



Today's worship

10.00 am Service of the Word

Sunday 26 November 2023
10am Service of the Word
The Sunday next before Advent

Bible Readings:
Eph. 1.15-end (Pg 1173) & Matt.25.31-end (Pg 995)

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.

3 December 2023
10 am Holy Communion
The First Sunday of Advent
4.00pm Christingle Service
Bible Readings:
1 Cor. 1.3-9 & Mark 13.24-end

10 December 2023
10 am Service of the Word
The Sunday next before Advent
Bible Readings:
2 Peter 3.8-15a & Mark 1.1-8

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, 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
2 DECEMBER 2023

Help making up Christingles this morning
would be appreciated

NO CUPPA AND CHAT IN JANUARY

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 & 21 December

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 hours Tue and 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 (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 27 Nov	Psalm 96/Isaiah 14.3-20 Matt 9.18-34
Tues 28 Nov	Psalm 97/Isaiah 17 Matt 9.35-10.15
Wed 29 Nov	Psalm 112/Isaiah 19 Matt 10.16-33
Thurs 30 Nov	Psalm 47/Ezek. 47.1-12 John 12.20-32
Fri 1 Dec	Psalm 139/Isaiah 22.1-14 Matt 11.2-19
Sat 2 Dec	Psalm 145/Isaiah 24 Matt 11.20-end

Mon 4 Dec	Psalm 50/Isaiah 25.1-9 Matt 12.1-21
Tue 5 Dec	Psalm 80/Isaiah 26.1-13 Matt 12.22-37
Wed 6 Dec	Psalm 7/Isaiah 28.1-13 Matt 12.38-end
Thurs 7 Dec	Psalm 42/Isaiah 28.14-end Matt 13.1-23
Fri 8 Dec	Psalm 25/Isaiah 29.1-14 Matt 13.1-23
Sat 9 Dec	Psalm 9/Isaiah 29.15-end Matt 13.44-end

FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday 28th November—Church Christmas Lunch at The Toby Carvery **12.30**
Sunday 3rd December—Christingle Service 4pm
Thursday 14th December—Carols at The King Henry 6pm
Sunday 17th December— Christmas Concert Bamley Brass, Bill Chafer 2pm, tickets £2.
Sunday 17th December—Carol Service in Church 6pm .

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 have requested specific items for those able to contribute to the Christmas Hampers they are making.

The items requested are:

Tinned vegetables - sweetcorn, peas, mashed potatoes, carrots etc... Tinned fruit
 Yorkshire pudding mix, Stuffing
 Cranberry Sauce / Apple Sauce / Bread Sauce / Mint Sauce
 Christmas Puddings, White sauce or brandy sauce
 Mince pies, Chocolate log,
 Crisps, Nuts, Christmas treats— chocolate, sweets,
 chocolate oranges, Selection boxes
 Tinned salmon
 Tea, Coffee, Non alcoholic drinks
 Curry Sauce, Rice, Bread including part baked bread
 Cooking Oil,
 Foil Throwaway turkey trays or bags
 Jam / Marmalade, Cereal, Gravy
 Granules, Stock Cubes,
 Washing Up Liquid, Christmas Napkins /
 Crackers,
 Toilet Rolls
 Salt / Pepper

They have a lot of BEANS and SOUP so don't require donations of those just now.

The final date for the items will be on Tuesday 12th December in church as they come and collect on a Tuesday morning, or you can drop in on a Tuesday directly at Sunnyside Supplies.

Sunnyside Supplies 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

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.