

The Ancient Mother Church of Brighton, St Nicholas of Myra



Dedication Festival – 27th October 2024

Welcome. St Nicholas' is the original church of Brightelmston village, and the Ancient Mother Church of Brighton: a haven of peace and prayerfulness in the heart of our city. We celebrate diversity, and believe that God's unconditional love is for all. Children are very welcome here.

The Eucharist is celebrated on most days of the week in this church. *See notices inside.*

Instruction in the Christian Faith

Holy Baptism for children and adults

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Holy Matrimony and Thanksgiving after Civil Marriage

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arrangement
with
the Vicar*

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Weds 12.30-5.00pm, Thurs 12.30-5.30pm

Fri 9.00-4.30pm

Parking is available at St Paul's School on St Nicholas' Road, for the 10.30am Parish Eucharist, from 8.45a.m. until 1.00pm.

If you would like to receive our **regular mailing**, please contact the Vicar.

Follow us online: www.stnicholasbrighton.org.uk / www.facebook.com/StNicsBrighton

Join us on **Zoom**: Meeting ID: 833 4639 2107 Passcode: 991506

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83346392107?pwd=T2lyRWtab1hHeVNHYjhCK3JLNXZsUT09>

THE EUCHARIST

Before the Eucharist begins, we keep silence and pray together

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We stand when the bell rings, to sing the hymn.

Christ is made the sure foundation,

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The celebrant introduces the liturgy, and we confess our sins.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The celebrant says the prayer of absolution and all respond: **Amen.**

We sing the Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy):

**Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.**

5 For there are set the thrones of • judge • ment:
the • thrones of • the • house of • David.

6 **O pray for the peace of Je • ru • salem:**
• ‘May • they • prosper who • love you.

7 ‘Peace be with • in • your walls;
and tran • quillity • with • in your • palaces.’

8 **For my kindred and com • pan • ions’ sake,**
I will • pray • that • peace be • with you.

9 For the sake of the house of the • Lord • our God;
I will • seek • to • do you • good.

We stand, joining in the acclamation to herald the gospel (John 10.22-29).

Alleluia alleluia alleluia ... **Alleluia alleluia alleluia.**

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end:

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit to hear the homily.

We stand together to declare our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We sit or stand for the prayers of intercession, led by Louise Roddon, and respond:

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer** *or:* Lord hear us, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

At the end: Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

We stand for the Peace.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Donations are collected for the work of St Nicholas'. Contactless donations can be made after the Eucharist at the door, or you can donate online using the QR code. If you would like to make a regular donation, please pick up a standing order form from the cupboard by the main door and return it to the parish priest, or Churchwarden.



As the Offerings are brought to the altar we stand to sing:

Let us build a house where love can dwell

We stand as the celebrant says the Prayer over the Offerings and respond: Amen.

We remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The celebrant praises God and we sing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name,
He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant recalls the Last Supper.

Let us proclaim the myst'ry of faith.
Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.
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Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues the prayer and we respond:
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

As the bread is broken, we sing:

Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace; grant us peace.

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

All who are baptised and normally receive Communion are welcome to do so here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward with this service booklet in your hands. If you are unable to stand, please let a Churchwarden or sidesperson know, and Communion will be brought to you.

Communion anthem : Locus iste, by Anton Bruckner.

We remain seated to sing.

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer

*We stand for the Post-Communion Prayer and respond: **Amen***

We sit for notices.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: **And also with you.***

*The celebrant gives the blessing and we respond: **Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

Celebrant: Go in the peace of Christ.

*People: **Thanks be to God.***

We remain standing to sing:

Holy God, we praise your name;

Voluntary: Fugue in C – Johann Pachelbel

All are most welcome to stay after the Eucharist for refreshments.

Notices for the Coming Week

Today we welcome **Fr John Blackburne** as the preacher at the Sung Eucharist, as we celebrate our Dedication Festival, remembering the first consecration of this church, and its ministry over many generations.

The **funeral mass of Jean Player** will take place in church this Monday 28 October at 12 noon. All are most welcome to attend. We give thanks for her life, her companionship in this church, and commend her to the loving care of God. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Wednesday music recital - this week we warmly welcome back Eugenia & Quentin Russell - Violin, Cello & Piano.

Space for You. Owing to the funeral on 28 October, the monthly guided meditation will now take place on Monday 4 November, at the usual time of 1.00pm.

The annual **Requiem for All Souls**, with lighting of candles for the departed, takes place in church next Saturday at 4.00pm. If you would like a loved one to be remembered by name at the mass, please write on the sheets at the back of church (block capitals please!).

The **Companions** fellowship group is resuming and will meet on Zoom each Tuesday fortnightly at 7.00pm: next meeting is on 4 November. Our topic will be *activism and detachment: Christian approaches to world affairs*. All are welcome:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86772482744?pwd=CvBCue5XqxazLxLyiajFa5BStgMsnb.1>

Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

Sunday Supplement - on Sunday 10th November, we will be holding a GraveTalk event from 12.30pm until 2pm. GraveTalk offers a selection of conversation starters to help us to begin talking together in small groups about death, dying, and funerals. Because we will share a light soup lunch, it would be useful to know how many people would like to come along and what your dietary requirements are - a sign-up sheet is available at the back.

Tom's pilgrimage to Santiago – to donate to Tom's Camino Fundraiser visit: www.justgiving.com/page/tomandchriscamino or use this QR code: If you would like Tom to carry your prayer intentions with him, there is a jar at the back of church.



The Friends of St Nicholas' are pleased to announce there will be a 5-course dinner in church on Saturday 23rd November, 7 for 7.30pm. The ticket price is £45 per person and includes a welcome drink on arrival. Tickets available now from Miranda Sinyard (miranda.sinyard@gmail.com), telephone 01273 699282 or in person after the 10:30am Eucharist on a Sunday.

Our sponsored charity this month is **Emmaus**, which supports people to work their way out of homelessness, providing purpose as well as a stable home for as long as someone needs it. In the past 26 years Emmaus Brighton & Hove has provided a unique solution to combatting homelessness to over 1,500 Companions (residents) many of whom have complex needs.

Attendance last Sunday – 8am: 12 adults; 10.30am: 62 adults, 4 children.

Names for inclusion in the prayers can be sent to the Parish Office.

This Week at St Nicholas'

Sunday 27 th	DEDICATION FESTIVAL	8.00am Eucharist <i>Special prayer at both masses for: People of the parish</i> 10.00am Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) 10.30am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments after the service and a Parish lunch 3.30pm Homelees Communion
Monday 28 th	Ss. Simon and Jude	12.00pm Funeral Eucharist for Jean Player <i>Eternal rest, and comfort for the bereaved</i> 6.45-9.00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7.30-10.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 29 th	Feria	8.15am Eucharist (1662 BCP) followed by breakfast <i>High Court of Parliament</i>
Wednesday 30 th	Feria	2.00pm Music Recital <i>Eugenia & Quentin Russell - Violin, Cello & Piano</i> 3.00pm Eucharist followed by tea and cake <i>Peace in Israel-Palestine</i> 7.00-10.00pm Five Rhythms Meditative Dance
Thursday 31 st	Feria	5.30pm Eucharist followed at 6.00pm by Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament <i>Those preparing for baptism and confirmation</i> 7.00-8.30pm Sycamore Course
Friday 1 st November	All Saints Day	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Departed of November</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Saturday 2 nd	All Souls Day	12.30-3.00pm Open Church 4.00pm All Souls Sung Eucharist <i>Rest, light and peace for all the departed</i>
Sunday 3 rd	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	8.00am Eucharist (BCP) <i>Special prayer at both masses for: People of the parish</i> 10.00am Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Ministry of Healing followed by refreshments after the service 2.00pm Interment of Ashes
Matins and Evensong: Tues 9.45am, Weds 4.30pm, Thurs 9.00am, Fri 5.30pm		