



Sunday 18 December 2022
10am Service of the Word
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today's worship

10.00 am Service of the Word

Bible Readings:
Rom. 1.1-7(Pg 1128) Matt 1.18-end (Pg 965)
**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.**

24 December 2022
Christmas Eve Holy Communion
11.15pm
Bible Readings:
Isaiah 9.2-7 & Luke 2.1-14 [15-20]

25 December 2022
10 am Family Service
Bible Readings:
Isaiah 52.7-10 & John 1.1-14

1 January 2023
10 am New Year's Day
Bible Readings
Galatians 4.4-7 & Luke 2.15-21

8 January 2023
The Epiphany—10 am Holy Communion
Bible Readings
Isaiah 60.1-6 & Mat 2.1-12

Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom

LET US PRAY FOR: Sheila Eyre, Alan Smith, Yvonne Hellewell, Jackson Lees, Jean Toher, Wyn Hibberd, Graham Watts, John & Audrey Attwood, Tony Carter, Stephen & Miriam Dotse Peter Jackson, John Terry, 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 FEBRUARY 2023**

Bramley Friendship Group 2-4pm.
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.

***Friendship Group will take a break in
January and February. We will be back 2 &
16 March 2023***

Communion Assistants

As we are now getting back to pre-pandemic Holy Communion Services, we are inviting members of our church family to consider becoming Communion Assistants and being on the rota for this important ministry.
If you are interested please see Sylvia Graham or Irene Magill to find out more.

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

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Church office is open Tue 12.00noon—3.00pm, Thur 9am to 3.00pm
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Magazine items to Irene Magill (magazinesstfrancis@gmail.com) by 15th of the month
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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 19 Dec	Psalm 146/Isaiah 52.13-53,end 2 Peter 1.1-15
Tues 20 Dec	Psalm 46/Isaiah 54 2 Peter 1.16-2.3
Wed 21 Dec	Psalm 121/Isaiah 55 2 Peter 2.4-end
Thurs 22 Dec	Psalm 124/Isaiah 56.1-8 2 Peter 3
Fri 23 Dec	Psalm 130/Isaiah 63.1-6 2 John
Sat 24 Dec	Psalm 45/Isaiah 58 3 John

Mon 26 Dec	Psalm 13/Jeremiah 26.12-15 Acts 6
Tue 27 Dec	Psalm 21/Exodus 33.12-end 1 John 2.1-11
Wed 28 Dec	Psalm 36/Genesis 37.13-20 Matt 18.1-10
Thurs 29 Dec	Psalm 19/Isaiah 57.15-end John 1.1-18
Fri 30 Dec	Psalm 113/Isaiah 59.1-15a John 1.29-34
Sat 31 Dec	Psalm 102/Isaiah 59.15b-end John 1.29-34

Mon 2 Jan	Psalm 18.1-30/Isaiah 60.1-12 John 1.35-42
Tues 3 Jan	Psalm 127/Isaiah 60.13-end John 1.43-end
Wed 4 Jan	Psalm 89/Isaiah 61 John 2.1-12
Thurs 5 Jan	Psalm 48/Isaiah 62 John 2.13-end
Fri 6 Jan	Psalm 46/Isaiah 63.7-end 1 John 3
Sat 7 Jan	Psalm 99/Isaiah 64 1 John 4.7-end

Sunnyside Supplies—Urgent Appeal

We are seeing unprecedented demand for our services and our stock are depleted. If you can donate any food please do! We are after anything—tins, packets, frozen (apart from pot noodles and pasta). 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**

Sunday Morning Tea/Coffee Rota

Volunteers needed to help with refreshments (once a month would be a big help). If you are able to help there is a sign up sheet on the noticeboard. Thank you Sylvia.

Shoebboxes for the Homeless.

Anne Markham has sent a message saying that she had collected 69 shoebboxes for men and 59 for women and the total had surpassed all previous years. She sends thanks to all who sent donations.

Friends in Harmony Concert raised £663 for church funds. Thanks to all who were involved and supported this event.

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.