



Today's worship

10.00 am Service of the Word

**Sunday 18 February 2024
10am Service of the Word
The First Sunday of Lent**

Bible Readings:
Genesis 9.8-17 (Pg 10) & Mark 1.9-15 (Pg 1002)

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.

**25 February 2024
10 am Service of the Word
The Second Sunday of Lent**

Bible Readings:
Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 & Mark 8.31-end

**3 March 2024
10 am Holy Communion
The Third Sunday of Lent**

Bible Readings
1 Corinthians 1.18-25 & John 2.13-22

Thursday Morning Prayer 10.00am 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, Nora Smith and all on the prayer board.

CHRISTINGLE—all monies have now been received and banked. A total of £197 raised in aid of Children's Society. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**LENT COURSE
THURSDAYS 7-8PM 22ND FEBRUARY—
28TH MARCH @ ST FRANCIS CHURCH,.
REFRESHMENTS ON ARRIVAL**

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 MARCH 2024**

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 15 FEBRUARY 2024

24-7 PRAYER

How to be successful
a series exploring true success

24-7prayer.com/unsuccessful

Thursdays 7-8pm
22nd February – 28th March
St Francis Church, Bramley
Refreshments on arrival

In the midst of our anxious and exhausted culture, Jesus invites us to redefine success on his terms. In the Kingdom of God, success is not about what we have but who we are becoming...

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: Tues and Thur 9am to 3.00pm

Priest 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

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

Mon 19 Feb	Psalm 11/Gen 41.25-45 Gal 3.23-4.7
Tues 20 Feb	Psalm 44/Gen 41.46-42.5 Gal 4.8-20
Wed 21 Feb	Psalm 6/Gen 42.6-17 Gal 4.21-5.1
Thurs 22 Feb	Psalm 42/Gen 42.18-28 Gal 5.2-15
Fri 23 Feb	Psalm 22/Gen 42.29-end Gal 5.16-end
Sat 24 Feb	Psalm 63/Gen 43.1-15 Gal 6

Mon 26 Feb	Psalm 32/Gen 43.16-end Heb 1
Tue 27 Feb	Psalm 50/Gen 44.1-17 Heb 2.1-9
Wed 28 Feb	Psalm 35/Gen 44.18-end Heb 2.10-end
Thurs 29 Feb	Psalm 34/Gen 45.1-15 Heb 3.1-6
Fri 1 Mar	Psalm 41/Gen 45.16-end Heb 3.7-end
Sat 2 Mar	Psalm 25/Gen 46.1-7, 28-end Heb 4.1-13

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.

FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS

SAT 23 March 6pm Pie & Peas with Quiz @ Bill Chafer Centre Flash Lane
 SUN 7 April 11am—3pm Indoor Table Top Sale @ Bill Chafer Centre Flash Lane
 SAT 8 June 12-3pm. D-Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations and outdoor Craft Fair @ Bill Chafer Centre Flash Lane

Sunnyside Supplies—Updated list of what they require if possible

Long life milk
 Crisps
 Jams and chutney
 Salad cream or mayo
 Baby items, wipes, nappies, food, etc
 Chocolate biscuits
 Sweets for the children
 Ready meals, for example Fray Bentos
 Tinned cold meats
 Tinned meats to warm
 Easy desserts, for example Angel Delight, etc
DONATION BOX ON THE STAGE

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union supports Rotherham Rise Refuge and February is the month when it is our turn to collect gifts for the refuge. Usually we collect toiletries but this year the refuge is requesting donations of non-perishable food items, similar to what is donated to Sunnyside Supplies. Also, baby items such as nappies, baby wipes, jars of baby food would be very welcome. Please pass your donations to Anne Walker so they don't get muddled with donations to Sunnyside Supplies. This appeal has always been very generously supported by our church family. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESES

BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH HALL WICKERSLEY—THURSDAYS FEB 15-MAR 21. 12NOON-1PM & ST FRANCIS CHURCH BRAMLEY MAR 28
 CHEESE ROLLS {MEAT PASTE FOR NON-CHEESE EATERS} SCONES, TEA/COFFEE.

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.