

# The Ancient Mother Church of Brighton, St Nicholas of Myra



## The Fourth Sunday After Trinity – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 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.

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## THE EUCHARIST

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

**All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,**

*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:*

**Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.**

**Christe, Christe eleison.**

**Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.**

*We sing the Gloria in excelsis:*

*Choir:* Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth.

**All: Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth.**

We worship you.

**Glory in the highest.**

Give you thanks.

**Glory in the highest.**

Praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

**Have mercy on us.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

**Receive our prayer.**

Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth.**

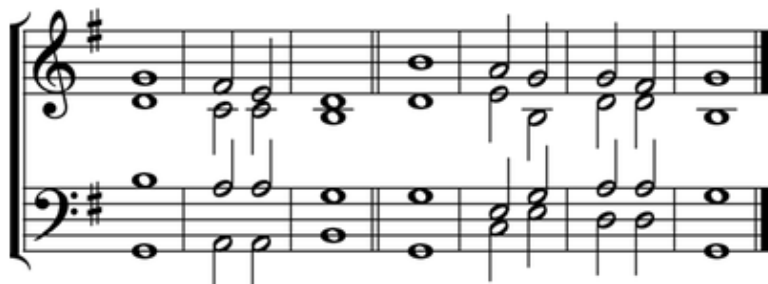
Amen. **Amen.**

*The celebrant prays the Collect and we respond: **Amen***

*We sit for the Scripture readings. At the end of the reading (Job 38.1-11) read by Angie and Alex Fantis we respond: **Thanks be to God.***

*We sing Psalm 107.1-3, 23-32, led by Vivienne McKay.*

*William Croft*



1 (Cantor): O give thanks to the Lord, for • he • is • gracious;  
for his steadfast • love • en • dures • for • ever.

2 (All): Let the redeemed of the • Lord • say • this;  
those he redeemed • from • the • hand • of the • enemy,

3 And gathered out of the lands from the east and • from • the • west;  
from the • north • and • from • the • south.

**23 Those who go down to the • sea • in • ships;  
and ply their • tra-• de • in • great • waters,**

24 These have seen the works • of • the • Lord;  
and his • won • ders • in • the • deep.

**25 For at his word the stormy • wind • a • rose;  
and lifted • up • the • waves • of the • sea.**

26 They were carried up to the heavens and down again • to • the • deep;  
their soul melted • a • way • in • their • peril.

**27 They reeled and staggered • like • a • drunkard;  
and • were • at • their • wits' • end.**

28 Then they cried to the Lord • in • their • trouble;  
and he brought them • out • of • their • dis • tress.

**29 He made the • storm • be • still;  
and the • waves • of the • sea • were • calmed.**

30 Then were they glad because they • were • at • rest;  
and he brought them to the • ha • ven • they • de • sired.

**31 Let them give thanks to the Lord • for • his • goodness;  
and the • wonders • he • does • for his • children.**

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation • of • the • people;  
and praise him in the • coun • cil • of • the • elders.

*We stand, joining in the acclamation to herald the gospel (Mark 4.35-41).*

**Alleluia alleluia 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 Veronica Thomason, 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:*

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,**

*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, heaven and earth are full of your glory, your power and might.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes; blessed, blessed is he who comes;**

**blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.**

*The celebrant recalls the Last Supper.*

Let us proclaim the myst'ry of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is ris'n, Jesus Christ will come again.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.**

*The celebrant continues the prayer and we respond:*

**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:*

*Choir:* Jesus, source of everlasting life; Jesus, source of reconciling love:

*All: Hear our prayer, have mercy; hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.*  
Jesus, by whose suffering we are healed; Jesus, man of sorrows, friend of grief:  
**Hear our prayer, have mercy; hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.**  
Jesus, crucified, transcending time; Jesus, Saviour, by whose death we live:  
**Hear our prayer, have mercy; hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your 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 : Trad arr. How – Fairest Lord Jesus*

*We remain seated to sing.*

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.**

*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.*

*Celebrant: Go in the peace of Christ.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*We remain standing to sing:*

**Praise to the Lord,**

*Final Voluntary*

*The interment of the ashes of Peter Salmon takes place after the Eucharist.*

*May he rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.*

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

## Notices for the Coming Week

If you need **refreshment during the week**, why not step in for 25 minutes and take time for prayer at the daily Eucharist? On Tuesday the Eucharist is followed by a free breakfast, and on Wednesday by free tea and cake, to refresh body as well as soul.

The monthly guided meditation, **Space for You**, takes place after the noon Eucharist tomorrow: all welcome!

**The Wednesday music recital** this week welcomes Kwanita Kwan-Lam Lau & Guangmel Chen (violin & piano) who will play Schumann Violin sonatas No. 1 in A Minor Op. 105 and No. 2 in D Minor Op. 121. "This lesser performed Schumann's Violin Sonata No. 2 is paired with his renowned Violin Sonata No. 1. Regardless of suffering from mental disorder, Schumann's musical ideal could still be recognised."

The proposals for the **adaptation of the nave altar** are on display in the south aisle. Basically it will look very similar to its current appearance but the top and back will be remade in oak and the finish will be the same all over. We hope to apply for a Faculty for the work at the start of July, when the public notice period ends. The purpose of the rebuild is to have a more easily moveable altar for flexible use of the church.

Our sponsored charity this month is **United Society Partners in the Gospel**, the Anglican mission agency that partners with churches worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice. USPG accompanies Anglican churches across the world as they form communities of hope and resistance in the struggles associated with climate change, migration, gender inequality, the human rights of indigenous people and inter-religious living.

**Empty tin cans** - Fr Pete is collecting empty tin cans for Messy Church, so please could you bring in clean tin cans by Sunday 7 July? There is a basket for them at the back of church.

**Eco Church** - last Sunday, we announced that we have been awarded a Bronze award. This is a great opportunity to celebrate all that we are currently doing to care for creation, as well as an inspiration to see what more we can do. If you have any ideas for what we could do as a church or as individuals, please share these with Fr Pete. Likewise, speak to Fr Pete if you would like to join the Chichester Diocese parish environment support network, which meets every 6-8 weeks on Zoom, and exists to share wisdom and encouragement about what churches can do (and are doing) to care for creation.

**The St Nicholas's dog show** on 26 May raised £360 for the church. Having been previously postponed due to bad weather, over 100 visitors and a lot of pooches enjoyed a fun afternoon in the sunshine, with competitions, tricks, and prizes (along with Frances and Paul's craft stall and a drinks stand). Thank you to everyone who helped – Brian Ogilvie.

**Save the date!** Mansfield College (Oxford) chapel choir will sing Evensong in St Nicholas' on Sunday 14 July. Time to be confirmed.



**Volunteers for Messy Church** (second Tuesday of the month, 3pm). Please speak to Fr Pete if this is something you could help out with (even if not every month). The sort of things you can do as a volunteer include: welcoming people, assisting with crafts, preparing simple food and refreshments, and helping tidy up. There is no obligation or requirement to interact with children if you would prefer not to, and it really isn't very messy at all!

**Attendance** last Sunday – 8am 11 adults, 10.30am 68 adults and 7 children.

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

## This Week at St Nicholas'

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRIITY</b>	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 11.45am Interment of Ashes of Peter Salmon
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Birth of S. John the Baptist</b>	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Expectant parents</i> 1.00pm A Space For You Meditation 6.45-9.00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7.30-10.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	8.15am Eucharist (1662 BCP) followed by breakfast <i>Dyke Road Pupil Referral Unit</i> 5.30-10.00pm Gay Men's Chorus rehearsal
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	2.00pm Music Recital <i>Kwanita Kwan-Lam Lau &amp; Guangmel Chen (violin &amp; piano) play Schumann Violin sonatas No. 1 in A Minor Op. 105 and No. 2 in D Minor Op. 121</i> 3.00pm Eucharist followed by tea and cake <i>Outreach to homeless people in Brighton &amp; Hove</i> 4.00-5.00pm Open Church 7.00-10.00pm Five Rhythms Meditative Dance
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	S. Cyril of Alexandria	5.30pm Eucharist followed by silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 6.30pm <i>Those preparing for baptism and confirmation</i>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	S. Irenaeus	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Theologians and teachers of the faith</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church 7.30-9.30pm Gay Men's Chorus rehearsal
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ss. Peter and Paul</b>	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Reunion of the Church</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRIITY</b>	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 with Ministry of Healing followed by refreshments after the service 3.30pm Homelees communion
Morning and Evening Prayer: Tues 9.45am, Weds 4.30pm, Thurs 9.00am, Fri 5.30pm		