



**Today's worship**

**10.00 am Service of the Word**

**Sunday 5 March 2023**  
**10am Service of the Word**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**

Bible Readings:  
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17(Pg 1131) John 3.1-17 (Pg 1065)

**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.**

**12 March 2023**  
**10 am Holy Communion**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**  
Bible Readings:  
Psalm 95 & John 4.5-42

**19 March 2023**  
**10 am Mothering Sunday Family Service**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Bible Readings:  
Col. 3.12-17

**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 APRIL 2023**

**LENT COURSE AT ST. FRANCIS**

Thursday's 7-8pm  
(2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th March)  
**How to hear God by praying the Bible**  
The Lektion Course explores the ancient practice of Lectio Divina.  
Contact: [bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com) or sign up in the Church Hall.

**CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESES**

The annual Christian Aid Lent Lunches will be at Blessed Trinity Church Hall, Northfield Lane, Wickersley every Thursday 12—1pm from 23rd February until 30th March. 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.

Friends in Harmony will be performing a "Spring Concert" on Saturday 25th March at 7pm in Thrybergh Parish Hall, Park Lane, Thrybergh S65 4BP in support of St. Leonard's Church, Thrybergh. Tickets £6 (including refreshments) available from the Church Hall on Park Lane, Thrybergh from 9.30am—11am on a Friday or Tel: Lynne 07814467768

**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 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](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 6 Mar	Psalm 32/Jeremiah 7.21-end John 6.41-51
Tues 7 Mar	Psalm 50/Jeremiah 6.1-15 John 6.52-59
Wed 8 Mar	Psalm 35/Jeremiah 8.18-9.11 John 6.60-end
Thurs 9 Mar	Psalm 34/Jeremiah 9.12-24 John 7.1-13
Fri 10 Mar	Psalm 41/Jeremiah 10.1-16 John 7.14-24
Sat 11 Mar	Psalm 25/Jeremiah 10.17-24 John 7.25-36

Mon 13 Mar	Psalm 5/Jeremiah 11.1-17 John 7.37-52
Tue 14 Mar	Psalm 9/Jeremiah 11.18-12.6 John 7.53-8.11
Wed 15 Mar	Psalm 38/Jeremiah 13.1-11 John 8.12-30
Thurs 16 Mar	Psalm 56/Jeremiah 14 John 8.31-47
Fri 17 Mar	Psalm 22/Jeremiah 15.10-end John 8.48-end
Sat 18 Mar	Psalm 31/Jeremiah 16.10-17.4 John 9.1-17

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Sunday March 5th**—Spring Craft Fair  
12-3pm Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane  
**Saturday March 25th**—Pie & Quiz Night  
6pm Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane **Ticket £5.00 each—see Sylvia**  
**Monday April 10th**—Family Easter Egg Hunt 11am Bill Chafer Centre, Flash Lane

### **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.

### **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.  
**Friendship Group will be back 2 & 16 March 2023**

The church has received a bequest of £50,000. In accepting this generous gift, the PCC has decided that it should not be absorbed into the church's general account to meet the running cost. The PCC would like to spend the money on a specific project or church ministry and would welcome suggestions from church members on how they would like to spend this gift. The next meeting of the PCC is on Tuesday 7th March, so please submit suggestions to the church email address by noon on Thursday 2nd March. The email address is [bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:bramley.stfrancis@gmail.com). Anyone who doesn't have access can put suggestions in an envelope and pass to a PPC member.

### **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.