately adjacent to the church but leave space for drivers to drop off infirm passengers close to the door.



Thank you.

What's On

ADEL

Every Thursday— 11am-11.30am prayer service in the Upper Room of the ABC Coffee Shop, Holt Park precinct (back of ASDA)

CRAGG

Badminton@Cragg.



The badminton court at Cragg is open on Wednesday evenings, 7pm to 9.30 pm. For details please contact **Brian Wilks** at brian.wilks@ntlworld.com.

Drop-in@Cragg

Light refreshments and fellowship, every **Friday, 10.30am—12 noon at Cragg**. Everyone is welcome.

HEADINGLEY

Morning Prayer in the foyer 11.15am—11.45am on Tuesday Mornings. Come and have a quiet time from the busyness of the day.

Badminton group on **Monday evenings at 8pm** in the **Hall at Headingley**.



Please contact **Tim Green** email timgreen@airevancentre.co.uk for more information.

Monday Meeting meets on



Mondays in the Greenhouse in Headingley beginning at **7.30pm**. This week, **8th March**, we welcome **Hannah from Lineham Farm Children's Centre at Eccup**, will speak about holidays provided there for disabled local children. Everyone is welcome to share

the evening with us.

Food and Fellowship - The next **Headingley Morning Congregation Lunch** after the morning Service will be **Sunday, 21st March** in the **Hall**, Stay and join us for the meal and share in fellowship with each other.

Monday Meeting to Easter 2010

March

15th Jill Jones Reflections as we approach Easter.

22nd Elsie Nicholls Married to a Minister!

29th Jamie Guest The Restoration of the last Leeds horse drawn tram.

April

5th Easter Monday no Meeting.

An illustrated talk on **"Underwear Through the Ages"** by **Mrs Tucker** will be given on **Wednesday 10th March** starting at **10.30am** in the **Greenhouse** in **Headingley**. This event has been organised by the Adel am Group and everyone is warmly welcomed to come. There will be refreshments served.

Retired Persons' Lunch

The next lunch is on **Friday, 12th March**. If you would like to come and bring a guest please sign the list on the notice board in the sanctuary corridor at Headingley.

Other Notices (cont)

Ground floor holiday flat in
Sheringham, Norfolk.

Sleeps 4+

150 yards from beach

Off street parking

Close to coach, railway and town
centre.

For more information contact Hazel
and Steve Randall hazelandsteve@
ntlworld.com.

Andrea Clews from SENT congrega-
tion is moving house over Easter
and is needing to sell some fur-
niture. Looking for a good home
is a large kitchen table and 6
chairs, a 2 and 3 seater settee, a
fridge, a freezer and a bookshelf.
If you are interested then please
phone Andrea email andrea_
clews@hotmail.co.uk.

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Mission Communities:

Adel meets at Adel Primary School,
Tile Lane (off Long Causeway)
Adel Leeds 16.

Cragg Hill meets at Cragg Hill
Baptist Church, Cragg Ave, (off
Broadway) Horsforth Leeds LS18
4LX.

Headingley meets at South Parade
Baptist Church, Kirkstall Lane,
Headingley, Leeds LS6 3LF
(nearly opposite the cricket
ground).

Connect also meets at SPBC
Headingley, as above.

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