



Today's worship

10.00 am Service of the Word

Sunday 4 February 2024
10am Service of the Word
The Second Sunday before Lent

Bible Readings:
Colossians 1.15-20 (Pg 1182) & John 1.1-14
(Pg 1063)

**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 February 2024
10 am Holy Communion
The Sunday next before Lent
Bible Readings:
2 Corinthians 4.3-6 & Mark 9.2-9

18 February 2024
10 am Service of the Word
The First Sunday of Lent
Bible Readings
Genesis 9.8-17 & Mark 1.9-15

**Thursday Morning Prayer 10.00am on
Zoom**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE HERE AT
ST FRANCIS 14TH FEBRUARY AT 11AM**

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, Nora Smith 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 MARCH 2024**

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 date 15 FEBRUARY 2024

LENT COURSE
THURSDAYS 7-8PM 22ND FEBRUARY—
28TH MARCH @ ST FRANCIS CHURCH.,
REFRESHMENTS ON ARRIVAL

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 (magazinesstfrancis@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 5 Feb	Psalm 1/Gen 29.31-30.24 2 Timothy 4.1-8
Tues 6 Feb	Psalm 5/Gen 31.1-24 2 Timothy 4.9-end
Wed 7 Feb	Psalm 119.1-32/Gen 31.25-32.2 Titus 1
Thurs 8 Feb	Psalm 15/Gen 32.3-30 Titus 2
Fri 9 Feb	Psalm 19/Gen 33.1-17 Titus 3
Sat 10 Feb	Psalm 23/Gen 35 Philemon

Mon 12 Feb	Psalm 30/Gen 37.1-11 Gal 1
Tue 13 Feb	Psalm 36/Gen 37.12-end Gal 2.1-10
Wed 14 Feb	Psalm 38/Dan 9.3-6, 17-19 1 Timothy 6.6-19
Thurs 15 Feb	Psalm 77/Gen 39 Gal 2.11-end
Fri 16 Feb	Psalm 3/Gen 40 Gal 3.1-14
Sat 17 Feb	Psalm 71/Gen 41.1-24 Gal 3.15-22

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.

FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS

SAT 23 March 6pm Pie & Peas with Quiz @ Bill Chafer Centre Flash Lane
 SUN 7 April 11am—3pm Indoor Table Top Sale @ Bill Chafer Centre Flash Lane
 SAT 8 June 12-3pm. D-Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations and outdoor Craft Fair @ Bill Chafer Centre Flash Lane

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.

DONATION BOX ON THE STAGE

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union supports Rotherham Rise Refuge and February is the month when it is our turn to collect gifts for the refuge.

Usually we collect toiletries but this year the refuge is requesting donations of non-perishable food items, similar to what is donated to Sunnyside Supplies. Also, baby items such as nappies, bay wipes, jars of baby food would be very welcome.

Please pass your donations to Anne Walker so they don't get muddled with donations to Sunnyside Supplies.

This appeal has always been very generously supported by our church family. Thank you.

**NEXT MOTHERS UNION MEETING
 MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY 1.30PM**

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESES

BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH HALL
 WICKERSLEY—THURSDAYS FEB15-MAR 21. 12NOON-1PM & ST FRANCIS CHURCH
 BRAMLEY MAR 28

CHEESE ROLLS {MEAT PASTE FOR NON-CHEESE EATERS} SCONES, TEA/COFFEE.

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.