



Sunday 19 March 2023
10am Mothering Sunday Family Service
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Bible Readings:
Colossians 3.12-17(Pg 1184)

Today's worship

10.00 am Family Service

**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 March 2023
10 am Morning Prayer
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Bible Readings:
Ezekiel 37.1-14 & John 11.1-45

2 April 2023
10 am Holy Communion
Palm Sunday
Bible Readings:
Psalm 118.19-24 & Matt 21.1-11

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.

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 1 APRIL 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 Lektion Course explores the ancient practice of Lectio Divina.
Contact: bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com or sign up in the Church Hall.

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESES

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.

Friends in Harmony will be performing a "Spring Concert" on Saturday 25th March at 7pm in Thrybergh Parish Hall, Park Lane, Thrybergh S65 4BP in support of St. Leonard's Church, Thrybergh. Tickets £6 (including refreshments) available from the Church Hall on Park Lane, Thrybergh from 9.30am—11am on a Friday or Tel: Lynne 07814467768

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
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 Mar	Psalm 25/Isaiah 11.1-10 Matt 13.54-end
Tues 21 Mar	Psalm 79/Jeremiah 18.1-12 John 10.1-10
Wed 22 Mar	Psalm 63/Jeremiah 18.13-end John 10.11-21
Thurs 23 Mar	Psalm 86/Jeremiah 19.1-13 John 7.1-13
Fri 24 Mar	Psalm 19/Jeremiah 19.14-20.6 John 11.1-16
Sat 25 Mar	Psalm 111/1 Samuel 2.1-10 Romans 5.12-end

Mon 27 Mar	Psalm 73/Jeremiah 21.1-10 John 11.28-44
Tue 28 Mar	Psalm 35/Jeremiah 22.1-5, 13-19 John 11.45-end
Wed 29 Mar	Psalm 55/Jeremiah 22.20-23.8 John 12.1-11
Thurs 30 Mar	Psalm 40/Jeremiah 23.9-32 John 12.12-19
Fri 31 Mar	Psalm 22/Jeremiah 24 John 12.20-36a
Sat 1 Apr	Psalm 23/Jeremiah 25.1-14 John 12.36b-end

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Sunday April 2—Table Top Sale 11am—2pm Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane

Monday April 10th—Family Easter Egg Hunt 11am Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane

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.

DONATIONS OF BISCUITS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

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**

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.

Next dates 6 & 20th April

Maundy Thursday Service will be held at St. James Church, Braithwell on Thursday 6th April at 7pm. (Feet washing is optional). Speak to Helen Terry or John Hibberd if lifts are required.

The Mothers' Union's lunch outing will be on Tuesday 18th April and we will be meeting at Whitby's Fish and Chip Restaurant (near Morrison's, Catcliffe) at 12 noon. We warmly welcome members of St. Francis Church to join us for this very enjoyable get together. Members of Mothers' Union are invited to bring family and friends along. If you would like to join us please see Anne Walker or telephone the Parish Office on 017099 702576, or email bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com, by 2nd April as booking is essential.

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.