

Christian Aid Week: this year, this will be 13 - 19 May. If you would like to make a donation envelopes will be available in the foyer. Envelopes can then be put in the offering bags or passed to Val Dooks. Please do your best to support this vital work.

Headingley Manuscript: Thursdays 10th and 17th May, 7:30pm, Hall @ Headingley. These two creative writing workshops are being run as part of a local community project. They offer a wonderful opportunity to engage with our neighbours and think creatively about the place where we live and our experiences in it. All welcome. Feel free to invite friends along too!

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>

Global Day of Prayer: This Pentecost Sunday, 20th May, Hope for the Nations hold their 13th 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

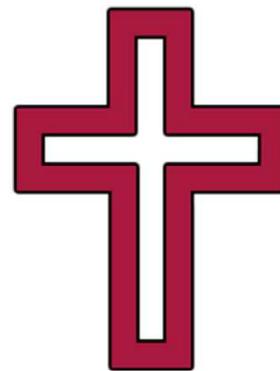
Need more information?

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.



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 6th May 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: Nehemiah 2 – “Re:Build – Action”

Cragg: Nehemiah 4 – “Nehemiah meets opposition”

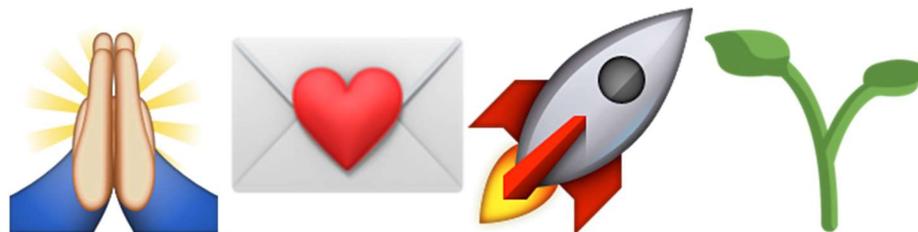
Connect: To be confirmed

Sunday Evening 6.30pm:

Sent: Luke 2:8-20 – “Good News – Introduction”

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

Student Lunch today is hosted by Freeman and Nelly Dumenu.



Next Sunday 13th May

Headingley Morning: Nehemiah 4. “Re:Build – Perseverance”.

Cragg: To be confirmed

Connect: To be confirmed

Sent: Luke 5:27-31 – “Good News of Great Joy”

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 break this Wednesday 9th May but will be back on 16th May.

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.

Barnabas Bunch: The Barnabas Bunch will be meeting at 2pm on 23rd May 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.

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>

Christianity Explored: This course continues on Monday nights 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 for further details.

Safe to Belong: Are you a volunteer involved in supporting adults at risk? If so, please do come along to Safe to Belong training on Thursday 17th May, 7.30-9.30pm at the Green House in the Headingley building. There will be a DVD to watch, discussion, and pizza to eat.

Run For All Half Marathon: On Sunday 13th May, Leeds will host the Run For All Half-Marathon. This charity fundraising run necessitates numerous road and/or restrictions throughout Leeds at different points in the day and may affect your usual route to or from church. Please take a look at <https://www.runforall.com/events/half-marathon/leeds-half-marathon/> for more information on the route, road closures and diversions.

Alpha@Cragg: Cragg will be hosting an Alpha course, running for ten Sunday evenings from Sunday 13th 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 or have a chat with Geoff or Matt.

Kitchen volunteers for toddler groups: Volunteers are needed on Mondays from 9.45-11.30am to serve tea and coffee and prepare the snack for the tots. We also need help on Tuesdays from 11am-1pm to prepare and serve beans on toast and wash up. If you can help, please contact Kate Burkett.

Headingley Morning needs YOU! New rotas are being prepared for June to December and help is needed at Headingley for: 1. Serving drinks after the services (about once a quarter); 2. Preparing communion (about once a quarter) 3. Welcoming people at the door (monthly). This is important work in the life of the church, and is a good way of getting to know people. If you feel called to serve the church in this way, Val Dooks will be very pleased to receive your offer or to give you more details if that would help.

Back to Lisieux: Colin and Jill Jones have returned to Normandy to serve in the churches there throughout May. Please pray for them as they lead and preach at services every Sunday, serve in the community cafe and carry out various pastoral and practical tasks; for safe travel between here and there and on the considerable journeys between the churches in the network; and for Barbara (Jill’s mum) while they are away.

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’s Guest Speaker is Jonathan Lamb. This year’s theme is “First Things First” concerned with Christianity – service, worship, life, fellowship and growth.

Why the world is failing: Craig Bartholomew, the Director of the Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics will help us to understand the worldviews and practices that are ruining our world. How should followers of Jesus respond to economic injustice and environmental collapse? Saturday 12th May, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Horsforth, 9.30am - 12.30pm. Cost £5