



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> April 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:* John 21 – “Jesus: the Lord who calls”

*Cragg:* Nehemiah 1 – “Restoring hope in a messed up world”

*Connect:* Outburst Sunday

**Sunday Evening 6.30pm:**

*Sent:* John 20:24-31 – “Jesus Appears To Thomas”

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



## Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

*Headingley Morning:* Giving Sunday. Selected verses 2 Corinthians 8 & 9

*Cragg:* Nehemiah 2 – “Nehemiah looks at the task”

*Connect:* Micah 6:1-8 – “Discipleship and a world of need”

*Evening:* 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** reconvenes on 11<sup>th</sup> April. We meet 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.

**Youth Cell (Year 10+):** Our next session will be on Tuesday 17th April.

## Across the Church

**Meal Train:** We continue to plan a Meal Train for the Mordens. Please sign up to provide a meal at <https://mealtrain.com/n2961q>

**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](mailto:coffeeshop@spbc.org.uk)

**Headingley Mission Community** will be holding a brief meeting after the service on April 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss a membership matter.

**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](mailto:info@spbc.org.uk)

**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 15th April**. We'll be circulating a letter to all members and regular attenders, there will be teaching, guidance and study

**Advance Notice:** There will be a Baptismal Service at Headingley Morning on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information about baptism, please speak to Peter Morden.

**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.

**Barnabas Bunch:** The Barnabas Bunch will be meeting at 2pm on 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Green House at South Parade, Headingley. For further information please speak with Geoff King or Susan Walker. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Wider Activities

**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.

**St George's Crypt Quiz Night:** 28<sup>th</sup> 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@stgeorgescript.org.uk](mailto:verity.griffiths@stgeorgescript.org.uk)

**Strangers No Longer:** Ever felt a need to reach, or had experience of reaching, out to "strangers", those on the "margins of society", those needing to use Food Banks, or other groups? Church Mission Society (CMS) Yorkshire invite you to a day of learning and sharing about our mission to those who should be "strangers no longer". There will be a wide range of contributors discussing their experiences of mission both in the UK and abroad. The event takes place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 10.00am – 3.30 pm at St Chad's Parish Centre, Far Headingley. Drinks will be

available on the day; you might like to bring your own packed lunch with you. For further details, please contact Peter Hemming on [peterhemming@hotmail.com](mailto:peterhemming@hotmail.com) or telephone 0113 2782735/ 07760 233263

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:notices@spbc.org.uk) by 7pm on Wednesday prior to publication.

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 3PF

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