

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.

Etiquette of Grief: 6:30pm to 9:30pm on Thursday 8th February at Leeds Church Institute. A performance and workshop event exploring ways to help people through times of transition. Tickets cost £5. For more information visit <http://www.lcileeds.org>

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.



“... you are to give him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins.”

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 17th 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.

Headingley Morning: *Festival All Age Service led by Junior Church, followed by “Bring and Share” lunch in the hall, and ‘Secret Santa’.*

Cragg Hill: *Discipleship and the resurrection (John 20.19-23) & a dedication;*

Connect: *Carols & Christmas Sandwiches—usual time and place*

Evening: 'Carols by Candlelight' - *A great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours.*

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

Services later this week and next:

Thursday 21st Dec. 2.30pm ABC Café - Carol Service

Saturday 23rd Dec. 4pm Headingley - Christingle Service

Sunday 24th Dec. (Christmas Eve)

10.30am Cragg - Nativity Service

10.30am Headingley - Christmas Eve Worship

6.30pm Sent (at Headingley) Christmas Eve Worship

Monday 25th Dec. (Christmas Day)

10.30am Cragg - Christmas Day Service

10.30am Headingley - Christmas Day Family Service

Sunday 31st Dec. 10.30am - Morning Service at Cragg and at Headingley

Midweek

PLEASE NOTE MIDWEEK TRACK will not be meeting Dec 20th, 27th or Jan 3rd. See everyone again Jan 10th.

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.

Coming Events

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.

We shall be running a "**Life Explored**" course (similar to Alpha, but assumes no knowledge of Christianity or faith at all) - 7 sessions Monday evenings commencing 22nd January. More information next week. Who might you invite, or better still even, bring along?

Partners in Mission: From 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 13th January in Headingley, we will be hosting a family-friendly afternoon including exhibitions from our partners in mission and games galore. Be there and play fair!

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

Information evening to promote the opportunities to serve on the Support Team of the **CAP Debt Centre** we manage at South Parade - 15th Jan. 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. in the Green House.

Across the Church

In light of Anne's ongoing treatment, the Mordens have asked to restart their **Meal Train**. Please sign up to provide a meal at <https://mealtrain.com/n2961q> Don't forget to read all of the special instructions before rustling up your culinary delight. Thank you!

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.

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.