



Today's worship

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 29 October 2023
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The Last Sunday after Trinity

Bible Readings:

1 Thes. 2.1-8 (Pg 1189) & Matt. 22.134-end (Pg 991)

**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.**

5 November 2023
10 am Service of the Word
All Saints Day Holy Communion
4pm Space to Be Service
Bible Readings:
Rev. 7.-end & Matt 5.1-12

12 November 2023
10 am Remembrance Service
The Third Sunday before Advent
Bible Readings:
1 Thes. 4.13-end & Matt. 25.1-13

Thursday Morning Prayer 10.30am in Church

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
4 NOVEMBER 2023**

**POPPIES TO BE ERECTED ON THE CHURCH
TOWER AND FRONT HEDGES**

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 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 & 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 30 Oct	Psalm 1/Eccles. 1 John 17.1-5
Tues 31 Oct	Psalm 5/Eccles. 2 John 17.6-19
Wed 1 Nov	Psalm 119.1-32/Eccles. 3.1-15 John 17.20-end
Thurs 2 Nov	Psalm 15/Eccles 3.16-4.end John 18.1-11
Fri 3 Nov	Psalm 19/Eccles 5 John 18.12-27
Sat 4 Nov	Psalm 23/Eccles 6 John 18.28-end

Mon 6 Nov	Psalm 2/Isaiah 1.1-20 Matt 1.18-end
Tue 7 Nov	Psalm 5/Isaiah 1.21-end Matt 2.1-15
Wed 8 Nov	Psalm 9/Isaiah 2.1-11 Matt 2.16-end
Thurs 9 Nov	Psalm 15/Isaiah 2.12-end Matt 3
Fri 10 Nov	Psalm 16/ Isaiah 3.1-15 Matt 4.1-11
Sat 11 Nov	Psalm 18.31-end/Isaiah 4.2-5.7 Matt 4.12-22

FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday 12 November—Remembrance Service 10am followed by a procession led by Bramley Brass Band at 10.50am and then a service at the Bramley Memorial on Cross Street—Refreshments will be served in church afterwards.

Sunday 19th November—Bill Chafer Craft Fair starting at 11am.

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.

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 2 & 16 November

Anne Markham is collecting shoeboxes for Homeless charities in Rotherham, which supports homeless people. The shoe boxes should be filled with suitable gifts such as toiletries, including toothpaste, socks, hats, gloves, pens, notebooks and sweets. (Women's sanitary products are provided from other sources so are not required. Hand gel and razors should not be included in the boxes.)

The shoeboxes are wrapped in Christmas wrapping paper and given to a local homeless charity

Please bring your shoeboxes to church by 17th November and leave on the stage in the church hall and Anne will arrange collection.

If you cannot fill a shoebox, but could supply items to be included in one, bring those along too.

There is a poster in the hall which lists suggestions to fill your shoe box and full details are also in the November issue of Signpost.

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.