



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 25th March 2018 – Palm Sunday

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: John 12:12-26 – “Jesus, the coming King”

Cragg: John 12:12-26 – “Jesus, the coming King”

Connect: Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 8:9-40 – “Multiplying disciples”

Sunday Evening 6.30pm:

Sent: Matthew 21:12-17 – “Jesus at the Temple”

Student lunch is taking a break for the holidays and will restart in April.

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



Good Friday Service

This will take place at 3pm at the Headingley building. The sermon will be on the theme “Jesus the Crucified God”

Next Sunday 1st April – Easter Sunday

Headingley Morning: “Jesus the risen Lord”

Cragg: John 20:1-18 – “Jesus, the risen Lord”. Baptismal service.

Connect: John 20:19-23 – “Discipleship and the Resurrection”

Sent: Luke 24:36-49 + John 20:19-23 – “Jesus Appears To His Disciples”

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 is taking a short break, and will not be meeting on 28th March or 4th April.

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.

Youth Cell (Year 10+): There will be no Youth Cell on Tuesday. Our next session will be on Tuesday 17th April.

Across the Church

Anne Morden’s cancer has not responded at all to the recent intensive chemotherapy. In fact it has spread significantly. The cancer is clearly very aggressive and very resistant to treatment. They are going to give radiotherapy to the worst affected areas which should bring some relief from the pain that Anne is increasingly feeling, especially at night. They have also put Anne on new pain relief medication, which includes some morphine to take when she needs it. Anne and Peter will be given a palliative care nurse who will visit us at home.

For the moment, Peter will continue to work at South Parade as he is able whilst spending good time with Anne. They are aiming to go on a few mini-breaks together as she is able. They are very grateful for the support of the church which has been so strong and helpful. Please continue to pray for a miracle of healing and that they have the strength to glorify God every day.

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

Wednesday Volunteering Opportunity 9.45-11am, term time only, welcoming tots and their parents/carers to the session, counting them in and being a friendly face in the Headingley building. There is potential to get involved in some admin work if desired. Please get in touch with the church office for more information or email info@spbc.org.uk

Mentoring: Across South Parade, there are over fifty young people at high school. Our hope is that by the end of the year, every one of those young people will be engaged in mentoring. Please join us at 8:00pm on Thursday 26th April at Cragg if you're interested in finding out more, becoming a mentor or knowing how to pray for this endeavour.

Knights' Prayer Support Group: 7:30pm to 9:00pm on Monday in the Green House. Please join us as we pray for Katie, Sam, Joshua and Daniel.

Wider Activities

Maundy Thursday:

Easter Fun Teddy Praise and Play (rescheduled date). For tots under 5 yrs and their parents/carers in the Sanctuary. Come along for Easter crafts, the Easter Story, singing, egg hunt, refreshments, bouncy slide and parachute fun! Bring your favourite teddy and your friends! £1 per child, 10am - 12 Noon.

Tenebrae service at Headingley St Columbas URC, 9pm

Passover meal: On Thursday 29th March 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 contact the church office.

Churches Together, Good Friday morning. We will be meeting together outside Headingley Methodist Church at 10.15am, then processing along North Lane to the Rose Garden outside the Arc for our worship & drama. The morning will finish with coffee & Hot Cross Buns at Headingley Methodist Church hall. All very welcome.

Our thanks to all who helped prepare & serve the Lent Lunch on Friday.

Our offering to God's work - In the light of the reduced level of giving from members and regular attenders in recent years, we will be having a special focus on giving on **Sunday 15 April**. We'll be circulating a letter to all members and regular attenders, there will be teaching, guidance and study materials on giving and we'll be giving everyone the chance to respond.

Church Scientific continue their workshop series with "Norms and Ethics" on Monday 26th March, from 7pm-9pm at Blenheim Baptist Church. Learn more or sign up at <https://churchscientific.org.uk>

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

Bradford Keswick Spring Meetings, May 12th, 14th and 15th. This year's Spring Series is to be held at 'Sunbridge Road Mission' (Gaynor Street, Bradford BD1 2LF) from 7.30pm. This year we are pleased to welcome as our Guest Speaker Jonathan Lamb. This year's theme is "First Things First" concerned with Christianity – service, worship, life, fellowship and growth.

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.