



**Today's worship**

**10.00 am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 20 November 2022**  
**Holy Communion**  
**The Sunday next before Advent**

Bible Readings:  
Col. 1.11-20(Pg 1182) Luke 23.33-43 (Pg 1060)  
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 November 2022**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
Bible Readings:  
Rom. 13.11-end & Matt. 24.36-44  
**4 December 2022**  
**10 am Service of the Word**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
Bible Readings:  
Rom. 15.4-13 & Matt. 3.1-12  
**4 pm Christingle Service**  
Matt. 5.14-16

**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.

**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 by 31st December 2022.

**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**  
**3 DECEMBER 2022**  
**"Help needed to make up Christingles"**

**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 date Thursday 1 & 15 December**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 26**  
**NOVEMBER 2-4PM. (setting up from noon)**  
**Donations of items for the stalls would be appreciated.**  
Tombola, Raffle, Books/CD's, Bottles, Table Games, flowers & plants, Bric-a-brac & Refreshments.  
**Volunteers to help on the day needed.**  
**Please let Sylvia know if you can help!!**

**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](mailto: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)  
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Magazine items to Irene Magill ([magazinesfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:magazinesfrancis@gmail.com)) by 15th of the month  
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Lay Reader - Sue Watts - 01709 548242 or [postmaster@sukiwatts.plus.com](mailto:postmaster@sukiwatts.plus.com) for emergency prayer chain  
Enquiries about homegroups should be directed to Judy Sutton (email [judy@sutton100force9.co.uk](mailto:judy@sutton100force9.co.uk))  
**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 Nov	Psalm 96/Isaiah 40.1-11 Rev 14.1-13
Tues 22 Nov	Psalm 97/Isaiah 40.12-26 Rev 14.14—15.end
Wed 23 Nov	Psalm 112/Isaiah 40.27-41.7 Rev 16.1-11
Thurs 24 Nov	Psalm 125/Isaiah 41.8-20 Rev 16.12-end
Fri 25 Nov	Psalm 139/Isaiah 41.21-42.9 Rev 17
Sat 26 Nov	Psalm 145/Isaiah 42.10-17 Rev 18

Mon 28 Nov	Psalm 50/Isaiah 42.18-end Rev 19
Tue 29 Nov	Psalm 80/Isaiah 43.1-13 Rev 20
Wed 30 Nov	Psalm 47/Ezek. 47.1-12 John 12.20-32
Thurs 1 Dec	Psalm 42/Isaiah 44.1-8 Rev 21.9-21
Fri 2 Dec	Psalm 25/Isaiah 44.9-23 Rev 21.22-22.5
Sat 3 Dec	Psalm 9/Isaiah 44.24-45.13 Rev 22.6-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.

**DATES TO NOTE - NOV, DEC & JAN**

**Saturday 26 Nov 2-4pm  
Christmas Fair  
See front page for more information**

**Saturday 3 Dec 10am-noon** Cuppa and Chat (making up of Christingles)

**Saturday 3 Dec 6.30pm—9pm** Ethan's concert in memory of his Grandad all money raised will go to The Heart Foundation.

**Sunday 4 Dec 4pm** Christingle Service  
**Thursday 15 Dec 6pm** Carol Singing at The King Henry

**Sunday 18 Dec 4pm** Carol Service in church

**Saturday 24 Dec 11.15pm** Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service

**Sunday 25 Dec 10am** Christmas Day Family Service

**Sunday 1 Jan 10am** New Year's Day Morning Worship

**CHRISTIAN AID**

Christian Aid Christmas Cards and the meaningful Advent Calendars are available from the Traidcraft Catalogue. You can order through Gill Haggie on 542571 for free postage.

Wyn Hibberd or Anne Walker has the catalogue, or order online : [traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://traidcraftshop.co.uk)

**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.