



Today's worship

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 19 February 2023
10am Holy Communion
The Sunday next before Lent

Bible Readings:
2 Peter 1.16-end(Pg 1222) Matt 17.1-9 (Pg 984)
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.

26 February 2023
10 am Service of the Word with Baptism
The First Sunday of Lent
Bible Readings:
Romans 5.12-19 & Matt. 4.1-11

5 March 2023
10 am Holy Communion
The Second Sunday of Lent
Bible Readings:
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 & John 3.1-17

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, and all on the prayer board.

Ash Wednesday Service

At St. Leonards Church, Thrybergh
7pm on 22nd February.

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 MARCH 2023

LENT COURSE AT ST. FRANCIS

Thursday's 7-8pm
(2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th March)
How to hear God by praying the Bible
The Lection Course explores the ancient practice of Lectio Divina.
Contact: bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com or sign up in the Church Hall.

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

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 (magazinesstfrancis@gmail.com) by 15th of the month
Church Wardens: James Moore
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 20 Feb	Psalm 71/Jeremiah 1 John 3.1-21
Tues 21 Feb	Psalm 73/Jeremiah 2.1-13 John 3.22-end
Wed 22 Feb	Psalm 38/Daniel 9.3-6, 17-19 1 Timothy 6.6-19
Thurs 23 Feb	Psalm 77/Jeremiah 14-32 John 4.1-26
Fri 24 Feb	Psalm 3/Jeremiah 3.6-22 John 4.27-42
Sat 25 Feb	Psalm 71/Jeremiah 4.1-18 John 4.43-end

Mon 27 Feb	Psalm 11/Jeremiah 4.19-end John 5.1-18
Tue 28 Feb	Psalm 44/Jeremiah 5.1-19 John 5.19-29
Wed 1 Mar	Psalm 6/Jeremiah 5.20-end John 5.30-end
Thurs 2 Mar	Psalm 42/Jeremiah 6.9-21 John 6.1-15
Fri 3 Mar	Psalm 22/Jeremiah 6.22-end John 6.16-27
Sat 4 Mar	Psalm 63/Jeremiah 7.1-20 John 6.27-40

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday February 19th—Indoor Car Boot Sale

12-3pm Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane

Sunday March 9th—Spring Craft Fair
12-3pm Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane

Saturday March 25th—Pie & Quiz Night
6pm Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane **Ticket £5.00 each—see Sylvia**

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. Thank you Sylvia.

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. Crisps, coffee, hot chocolate and desserts, 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

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHES

The annual Christian Aid Lent Lunches will be at Blessed Trinity Church Hall, Northfield Lane, Wickersley every Thursday 12—1pm from 23rd February until 30th March. The last lunch on 6th April will be held in St. Alban's Barn. Everyone is very welcome whether you are able to come to all or perhaps just a couple of lunches.

The church has received a bequest of £50,000. In accepting this generous gift, the PCC has decided that it should not be absorbed into the church's general account to meet the running cost. The PCC would like to spend the money on a specific project or church ministry and would welcome suggestions from church members on how they would like to spend this gift.

The next meeting of the PCC is on Tuesday 7th March, so please submit suggestions to the church email address by noon on Thursday 2nd March. The email address is bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com. Anyone who doesn't have access can put suggestions in an envelope and pass to a PPC member.

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.