

seem difficult. Come and network with allied healthcare professionals, learn where our hope comes from as Christians and pray for our NHS. There will be refreshments and some short talks.

Female Christian medical student looking for a place to stay whilst studying in Leeds. She will be in Leeds from August 2017 to about June 2018 with a trip abroad within this time and is very happy to pay rent. She is a lovely person and great cook! Please contact the church office or speak to Rachel Williams.

**'Thy Kingdom Come'** – Baptist churches are being invited to take part in a global wave of prayer in the period between Ascension and Pentecost 2017 25th May–4th June. Thy Kingdom Come is an initiative of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and seeks to unite Christians in praying together for people to know Jesus Christ. See [www.thykingdomcome.global/](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/) for more info.

**Baptist Union General Election 2017** round-up, a number of organisations are aiming to resource Christians in the run up to voting on 8 June find them here: [www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/495708/General Election 2017.aspx](http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/495708/General_Election_2017.aspx)

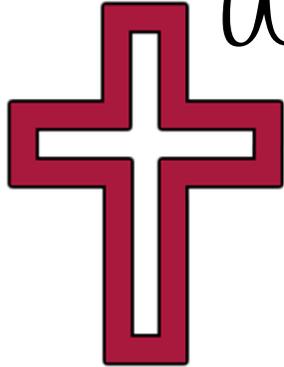
## Need more information?

If you would 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 ring Kate, Hannah, Richard, Val or Pam in the church office on 0113 2754989. Please leave a message if no-one is available or email [info@spbc.org.uk](mailto:info@spbc.org.uk). 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	Hollybush School, Broad Lane, Bramley, LS13 2JJ
Cragg	Cragg Avenue, Horsforth, LS18 4LX
Headingley	South Parade, Kirkstall Lane, Headingley, LS6 3LF
Northside Café Church	ABC Coffee Shop, Asda Complex, Holt Park.
Sent	South Parade, Kirkstall Lane, Headingley, LS6 3LF

Large print copies of this Notice Sheet are available from the Welcome Team, please ask if you would like one.



# Welcome to South Parade Baptist Church

Connect, Cragg, Headingley Morning and 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 7th May 2017

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

Connect, Cragg Hill, Headingley Morning and Café Church at ABC café, Holt Park.

Café Church: Genesis 18 'Voting'

Cragg Hill: Acts 2 'Peter's Preaching and Growth'

Headingley Morning: Acts 16 v 16–34 'Mission'

## Sunday Evening 6.30pm at Sent

Reading: Judges 3 v 7–11 'Othniel'

Leeds Arabic Christian Fellowship meets at 3.30pm in the Green House at South Parade, Headingley.

## Next Week Sunday 14th May

**Morning:** Cragg Hill: Acts 4—Peter Under Pressure; Headingley

**Morning:** Compassion Sunday

**Evening:** Judges 3 v 7–11 'Othniel'

## Midweek

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### Prayer

Every Tuesday morning we meet between 11.15am and 11.45am 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'. The Green House is open from 8am until 11am for everyone to come and pray, all are welcome to come and go as necessary.

### Cell Groups

We have a broad spectrum of cell groups that meet regularly across our five Mission Communities. If you would like to be part of one them please see the Cell Group noticeboard in the Headingley foyer or get in touch with the Church Office.

Midweek Track meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the vestry 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.

The next **Wednesday Afternoon Home Group** will be at John Lockwood's new home on Wednesday 10th May at 2.30pm for afternoon tea. Address: Flat 4, Southlands Care Home, 13 Wetherby Road, Roundhay, Leeds, LS8 2JU. John's phone number is 0113 3667748. Please let John or Val know if you hope to join us.

## Upcoming Events

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### Across the Church

**Student lunch** will be hosted by Charles Fletcher and Diane Home in the Green House. Next week is hosted by Andrew and Michelle Furber.

**Fairtrade stall** at Headingley Morning, next Sunday, 14th May.

**Leadership Elections** – at the Church Meeting 25th May. Nominations are invited for a deacon, preferably one able to be appointed as treasurer, and for an elder (one vacancy in each case). Information and nomination forms from the secretary or the church office, to be returned by 12th May at the very latest.

*Intouch*, South Parade's bi-monthly magazine, needs news and information from all the Mission Communities. See page 36 of the current edition available at church or online for details of how you can contribute. If you have updates and features to share with the church please email [magazine@spbc.org.uk](mailto:magazine@spbc.org.uk) by 19 May.

**Prayer for Ramadan**, Monday 22nd May at 7.30pm in the Sanctuary, Headingley. This is a joint event with the Leeds Arabic Christian Fellowship and the Leeds Mahabba Prayer Network. Copies of the Ramadan prayer booklet "30 days of prayer" should be available next week.

Older members of the church will be sorry to hear that Mrs Millie Brown a member of the church for many years died peacefully at her daughter's home this week. Millie and her husband Ken moved to Glasgow some years ago. We are grateful for their friendship and all that they did in supporting the work of the church and we remember their daughters Evelyn, Shirley and their families.

## Wider Activities

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**Street Art Stories:** 7:30pm to 9:30pm on Friday 12th May in the Hall at Headingley. An opportunity to hear the stories behind the street art on Virgin Media boxes around Headingley. This event is hosted by Sent as part of Headingley Festival of Ideas.

**Christians in Healthcare: Hope in the NHS** event 24th May 7pm at St. George's Church Centre. Having hope in the current NHS climate may