



# 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 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

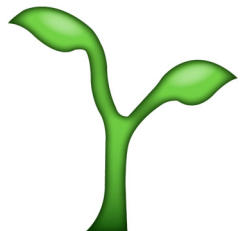
If you are new here, please make yourself at home and introduce yourself to those around you. Refreshments are normally available during or after our Sunday gatherings, please stay and get to know us.

## **Sunday Morning 10.30am**

10.30am - Morning Service at Cragg and Headingley - Looking into a new year.

## **N.B. No evening service this week**

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



## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Morning 10.30am** at Cragg (Multiplying disciples), Café Church, Connect and Headingley. At Headingley the service will be a baptismal service.

**Baptismal service** on Sunday 7th January at Headingley Morning when Priya is to be baptised. By coincidence Peter' & Anne's son Joseph is also to be baptised - I believe on the same day, but in Brighton. Please pray for them both. 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.

**Evening 6.30pm at Sent** - Belonging to the Church - Psalm 133

### 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

**PLEASE NOTE MIDWEEK TRACK** will not be meeting this week. See everyone again 10th Jan.

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

**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.

We shall be running a “**Life Explored**” course (similar to Alpha, but assumes no knowledge of Christianity or any faith at all) - 7 sessions Monday evenings commencing 22nd January. Would you consider helping or praying? Speak to Paul. Who might you invite, or better still, 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. Represented will be CAP, Caring For Life, Home for Good, International Students Club, Sam and Katie Knight, Missional Generation, Traidcraft, Transformations, Leeds, Jane Waites and Wellspring. Be there and play fair!

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

**Advance Notice:** Church Meeting Thursday 25th January - amongst other items to approve the budget for 2018

**Another Advance Notice:** Headingley Mission Community Meeting Thursday 15th February

**Other meetings:** - elders Thursday, deacons and elders next week.

## **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. 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!

**Student Lunches** will recommence on 14<sup>th</sup> January when the hosts will be Andrew & Michelle Furber.

If anyone has a **spare wheelchair** that they would like to donate to the Headingley building it would be very much appreciated. Please get in touch with Kate in the church office – [info@spbc.org.uk](mailto:info@spbc.org.uk) if you can help at all.

**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](mailto:secretary@spbc.org.uk) with **Email opt in** as the subject.

## 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. Join us for a fantastic day that will inspire, equip and empower you in reaching the nations in Leeds. Saturday 6th Jan 2018 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.

The church office is looking for a group of volunteers who would be willing to **help with moving chairs** and equipment on an ad-hoc basis, for children's events, weddings etc. Please email [kate.churchill@spbc.org.uk](mailto:kate.churchill@spbc.org.uk) if you are able to help/willing to be asked

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:notices@spbc.org.uk). You can also visit the church website [www.spbc.org.uk](http://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

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