



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 11th March 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: Psalm 23 and John 10: 11-16 – “Christ Jesus the Good Shepherd”

Cragg: John 10:1-18 – “Jesus, the Good Shepherd”

Connect: Psalm 88 – “Discipleship in the dark”

Sunday Evening 6.30pm:

Sent: 2 Timothy 4:9-22 – “Personal Remarks and Final Greetings”

Student lunch today will be hosted by Freeman and Nelly Dumenu.

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



Next Sunday 18th March

Headingley Morning: John 11 – “Jesus the Resurrection and the Life”

Cragg: John 11:1-25 – “Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life”

Connect: 1 Corinthians 13, Exodus 31:1-11 – “Discipleship and spiritual gifts”

Evening Service: South Parade Together (communion)

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 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 contact the Church Office.

Leeds House Of Prayer (LeHop): 1pm to 2pm on Wednesdays at St George’s Church. Please join us as we pray for Leeds and ask God to increase His presence in our city.

Coming Events

Church meeting: 22nd March 7.30pm in Headingley. Agenda includes an important item about Connect and election for elder(s). Agenda and names of those nominated and hopefully profiles will be available in your place of worship today, and on the church sharepoint server shortly – please see your personal email. If you are not signed up to receive SPBC emails but wish to do so please send an email to secretary@spbc.org.uk with “Email opt in” as the subject.

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.

All Aboard: The Mordens have asked us to restart their Meal Train. Please sign up to provide a meal at <https://mealtrain.com/n2961q>

Jill and Colin Jones are back at the Baptist Church network in and around Lisieux in Normandy, from 3 -26 March. Jill will be preaching three times, and Colin will be leading worship and the worship band at least once on each of the four Sundays they will be there. During the weeks they will be serving in the community cafe to relieve the regular volunteers. Please pray for energy, free-flowing French, good travelling and good weather.

Volunteer Pianist needed for Teddy Praise for singing time (11-11.45am). Teddy Praise is on first Thursday of every month in term time. Get in touch with Kate Burkett if you are able to help.

ABC Coffee Shop: Do come along to the ABC Coffee Shop, an outreach ministry of SPBC 'bringing Christ into the community.' Pop in for coffee and cake at 11 Holt Road, LS16 7SR. To receive regular prayer updates and to find out more about volunteering please email coffeeshop@spbc.org.uk

A message from Owen Culverwell: Owen's Italian Cafe on 14th Feb 2018 raised £960.02 for Martin House Hospice. A huge thank you to all who supported the event, it could not have been such a success without you.

Wider Activities

Church Scientific workshop series continues at Blenheim Baptist Church, 7pm on 12 March – "Scientific knowledge and method". Sign up or learn more at <https://churchscientific.org.uk>

Lent Lunch this Friday 16th March at Headingley Methodist church hall. 12:15 until 1:30. This year's theme is "Community Matters"; there is a different speaker each Friday during Lent. Cost £3.

St George's Crypt Quiz Night: 28th April, 7pm for 7.30, at the St George's Centre, Great George Street. Tickets are £10 and include a supper platter to graze over for the evening. Maximum of 8 people per team. For tickets please call 0113 245 9061 or email verity.griffiths@stgeorgescrypt.org.uk

Passover meal On Thursday 29th March (Maunday Thursday) at 6pm we are having a family friendly Passover meal led by Richard Gibson of Christian Witness to Israel. This is a great event to invite guests to as part of our Easter programme as Richard will explain how the Passover points to Jesus. Please sign up on the list in the foyer at Headingley if you would like to come, or let Kate Churchill know in the church office.

Advance Notice: Bradford Keswick Spring Meetings, Sat May 12th and Mon - Tues May 14th & 15th. This year's Spring Series is to be held at 'Sunbridge Road Mission' (Gaynor Street, Bradford BD1 2LF) from 7.30pm each evening hosted for the churches of Bradford and surrounding area. This year we are pleased to welcome as our Guest Speaker Jonathan Lamb.

Need more information?

If you'd 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 please ring 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 by 7pm on Wednesday prior to publication.

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

Large print copies of the Notice Sheet are available. Please ask the Welcome Team if you would like one.