



Sunday 2 April 2023
10am Holy Communion
Palm Sunday

Bible Readings:
Psalm 118.19-24 (Pg616) & Matt 21.1-11
(Pg988)

Today's worship

10.00 am Holy Communion

**St Francis Church is a loving family
that is Bible based and Spirit led.
We exist to worship God,
to grow in community,**

9 April 2023
10 am Morning Prayer
Easter Sunday
Bible Readings:
Acts 10.34-43 & John 20.1-18

16 April 2023
10 am Service of the Word
Second Sunday of Easter
Bible Readings:
1 Peter 1.3-9 & John 20.19-end

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.

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 1 APR & 6 MAY 2023

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESES The last lunch on 6th April will be held in St. Alban's Barn. Everyone is very welcome whether you are able to come to all or perhaps just a couple of lunches.

Maundy Thursday Service will be held at St. James Church, Braithwell on Thursday 6th April at 7pm. (Feet washing is optional). Speak to Helen Terry or John Hibberd if lifts are required.

The Mothers' Union's lunch outing will be on Tuesday 18th April and we will be meeting at Whitby's Fish and Chip Restaurant (near Morrison's, Catcliffe) at 12 noon. We warmly welcome members of St. Francis Church to join us for this very enjoyable get together. Members of Mothers' Union are invited to bring family and friends along. If you would like to join us please see Anne Walker or telephone the Parish Office on 017099 702576, or email bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com, by 2nd April as booking is essential.

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)
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Magazine items to Irene Magill (magazinesfrancis@gmail.com) by 15th of the month
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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 3 Apr	Psalm 41/Lam 1.1-12a Luke 22.1-23
Tues 4 Apr	Psalm 27/Lam 3.1-18 Luke 22.[24-38] 39-53
Wed 5 Apr	Psalm 102/Jeremiah 11.18-20 Luke 22.54-end
Thurs 6 Apr	Psalm 42/Lev 16.2-24 Luke 23.1-25
Fri 7 Apr	Psalm 69/Gen 22.1-18 Heb 10.1-10
Sat 8 Apr	Psalm 142/Hos 6.1-6 John 2.18-22

Mon 10 Apr	Psalm 111/Song of Sol 1.9-2.7 Mark 16.1-8
Tue 11 Apr	Psalm 112/Song of Sol 2.8-end Luke 24.1-12
Wed 12 Apr	Psalm 113/Song of Sol 3 Matt 28.16-end
Thurs 13 Apr	Psalm 114/Song of Sol 5.2-6.3 Luke 7.11-17
Fri 14 Apr	Psalm 115/Sog of Sol 7.10-8.4 Luke 8.41-end
Sat 15 Apr	Psalm 116/Song of Sol 8.5-7 John 110.17-44

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday April 2—Table Top Sale 11am—2pm Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane

Monday April 10th—Family Easter Egg Hunt 11am Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane

12th-16th April—Circus , Bramley Recreation Ground

Monday May 8th—Coronation Picnic 11am-4pm (Band, Fair and much more)

Saturday June 10th—Village Fete 12noon—4pm Bramley Recreation Ground (more details later)

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. Crisps, coffee, hot chocolate and desserts, 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**

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 dates 6 & 20th April

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.

DONATIONS OF BISCUITS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

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.