

Wider Activities

Reach: Equipping the local church to reach the nations. God has brought the nations to Leeds yet cultural barriers can often get in the way. Saturday 6th January 9.30am – 4.00pm at St George's Church Centre, LS1 3DL. Tickets £5 in advance from Transformations Leeds Facebook page or in person from Sue Walker/Sabina Grahek.

Prayer Request: Please pray for the CUs at Leeds Beckett and the University of Leeds. On Monday, both groups will be hosting significant evangelistic events - Leeds Beckett are hosting a Christmas Meal at South Parade and the University of Leeds have their annual Carol Concert on campus.

Need more information?

If you would like to be more involved in the life of the church then please ask where you meet for worship on Sunday, or during the week ring Kate, Richard, Val or Pam in the church office on 0113 2754989. Please leave a message if no-one is available or email info@spbc.org.uk. If you'd like to put a notice in the weekly newsletter then please call the church office or email notices@spbc.org.uk. You can also visit the church website www.spbc.org.uk and watch out for announcements on the South Parade Facebook page too.

Mission Community Meeting Venues

Connect	Copper Beech Hub, Copper Beech Avenue, Bramley.
Cragg	Cragg Avenue, Horsforth, LS18 4LX
Headingley	South Parade, Kirkstall Lane, Headingley, LS6 3LF
Café Church	ABC Coffee Shop, Asda Complex, Holt Park.
Sent	South Parade, Kirkstall Lane, Headingley, LS6 3LF

Large print copies of this Notice Sheet are available from the Welcome Team, please ask if you would like one.



Welcome to South Parade Baptist Church

Connect, Cragg, Headingley Morning
and Sent

Building Community in Christ, so that all whom the Lord our God calls can belong, believe and become all that he wants them to be.

Sunday 3rd December 2017

If you are new here, please make yourself at home and introduce yourself to those around you. Refreshments are normally available during or after our Sunday gatherings, please stay and get to know us.

Sunday Morning 10.30am

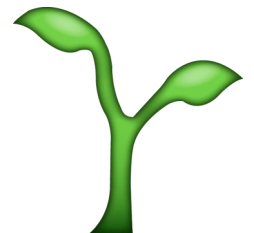
Connect, Cragg Hill, Café Church and Headingley Morning:
Advent 1.

Cragg Hill: Psalm 88: 'Discipleship in the dark'.

Sunday Evening 6.30pm at Sent

Theme: Advent - Father

Leeds Arabic Christian Fellowship meets at 3.30pm in the Green House at South Parade, Headingley.



Next Week Sunday 10th December

Morning: Cragg Hill: Discipleship and spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 13; Exodus 31.1-11) ; Headingley Morning: Advent 2.

Evening: 'Advent - Holy Spirit'

We are having a baptismal service on Sunday 7th January at Headingley Morning. If God is prompting you to take this step or you would like to know more about baptism please talk to a member of the ministry team.

Midweek

Prayer

Every Tuesday morning we meet between 10.30am and 11.15am in the Green House. Prayer requests placed in the box in the Headingley foyer will be followed up during this time.

Every Saturday morning we have a 'House of Prayer' at our Headingley building. From 8am until 11am the Green House is open for us to spend time enjoying God's presence, worshipping Him together and praying for His Kingdom to come and His will to be done in our world, our nation, our city, our church and our own lives. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for as long as they are able.

Cell Groups

We have a broad spectrum of cell groups that meet regularly across our four Mission Communities. If you would like to be part of one them please get in touch with the Church Office.

Midweek Track meets every Wednesday at 8pm in Peter's Office at Headingley. Everyone is welcome for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Entrance through the double gates, use the intercom at the tower door or contact the church office.

Upcoming Events

Teddy Praise & Play Christingle Fun Thursday 7th December, in Sanctuary, 10am – Noon. Make a Christingle orange to take home. Plus other festive crafts, singing, bouncy slide and parachute. Bring a favourite teddy and your friends! Donations on the door for CLIMB please, in memory of Henry Parr.

Under 5s Christmas Parties Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December, in Sanctuary, 10am - Noon (during normal sessions). Fancy dress optional. These will be the last toddler group sessions of term. The toddler groups will start back on w/c 8th January. If anyone can help with toy cleaning on Wednesday 3rd January from 9.30am – Noon, please contact Kate: 07930 683247.

We will be carol singing at the Arndale Centre on Saturday 9th December, 11am to 12ish. Come when and for as long as you can. Money raised will be given to Wheatfields Hospice. We will be giving out flyers about our Christmas services, so both singers and non-singers are welcome.

Across the Church

Please note that in view of Anne's treatment Peter will be taking compassionate leave this week, but he will continue to preach as normal.

Student lunch will be hosted by Steve and Louise Fairhall in the Green House. Next week will be hosted by Nathan and Amy Shipley. That will be the last one this term.

Headingley rotas are being prepared for the next 6 months. If you wish to take yourself off or, even better, volunteer to help with welcome team, morning coffee team, preparing communion morning or evening. Please let Val know ASAP.

We will be commissioning the Knights at Headingley Morning on Sunday 14th January. Please save the date!

We have a 10 hour a week cleaning vacancy (across 5 days) at the Headingley building, the closing date is December 4th at 9.30am. Please contact the Church Office or see the website for further information.

If you wish to receive email notice of full church meetings and other important meetings in future you will need to request to do so by sending an email to secretary@spbc.org.uk with **Email opt in** as the subject.

Notice Sheet: Due to the new administration arrangements please send notices for the newsletter to notices@spbc.org.uk.