



Today's worship

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 21 January 2024
10am Holy Communion
The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Bible Readings:
Revelation 19.6-10 (Pg 1247) & John 2.1-11 (Pg 1064)

**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.**

28 January 2024
10 am Service of the Word
The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Bible Readings:
Hebrews 2.14-end & Luke 2.22-40

4 February 2024
10 am Holy Communion
The Second Sunday before Lent
Bible Readings
Colossians 1.15-20 & John 1.1-14

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.

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 FEBRUARY 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 dates 1 & 15 FEBRUARY 2024

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
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
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 22 Jan	Psalm 108/Gen 11.27-12.9 Matt 26.1-16
Tues 23 Jan	Psalm 36/Gen 13.2-end Matt 26.17-35
Wed 24 Jan	Psalm 46/Gen 14 Matt 26.36-46
Thurs 25 Jan	Psalm 66/Ezekiel 3.22-end Phil 3.1-14
Fri 26 Jan	Psalm 65/Gen 16 Matt 26.57-end
Sat 27 Jan	Psalm 68/Gen 17.1-22 Matt 27.1-10

Mon 29 Jan	Psalm 57/Gen 18.1-15 Matt 27.11-26
Tue 30 Jan	Psalm 93/Gen 18.16-end Matt 27.27-44
Wed 31 Jan	Psalm 95/Gen 19.1-3, 12-29 Matt 27.57-end
Thurs 1 Feb	Psalm 110/Gen 21.1-21 Matt 27.57-end
Fri 2 Feb	Psalm 48/Exodus 13.1-16 Romans 12.1-5
Sat 3 Feb	Psalm 147/Gen 23 Matt 28.16-end

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.

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.

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.

24-7 PRAYER

How to be unsuccessful
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...

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.