



Welcome to South Parade Baptist Church

Connect · Cragg · Headingley · 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 7 January 2018

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:

Headingley Morning: Baptismal Service with guest preacher Rev Martin Smith, Minister at Hawick Baptist Church, Scotland

Cragg: Matthew 28.16-20; Acts 8.9-40 – Multiplying Disciples

Sunday Evening 6.30pm:

SENT: Psalm 133 – Belonging to the Church

The Leeds Arabic Christian Fellowship meets at 3.30pm in the Green House at Headingley.



Today

We pray for Priya Rockley on the day of her baptism and we extend a warm welcome to her friends and family.

Next Sunday 14th January: Mission Weekend

Headingley Morning: John 20. 19-23 – Discipleship and the Resurrection.
Plus commissioning of the Knight family to serve in Chad

Cragg: Micah 6. 1-8 – Discipleship and a world of need

SENT: Sam Knight will be preaching – Preacher's Choice

Midweek Prayer and Study

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 8:00 until 11:00, 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.

Midweek Track recommences on 10 January. 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.

We have a broad spectrum of **cell groups** (also known as small groups or home groups) that meet regularly across our four Mission Communities. If you would like to be part of one of 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 January, 7:30 – 9:00pm in the Green House.

We will be running a “Life Explored” course (similar to Alpha, but assumes no knowledge of Christianity or any faith at all) – seven sessions, on Monday evenings commencing 22nd January. Would you consider helping or praying? Please speak to Paul. Who might you invite, or better still bring along?

Partners in Mission: From 2:00-4:00pm 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, Home for Good, International Students Club, Missional Generation, Traidcraft, Transformations Leeds, Wellspring, and others. Be there and play fair!

Advance Notice (1): Church Meeting Thursday 25th January – amongst other items to approve the budget for 2018

Advance Notice (2): Headingley Mission Community meeting, Thursday 15th February

Soul Survivor: Saturday 18th to Thursday 23rd August. The cost is £97 which does not include food and transport. Please contact Nathan (nathan@spbc.org.uk) to book your ticket.

Across the Church

Peter Morden is on reduced duties January and February as Anne continues to undergo cancer treatment, which will include stem cell replacement. He will continue to be involved in Sunday ministry. Please continue to pray for Anne and the family.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Win Bairstow, former member at South Parade, died on 30th November 2017 at the age of 102. Her body has been donated to medical science. We have not yet heard whether a thanksgiving service has been arranged.

Student Lunches will recommence on 14th January, when the hosts will be Andrew and Michelle Furber.

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.

If you would like a notice to be placed in the notice sheet, please can you ensure that it is sent to either the church office or notices@spbc.org.uk **by 7pm on Wednesday evening** for inclusion in the following Sunday's notice sheet. Many thanks.

Wider Activities

Where Adventure Begins: Faith in the Family

Where Adventure Begins is a play by Riding Lights coming to Lister Hill Baptist Church in Horsforth on Monday 22nd January 2018. It costs £10 per head and is aimed at people aged 15+. To find out more and book tickets see www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins. What does Discipleship look like in the home? What does it mean to be 'family'? These and other questions will be explored in this 'real, touching, hilarious and unmissable piece of theatre'.

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 nobody is available or email info@spbc.org.uk. If you'd like to put a notice in the weekly notice sheet, then please contact the church office or notices@spbc.org.uk as above.

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 3PF

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