

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

**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 19th May at South Parade. Please register your interest at <http://bit.ly/influenceleeds>

**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?

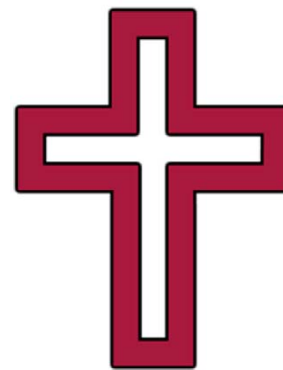
If you'd like to be more involved in the life of the church, then please ask where you meet for worship on Sunday, or during the week please ring the church office on 0113 2754989. Please leave a message if nobody is available or email [info@spbc.org.uk](mailto:info@spbc.org.uk). If you'd like to put 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.**



# 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 22<sup>nd</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:* 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"

### Sunday Evening 6.30pm:

Sent: John 21 1-14 – "Jesus And The Miraculous Catch Of Fish"

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

Student Lunch today is provided by Amelie Addison and Ruth Hughes.



## Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

*Headingley Morning:* Nehemiah 1. “Re:Build – Prayer”

*Cragg:* Nehemiah 3 – “Nehemiah sets them to work”

*Connect:* To be confirmed

*Sent:* John 21:15-25 – “Jesus Reinstates Peter”

## 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.

## Across the Church

**Giving Sunday 15 April – Follow Up:** If you did not receive a giving pack on Sunday 15 April, they are still available in all mission communities and from the church office. Please pick one up as soon as you are able. We would like to receive your reply slips, inside the envelopes addressed to the church treasurer, Katharine Widdowson, by 1 May if possible. There are boxes for replies at all Sunday services, or give them to the church office. A summary of responses will be given at the May church meeting. Any queries email Katharine at [treasurer@spbc.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@spbc.org.uk).

**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)

**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.

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

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

**Alpha@Cragg – Sundays not Mondays!** Cragg will indeed be hosting an Alpha course, running for ten Sunday evenings from 13<sup>th</sup> May at Costa Coffee, New Road Side, Horsforth. (*Last week’s notice sheet announced it would be on Mondays – the notice sheet elf forgot to look at the calendar – many apologies*). 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.

## Wider Activities

**An evening with Jeff Lestz:** Jeff’s life is an amazing story of victory over adversity – orphaned at 7; on the streets at 12; saved at 15; broke at 24 and a millionaire at 31. Now Jeff is on the Board of Directors at Hillsong; Biblical Finance Teacher; CEO of Genistar & inspirational speaker and he will share his story on Thursday, April 26th, (7pm for 7.30pm start) at 4th Floor, Hentons Building, Skinner Lane, Leeds, LS7 1AR. It is a free event.

**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)

**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 –