

This Week at St Nick's (Sunday 7th April 2019)

Today	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Passiontide begins	8.00am Eucharist with short address <i>Prayer intention at both masses: Parish and People.</i> 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Address and Junior Church. 12.00PM APM & APCM 2019 with free buffet lunch at 11.40am 4.30pm Reception of John Murley into church
Monday	Lent Feria	12.00pm Requiem Eucharist for John Murley <i>Eternal Rest</i>
Tuesday	Lent Feria	12.00pm Eucharist <i>St Paul's and local schools on final day of term</i>
Wednesday	Lent Feria	10.30am Eucharist <i>The peace of the world</i> 12.30pm Recital - Fours Company. Musicians from one family combine their musical styles of classical, baroque and popular film and jazz music. -2pm the church is open to visitors
Thursday	Lent Feria	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Royal Sussex Hospital</i> 5.45pm Meditation and Evening Prayer
Friday	Lent Feria	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Queen and Parliament</i>
Saturday	Lent Feria	10.00-4.00pm Meditation Day (see notice below) 12.00pm Eucharist <i>The spirit of prayerfulness</i>
Sunday	PALM SUNDAY	8.00am Eucharist with short address <i>Prayer intention at both masses: Parish and People.</i> 10.30am Procession of Palms from St Paul's School followed by Parish Eucharist with Address and Junior Church. 7.30pm The Hanover Band and Chorus sing Bach's St John Passion
Names for inclusion in the intercessions can be sent to Fr Dominic.		

Holy Week and Easter 2019

Sunday 14 April - Palm Sunday

10.30am: Procession of Palms from St Paul's School

followed by Parish Eucharist in Church

7.30pm: The Hanover Band and Chorus sing Bach's St John Passion

To book tickets - <http://thehanoverband.com/concert/>

Thursday 18 April - Maundy Thursday

8.00pm: Eucharist of the Lord's Supper followed by vigil until midnight

Friday 19 April - Good Friday

10-10.30am hot cross brunch - 10.30am short talk and prayers for children

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The Three Hours' Devotion

12.00pm: The First Hour - 1.30pm: The Liturgy of the Passion

Sunday 21 April - Easter Day

5.30am: The Great Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter

10.30am: All Age Parish Eucharist followed by community Easter Egg hunt

Notices

The **Chrism Mass** takes place at Chichester Cathedral on Tuesday 16 April. If you would like to attend, we will travel on the 10.02 train from Brighton (10.06 Hove), and share lunch in a local pub after the service. All are very welcome.

Easter Flowers. Gaye Harris will be collecting towards the flowers for Easter after the service. If you wish to donate a lily in someone's memory, please give her a piece of paper with the name on it together with the cost of a lily (£3.00 per name per lily).

Brighthelm United Reformed Church – weekly 6.30pm Sunday services recommencing Sunday 10th March. All welcome.

The Silence of the Desert: learning from the Desert Fathers and Mothers. Saturday 13th April 2019, 10.00 - 4.00 pm at St Nicholas' Church. Liz Watson, former UK National Coordinator of the World Community for Christian Meditation, will introduce us to the lives and teachings of these extraordinary people and lead us into periods of silent meditation.

Suggested donation £10, payable on the day. Drinks will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.

Please register your interest by contacting: felicity.stimpson@btinternet.com.

Summer Walks – 'St Nicks to St Nicks' - Save The Dates! Fr Dominic and I will be leading three leisurely walks along the beautiful South Downs Way after the 10.30 am Sunday Service on 23 June (following Corpus Christi picnic), 14 July and 25 August with the final walk finishing along the River Adur ending at St Nicolas Church in Old Shoreham. Walks vary between 5-7 miles. All welcome including children and dogs. Further information to follow – please speak to Brian Ogilvie if you have any questions.

The Friends of St Nicholas events for 2019 are as follows:

29 June Friends' Quiz / 27 July AGM followed by Garden Party / 8 September Lecture by Alexandra Loske

A new **parish directory** is now available from Joanne in the Parish Office.

Contact

St Nicholas' Parish Office: 01273 205360 parishoffice@stnicholasbrighton.org.uk

Office Hours: Weds 11.00am-2.00pm; Thurs and Fri 9.00am-3.00pm

Vicar, Fr Dominic Keech: 01273 770324 frdominickeech@gmx.co.uk *Fr Dominic's rest day is Monday*

Licensed Lay Minister, Dominic Desouza-Campbell: 01273 985 053

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