

PROGRAMME

- 10.00am Doors open
Refreshments available
Choose your seminar – details attached.
- 10.30am to **Making Room: Together making disciples and multiplying churches**
11.30am Welcome, opening worship, stories of God at work and keynote speech by
Revd Dr Girma Bishaw
- 11.30am to Followed immediately by our **AGM** including Trustees Report 2023 and
12.15pm welcome to new churches
- 12.30pm to **Lunch Break**
1.30pm Refreshments will be available
- If you are a CYF leader or helper, please join Jodie Thorpe in the Youth Room
(first floor) during our lunch break for a conversation.
- 1.30pm to **Seminars**
2.45pm See details attached
- 3.00pm to **Making Room: What now?**
4.00pm Conversation, reflection, and prayers

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Venue: Cornerstone Baptist Church (CBC), Kirkstall Lane, Headingley, Leeds LS6 3LF
(Formerly known as South Parade Baptist Church)

There's a really helpful local website at [Headingley Leeds](#). In addition to the information below, please do check out this site for more detailed travel and local café/shop info.

Travel: CBC is approximately ¼ mile from Headingley Rail Station, LS5 3LD and Burley Park Rail Station, LS6 3BW, both of which are connected to Leeds main station.

Headingley is well served by buses to/from the centre of Leeds and from various Leeds suburbs. Of particular note are the 19, 19a and 56 routes they serve Headingley Stadium which is across the road from CBC.

If travelling by car there is some on street parking in the immediate vicinity of the rear of the church building, but this will fill up very quickly. Please allow sufficient time to find parking in/around Headingley – it can get busy!

Please do not park at the side of the church building unless you have mobility issues; whilst this is not designated as disabled or accessible parking, it would be helpful if this space could be used only by those who need it. We will endeavour to keep space free for drop offs during the morning arrivals.

Food & Drink: Tea/coffee/water will be available on arrival and during lunch.

Pastries and croissants will be available on arrival.

Please bring your own lunch; alternatively, there are a number of local cafes and shops in Headingley – see website suggested above.

Access: The main entrance is off the courtyard at the front of the building and is level access to the ground floor.

A hearing loop system is available in the worship sanctuary (ground floor).

Accessible toilets are located on the ground floor.

We are using both the ground and first floor of the church for our event. The first floor has lift access, along with stairs.

Large print copies of documents will be available upon request on the day.

If you have any access needs which you would like us to be aware of, please contact Debbie Gamble in confidence on 0113 278 4954 or by email on debbie.gamble@yba.org.uk before the event.

Images: During Assembly photographs and video recordings may be taken. These will be used by the YBA in printed and electronic media for promotional purposes. If you do not wish your image to be used in this way, please speak in confidence to Debbie Gamble or Iris Cheung during the event. Alternatively, following the event contact Iris on 0113 278 4954 or by email on iris.cheung@yba.org.uk

First Aid: If you need assistance with first aid or a medical issue during the Assembly, please speak to Debbie Gamble.

SEMINARS

Choose your seminar on arrival.

Tickets for each one will be available to pick up in the entrance foyer.

Gratitude, Unity and Inter-Ethnicity in Healthy Churches

Led by Revd Dr Girma Bishaw, City Catalyst for the London Project

In the Sanctuary (ground floor)

Project Violet: How a local church might respond to the findings of major research on women's experience of ministry in our Baptist family

Led by Revd Dr Nike Adebajo, YBA Regional Minister

In the Church Hall (first floor)

Midweek Church: Can we develop our midweek activities into an authentic church?

Led by Revd Alex Harris, YBA Regional Minister

In the Green House (ground floor)

How do we creatively make room for children, youth and families to grow in faith and to explore new ways of being church?

Led by Jodie Thorpe, YBA CYF Enabler

In the Youth Room (first floor)

Conversation Space

If you would value the opportunity to discuss the recent BU Council decision regarding the Ministerial Recognition Rules, then Regional Ministers Graham Ensor and Kez Robinson will be available in the Prayer Room (first floor) whilst the seminars are taking place.

Please note that this will not be a one-to-one conversation; it will be a discussion with whoever might join.