



**Sunday 30 April 2023**  
**10am Holy Communion**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Bible Readings:  
Acts 2.42-end (Pg1094) & John 10.1-10  
(Pg1076)

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.

**Today's worship**

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**4.00 pm Space to Be**

**7 May 2023**  
**10 am Holy Communion**  
**Coronation Sunday**  
Bible Readings:  
Acts 7.55-end & John 14.1-14

**14 May 2023**  
**10 am Service of the Word**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Bible Readings:  
Acts 17.22-31 & John 14.15-21

**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 JUNE 2023**

**DUE TO THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES**  
**THERE WILL NOT BE A CUPPA AND CHAT ON**  
**6TH MAY**

**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.

Thy Kingdom Come 24/7 Prayer will start on Thursday 18th May. St. Francis Church will be open on Monday 22 May 8am to 1pm for prayer. There will be a sign up sheet in church for prayer slots and to cover manning of the open times.

This year's **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on Sunday 30th April after the 10am Sunday Service. Please consider putting your name forward for PCC (3 vacancies), Deanery Synod Reps (2) and Church Wardens (2 vacancies) We will also be having a **bring and share lunch**. There will be a signup sheet in the church hall for food items.

**NEW SERVICE STARTING Sunday 7th May**  
**4pm—5pm**

**Space to Be**

An informal service, space to worship, pray.  
To listen, learn and refuel.  
All welcome.

**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 and Thurs 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](mailto:sylvia.i.graham@hotmail.co.uk) by Thursday morning please

Magazine items to Irene Magill ([magazinesfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:magazinesfrancis@gmail.com)) by 15th of the month

Church Wardens: James Moore

Church Website [www.stfrancisbramley.org](http://www.stfrancisbramley.org)

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 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 1 May	Psalm 139/Prov. 4.10-18 James 1.1-12
Tues 2 May	Psalm 48/Deut 9.23-10.5 Eph. 4.17-end
Wed 3 May	Psalm 135/Deut 10.12-end Eph. 5.1-14
Thurs 4 May	Psalm 118/Deut 11.8-end Eph. 5.15-end
Fri 5 May	Psalm 33/Deut 12.1-14 Eph. 6.1-9
Sat 6 May	Psalm 34/Deut 15.1-18 Eph. 6.10-end

Mon 8 May	Psalm 145/Deut 16.1-20 1 Peter 1.1-12
Tue 9 May	Psalm 19/Deut 17.8-end 1 Peter 1.13-end
Wed 10 May	Psalm 30/Deut 18.9-end 1 Peter 2.1-10
Thurs 11 May	Psalm 57/Deut 19 1 Peter 2.11-end
Fri 12 May	Psalm 138/Deut 21.22-22.8 1 Peter 3.1-12
Sat 13 May	Psalm 146/Deut 24.5-end 1 Peter 3.13-end

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Monday May 8th**—Coronation Picnic 11am-4pm (Band, Fair, Maypole, food trailers, Ice cream van and much more) at Flash Lane Recreation Ground.. St. Francis Church Family are invited to come together and bring our own food. We will have a Gazebo with our Church Banner letting people know we are there.

**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 4th & 18th May**

### **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.

### **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.