



Today's worship

10.00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 20 August 2023
10am Morning Prayer
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Bible Readings:
Psalm 67 (Pg581) & Matt 15.21-28(Pg982)
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.

27 August 2023
10 am Holy Communion
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Bible Readings:
Romans 12.1-8 & Matthew 16.13-20

3 September 2023
10 am Service of the Word with Baptism
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Bible Readings:
Romans 12.9-end & Matthew 16.21-end

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.

Please pray for the family and friends of Jean Toher who sadly died last week. Her funeral will take place at Rotherham Crematorium on Friday 1st September at 11.45am.
This is a provisional date and if it is different we will let you know.

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 SEPTEMBER 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 Thursdays only 9am to 3.00pm in August
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

Mon 21 Aug	Psalm 80/Mic. 1.1-9 Mark 5.1-20
Tues 22 Aug	Psalm 89.1-18/Mic. 2 Mark 5.21-34
Wed 23 Aug	Psalm 119.105-128/Mic. 3 Mark 5.35-end
Thurs 24 Aug	Psalm 86/Genesis 28.10-17 John 1.43-end
Fri 25 Aug	Psalm 88/Mic. 5.2-end Mark 6.14-29
Sat 26 Aug	Psalm 92/Mic. 6 Mark 6.30-44

Mon 28 Aug	Psalm 98/Mic. 7.1-7 Mark 6.45-end
Tue 29 Aug	Psalm 106/Mic. 7.8-end Mark 7.1-13
Wed 30 Aug	Psalm 111/Mic. 1.1-11 Mark 7.14-23
Thurs 31 Aug	Psalm 115/Hab. 1.12-2.8 Mark 7.24-30
Fri 1 Sept	Psalm 139/Hab. 2.6-end Mark 7.31-end
Sat 2 Sept	Psalm 121/Hab. 3.2-19a Mark 8.1-10

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.

FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday 17th September—Bill Chafer at 10am Outdoor Car Boot
Sunday 19th November—Bill Chafer Craft Fair

Licensing of Revd. Helen Terry

Rev. Harry Steel, Chaplain to the Bishop of Sheffield, has confirmed that Helen's Licensing Service for St Francis' Church and St Leonard's Church will be held on Tuesday 5th September at 7:00pm in St Francis' Church.

Helen will be licensed by the Bishop of Doncaster and installed by the Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham.

More details to follow.

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 dates 7 & 14 September

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)

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.