



Today's worship

**10.00 am Service of the Word
4 pm Memorial Service**

**Sunday 15 October 2023
10am Service of the Word
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Bible Readings:
Phil. 4.1-9 (Pg 1180) & Matt. 22.1-14 (Pg 990)
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.

**22 October 2023
10 am Service of the Word
The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**
Bible Readings:
Psalm 96.1-9 & Matt. 22.15-22

**29 October 2023
10 am Holy Communion
The Last Sunday after Trinity**
Bible Readings:
1 Thes. 2.1-8 & Matt. 22.34-end
4pm Memorial Service

Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom

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
4 NOVEMBER 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 is open Tue 12.00noon—3.00pm, 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 (magazinesfrancis@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

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| Mon 16 Oct | Psalm 98/Ezek. 28.1-19 John 13.1-11 |
| Tues 17 Oct | Psalm 106/Ezek.33.1-20 John 13.12-20 |
| Wed 18 Oct | Psalm 145/Isaiah 55 Luke 1.1-4 |
| Thurs 19 Oct | Psalm 115/Ezek.34.1-16 John 13.31-end |
| Fri 20 Oct | Psalm 139/Ezek.34.17-end John 14.1-14 |
| Sat 21 Oct | Psalm 121/Ezek.36.16-36 John 14.15-end |

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| Mon 23 Oct | Psalm 126/Ezek.37.1-14 John 15.1-11 |
| Tue 24 Oct | Psalm 132/Ezek.32.15-end John 15.12-17 |
| Wed 25 Oct | Psalm 119.153-end/Ezek.39.21-end John 15.18-end |
| Thurs 26 Oct | Psalm 143/Ezek.43.1-12 John 16.1-15 |
| Fri 27 Oct | Psalm 144/Ezek.44.4-16 John 16.16-22 |
| Sat 28 Oct | Psalm 116/Isaiah 45.18-end Luke 6.12-16 |

FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday 12 November—Remembrance Service 10am followed by a procession led by Bramley Brass Band at 10.50am and then a service at the Bramley Memorial on Cross Street—Refreshments will be served in church afterwards.
Sunday 19th November—Bill Chafer Craft Fair starting at 11am.

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 date 19 October

Dear St. Francis

I don't know if you are aware but Care4Calais have been doing a monthly clothes distribution for the asylum seekers at the Bramley IBIS for about a year. Our volunteers travel mainly from Sheffield and it would be great if we could get some local support. Do you think anyone from your church would be prepared to help? We usually hold it at 12.00 on Sundays but potentially this could be flexible.

Thank you
Mandy Kemp (volunteer C4C)

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.