



# Welcome to South Parade Baptist Church

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*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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Giving 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:* 2 Corinthians 8 – ‘The Grace of Giving’

*Cragg:* 2 Corinthians 8 – ‘The Grace of Giving’

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

**Sunday Evening 6.30pm:**

South Parade Together – Communion. 2 Corinthians 9 – ‘Giving God’s Way’

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



## Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

*Headingley Morning:* Baptismal Service! Bible text Romans 5.5-11; 6.1-4

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

*Connect:* Jeremiah 29:1-14 – “The disciple as a citizen”

*Evening:* John 21 1-14 – “Jesus And The Miraculous Catch Of Fish”

## 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.

**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.

**Christianity Explored:** This 7 week course exploring the life and teaching of Jesus in Mark’s gospel begins on 23rd April at 7.30pm in the Greenhouse at the Headingley building. This course is ideally suited to those wanting to find out what it means to be a Christian. Who could you invite? Email [paul@spbc.org.uk](mailto:paul@spbc.org.uk) for further details.

**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.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> April at Cragg if you're interested in finding out more, becoming a mentor or knowing how to pray for this endeavour.

**Alpha@Cragg:** Cragg will be hosting an Alpha course, running for ten Monday evenings from 13<sup>th</sup> May at Costa Coffee, New Road Side, Horsforth. It will be hosted by Matt Wright and Geoff King, who would love to hear from you if you're interested in attending. Email [horsforthalpha02@gmail.com](mailto:horsforthalpha02@gmail.com) or have a chat with Geoff or Matt.

**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)

## Wider Activities

The Arabic Fellowship will be showing the film '**God's not dead**' on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Greenhouse. It's an English language film with Arabic subtitles. This is an invitation to all South Parade friends to join us. **God's Not Dead** is a 2014 American [Christian drama film](#) directed by [Harold Cronk](#). Written by Cary Solomon and Chuck Konzelman, based on Rice Brooks' book *God's Not Dead: Evidence for God in an Age of Uncertainty*, it follows a [Christian](#) college student whose faith is challenged by a philosophy professor who declares God a pre-scientific fiction.

**24 Hours of Prayer:** Pray for Leeds are organising another twenty-four hours of prayer for our city – 7pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to 7pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at Living Hope Church. For more details visit <http://www.facebook.com/prayforleeds>

**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@stgeorgescrypt.org.uk](mailto:verity.griffiths@stgeorgescrypt.org.uk)

**The Influence Tour:** Christians in Politics are hosting an evening of inspiration, prayer, training and equipping for engagement in public life. 7:30pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at South Parade. Please register your interest at <http://bit.ly/influenceleeds>

**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 invites 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

**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.

**Global Day of Prayer:** This Pentecost Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, Hope for the Nations hold their 13<sup>th</sup> Global Day of Prayer. This will be hosted by the Bridge Community Church, Rider St, LS9 7BQ from 6.30 to 8pm. For more information please email [prayforleeds@gmail.com](mailto:prayforleeds@gmail.com)

## **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.**