



Sunday 12 November 2023
10am Remembrance Service
The Third Sunday before Advent

Bible Readings:
James 4.1-3 (Pg 1215) & John 15.9-13 (Pg 1083)

St Francis Church is a loving family that is Bible based and Spirit led. We exist to worship God, to grow in community, and to be sent out into the world.

Today's worship

10.00 am Remembrance Service

19 November 2023
10 am Holy Communion
The Second Sunday before Advent
12.30pm Baptism Service
Bible Readings:
Psalm 90.1-8 & Matt. 25.14-30

26 November 2023
10 am Service of the Word
The Sunday next before Advent
Bible Readings:
Eph. 1.15-end & Matt. 25.31-end

Thursday Morning Prayer 10.30am in Church

LET US PRAY FOR: Sheila Eyre, Alan Smith, Yvonne Hellewell, Jackson Lees, Wyn Hibberd, Graham Watts, John & Audrey Attwood, Tony Carter, Stephen & Miriam Dotse, Peter Jackson, and all on the prayer board.

Cuppa & Chat - the first Saturday every month

10am to 12 noon

Further details please see Sylvia Graham.
Including Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

NEXT CUPPA & CHAT WILL BE ON SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2023

Sunnyside Supplies—Urgent Appeal

We are seeing unprecedented demand for our services and our stocks are depleted.

If you can donate any food please do!. We are low on the following at present.

Baby needs—Wipes, baby rice and porridge, jars of food, nappies etc.

General needs for kids are cereals, milk, biscuits, buns and sweets, crisps, bottles of pop.

General needs for adults/families, microwave meals, ready meals, tinned veg, tinned meat, puddings etc., but of course we are always grateful for all of your donations. We are open 12 till 2pm on a Tuesday at Sunnyside Community Centre or we have a donation point at Woodlathes Co-op. **THERE IS A DONATION BOX ON THE STAGE IN THE CHURCH HALL**

Should you wish to use the hall or worship area please contact Katy Dunigan, so the correct information can be booked in the church diary

CONTACTS

Church Administrator: bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com or 01709 702576

Church office hours Tue and Thur 9am to 3.00pm

Curate in Charge—Revd. Helen Terry (all contact via the office phone or church email)

Bulletin: to Sylvia Graham, 540947 or sylvia.i.graham@hotmail.co.uk by Thursday morning please

Magazine items to Irene Magill (magazinesstfrancis@gmail.com) by 15th of the month

Church Wardens: James Moore & John Greaves

Church Website www.stfrancisbramley.org

Lay Reader - Sue Watts - 01709 548242 or postmaster@sukiwatts.plus.com for emergency prayer chain

Enquiries about homegroups should be directed to the Church Office 01709 702576

Baptism and wedding enquiries - phone the church office 01709 702576

Please let Sue Watts know if someone is sick or in need

Bible Readings—Please be encouraged to join in our daily bible readings

Mon 13 Nov	Psalm 20/Isaiah 5.8-24 Matt 4.23-5.12
Tues 14 Nov	Psalm 21/Isaiah 5.25-end Matt 5.13-20
Wed 15 Nov	Psalm 23/Isaiah 6 Matt 5.21-37
Thurs 16 Nov	Psalm 26/Isaiah 7.1-17 Matt 5.38-end
Fri 17 Nov	Psalm 32/Isaiah 8.1-15 Matt 6.1-18
Sat 18 Nov	Psalm 33/Isaiah 8.16-9.7 Matt 6.19-end

Mon 20 Nov	Psalm 47/Isaiah 9.8-10.4 Matt 7.1-12
Tue 21 Nov	Psalm 52/Isaiah 10.5-19 Matt 7.13-end
Wed 22 Nov	Psalm 56/Isaiah 10.20-32 Matt 8.1-13
Thurs 23 Nov	Psalm 62/Isaiah 10.33-11.9 Matt 8.14-22
Fri 24 Nov	Psalm 63/Isaiah 11.10-12-end Matt 8.23-end
Sat 25 Nov	Psalm 76/Isaiah 13.1-13 Matt 9.1-17

FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday 19th November—Bill Chafer Craft Fair starting at 11am

Sunday 3rd December—Christingle Service 4pm

Thursday 14th December—Carols at The King Henry 6pm

Sunday 17th December—Christmas Concert Bamley Brass, Bill Chafer 2pm, tickets £2.

Sunday 17th December—Carol Service in Church 6pm .

Church Christmas Lunch—Tuesday 28th November at Toby Carvery, near Mushroom Garage. Names and deposits needed by Sunday 12th November. There is also the menu and a sheet to complete for the menu of your choice.

Bramley Friendship

Group 2-3.30pm.

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month for everyone.

£2.00 voluntary contribution per session.

Refreshments are provided. You can bring your own art & crafts projects. We have a selection of games, puzzles, dominos, cards etc, or just come for a social chat. We have occasional guest speakers or other crafts/activities.

Next dates 16 November—mini art exhibition and demonstration.

Anne Markham is collecting shoeboxes for Homeless charities in Rotherham, which supports homeless people. The shoe boxes should be filled with suitable gifts such as toiletries, including toothpaste, socks, hats, gloves, pens, notebooks and sweets. (Women's sanitary products are provided from other sources so are not required. Hand gel and razors should not be included in the boxes.)

The shoeboxes are wrapped in Christmas wrapping paper and given to a local homeless charity

Please bring your shoeboxes to church by 17th November and leave on the stage in the church hall and Anne will arrange collection.

If you cannot fill a shoebox, but could supply items to be included in one, bring those along too.

There is a poster in the hall which lists suggestions to fill your shoe box and full details are also in the November issue of Signpost.

Sunday Morning Tea/Coffee Rota

More volunteers are needed to help with refreshments (once a month would be a big help). If you are able to help **please** sign the sheet on the noticeboard.

Donations of individually wrapped biscuits would be appreciated.

Thank you Sylvia.

The Diocese of Sheffield Prayer

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom. **Renew** us as we make your love known. **Release** us to share freely together in mission; and **Rejuvenate** us to be fruitful in your service. Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord. Amen.