



**Today's worship**

**10.00 am Service of the Word**

**Sunday 10 December 2023**  
**10am Service of the Word**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**

Bible Readings:  
2 Peter 3.8-15a (Pg 1224) & Mark 1.1-8 (Pg 1002)

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.

**17 December 2023**  
**10 am Holy Communion**  
**The Third Sunday of Advent**  
**6 pm Carol Service**  
Bible Readings:  
Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end & John 1.6-8,19-28

**24 December 2023**  
**10 am Morning Prayer**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**4 pm Crib Service**  
Bible Readings  
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**MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
**ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH 11.15PM**  
**ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH 11.30PM**  
**NO SERVICE AT ST. FRANCIS**

**CHRISTMAS DAY 10AM FAMILY SERVICE**

**31st December 2023**  
**10am Joint Service at St. Leonards**

**7 January 2024**  
**10 am Service of the Word**  
**The First Sunday of Epiphany**  
Bible Readings  
Ephesians 3.1-12 & Matt 2.1-12

**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 FEBRUARY 2024**

**NO CUPPA AND CHAT IN JANUARY**

**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, and all on the prayer board.

**Thursday Morning Prayer 10.00am on Zoom**

**FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
**Thursday 14th December—Carols at The King Henry 6pm**  
**Sunday 17th December—Christmas Concert Bamley Brass, Bill Chafer 2pm, tickets £2.**  
**Sunday 17th December—Carol Service in Church 6pm .**

**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**

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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 11 Dec	Psalm 30/Isaiah 30.1-18 Matt 14.1-12
Tues 12 Dec	Psalm 56/Isaiah 30.19-end Matt 14.13-end
Wed 13 Dec	Psalm 62/Isaiah 31 Matt 15.1-20
Thurs 14 Dec	Psalm 54/Isaiah 32 Matt 15.21-28
Fri 15 Dec	Psalm 86/Isaiah 33.1-22 Matt 15.29-end
Sat 16 Dec	Psalm 42/Isaiah 35 Matt 16.1-12

Mon 18 Dec	Psalm 40/Isaiah 38.1-8,21-22 Matt 16.13-end
Tue 19 Dec	Psalm 146/Isaiah 38.9-20 Matt 17.1-13
Wed 20 Dec	Psalm 46/Isaiah 39 Matt 17.14-21
Thurs 21 Dec	Psalm 121/Zeph 1.1-2.3 Matt 17.22-end
Fri 22 Dec	Psalm 124/Zeph 3.1-13 Matt 18.1-20
Sat 23 Dec	Psalm 130/Zeph 3.14-end Matt 18.21-end

Mon 25 Dec	Psalm 110/Isaiah 62.1-5 Matt 1.18-end
Tue 26 Dec	Psalm 13/Jer 26.12-15 Acts 6
Wed 27 Dec	Psalm 21/Exodus 33.12-end 1 John 2.1-11
Thurs 28 Dec	Psalm 36/Gen 37.13-20 Matt 18.1-10
Fri 29 Dec	Psalm 19/Jonah 1 Col. 1.1-14
Sat 30 Dec	Psalm 113/Jonah 2 Col 1.15-23

**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.

Mon 1 Jan	Psalm 103/Gen 17.1-13 Rom 2.17-end
Tues 2 Jan	Psalm 18.1-30/Ruth 1 Col 2.8-end
Wed 3 Jan	Psalm 127/Ruth 2 Col 3.1-11
Thurs 4 Jan	Psalm 89.1-37/Ruth 3 Col 3.12-4.1
Fri 5 Jan	Psalm 48/Ruth 4.1-12 Col 4.2-end
Sat 6 Jan	Psalm 99/Jer 23.1-8 Matt 20.1-16

**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 7 DECEMBER 2023  
NO MEETINGS IN JANUARY 2024**

**Sunnyside Supplies—Urgent Appeal  
SEE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ITEM LIST ON THE STAGE**

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**

**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.