



Today's worship

10.00 am Service of the Word

Sunday 4 December 2022
10am Service of the Word
Second Sunday of Advent
4pm Christingle Service

Bible Readings:

Rom. 15.4-13(Pg 1141) Matt 3.1-12 (Pg 967)

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.

11 December 2022
Third Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion
Bible Readings:
James 5.7-10 & Matt 11.2-11

18 December 2022
10 am Service of the Word
Fouth Sunday of Advent
Bible Readings:
Rom. 1.1-7 & Matt. 1.18-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.

Communion Assistants

As we are now getting back to pre-pandemic Holy Communion Services, we are inviting members of our church family to consider becoming Communion Assistants and being on the rota for this important ministry. If you are interested please see Sylvia Graham or Irene Magill to find out more.

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 FEBRUARY 2023

"Help needed to make up Christingles"

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 date Thursday 15 December

Friendship Group will take a break in
January and February. We will be back 2 &
16 March 2023

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped in any way to make our Christmas Fair a wonderful event. We raised £630.04.

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

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 Judy Sutton (email

judy@sutton100force9.co.uk)

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 5 Dec	Psalm 44/Isaiah 45.14-end 1 Thess. 1
Tues 6 Dec	Psalm 56/Isaiah 46 1 Thess. 2.1-12
Wed 7 Dec	Psalm 62/Isaiah 47 1 Thess. 2.13-end
Thurs 8 Dec	Psalm 54/Isaiah 48.1-11 1 Thess. 3
Fri 9 Dec	Psalm 86/Isaiah 48.12-end 1 Thess. 4.1-12
Sat 10 Dec	Psalm 145/Isaiah 49.1-13 1 Thess. 4.13-end

Mon 12 Dec	Psalm 40/Isaiah 49.14-25 1 Thess. 5.1-11
Tue 13 Dec	Psalm 70/Isaiah 50 1 Thess.5.12-end
Wed 14 Dec	Psalm 75/Isaiah 51.1-8 2 Thess. 1
Thurs 15 Dec	Psalm 76/Isaiah 51.9-16 2 Thess. 2
Fri 16 Dec	Psalm 98/Isaiah 51.17-end 2 Thess. 3
Sat 17 Dec	Psalm 71/Isaiah 52.1-12 Jude

Sunnyside Supplies—Urgent Appeal

We are seeing unprecedented demand for our services and our stock are depleted. If you can donate any food please do! We are after anything—tins, packets, frozen (apart from pot noodles and pasta). 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

Sunday Morning Tea/Coffee Rota

Volunteers needed to help with refreshments (once a month would be a big help). If you are able to help there is a sign up sheet on the noticeboard. Thank you Sylvia.

DATES TO NOTE - DEC & JAN

Saturday 3 Dec 10am-noon Cuppa and Chat (making up of Christingles)

Saturday 3 Dec 6.30pm—9pm Ethan's concert in memory of his Grandad all money raised will go to The Heart Foundation.

Sunday 4 Dec 4pm Christingle Service

Saturday 10 Dec 7pm 'Songs for a December Evening' Friends in Harmony Concert

Thursday 15 Dec 6pm Carol Singing at The King Henry

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE & TIME OF THE CAROL SERVICE

Friday 16 Dec 6pm Carol Service in church

Saturday 24 Dec 11.15pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service

Sunday 25 Dec 10am Christmas Day Family Service

Sunday 1 Jan 10am New Year's Day

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Christmas Cards and the meaningful Advent Calendars are available from the Traidcraft Catalogue. You can order through Gill Haggie on 542571 for free postage.

Wyn Hibberd or Anne Walker has the catalogue, or order online : traidcraftshop.co.uk

Anne Markham sends a big thank you to everyone who donated toiletry items for the homeless in Rotherham.

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.