

The Ancient Mother Church of Brighton, St Nicholas of Myra



The Second Sunday After Trinity – 26th June 2022

Welcome. St Nicholas' is the original church of *Brighthelmston* 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: Junior Church normally meets during the 10.30am Eucharist.

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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} 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.

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

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

Please read our Covid-safe guidelines for worship in church

- Masks are no longer a legal requirement inside the church. However, judicious mask wearing is encouraged! For example, it may be particularly advisable to wear a mask in tight spaces (corridors, queues etc) where others are present.
- Please spread out in the building, and be considerate of others' desire for space. If you stay for coffee after mass, please move away from the servery and circulate in the nave.
- We are continuing to ventilate the building during services.

If you would like to leave a donation to support the work of St Nicholas', there are dishes at the doors for a collection both before and after mass. A warden will also be available with a contactless machine afterwards.

THE EUCHARIST

We stand when the bell rings. We sing:

**Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don't know,
and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you, and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?**

**Will you care for cruel and kind,
and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you, and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?**

**Will you set the pris'ners free,
and never be the same?**

**Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you, and you in me?**

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside,
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you, and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you,
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you, and you in me.

John L Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

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

We sing the Gloria in excelsis:

**Glory to God, to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory;
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God, to God in the highest,
and peace to his people 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;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God of God the Father.
Amen. Amen.**

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

*We sit for the Scripture readings. At the end of the reading (Galatians 5.1,13–25) read by Aiko Somers-Harris we respond: **Thanks be to God.***

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

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

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit to hear the homily, given by Fr Anthony Ball, followed by the reflective voluntary: Tomkins - Verse.

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 Trevor Loveday, 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.**

As the offertory gifts are brought to the altar, we stand to sing:

**Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets:
no-one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too;
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.**

**Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets
where injustice spirals and all hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too;
in the kingdom's causes let me rage with you.**

**Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too;
let my care be active, healing just like you.**

**Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred his strong love defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I feel triumph too;
on suspicion's graveyard, let me dance with you.**

**Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,
'come and walk faith's tightrope, I will guide your feet.'
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few;
walk one step before me, I will follow you.**

J Bell and G Maule; traditional French melody

*We stand as the celebrant says the Prayer over the Gifts and we 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,
Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

The celebrant recalls the Last Supper.

The mystery of faith. **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

*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:

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, 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 wave your service sheet and communion will be brought to you.

Communion anthem: Walford Davies – God be in my head.

We remain seated to sing.

**Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us share wine together on our knees,
let us share wine together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees,
let us praise God together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

African-American Spiritual

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

We sit for notices; and stand for the blessing.

*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:

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper rev'rence praise, in deeper rev'rence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee, rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love! Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace, the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm! O still small voice of calm!

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Please remain seated for the organ voluntary if you are able:

Cocker – Tuba Tune

All are welcome to stay after mass for refreshments.

Notices

This Wednesday's recital at 2.00pm: Chiara Naldi (piano), three centuries of keyboard music seen through a French lens, from Bach's French Suite n. 3 to Debussy's Preludes, passing from Chopin's fourth Ballade.

Our **Zoom Homegroup** meets fortnightly on Tuesdays at 7.00pm; the next meeting is this Tuesday, 5 July, when we continue a series of reflections on Eastern Orthodox ikons. All are most welcome. Meeting ID: 842 1778 3274. Passcode: 675319

The Friends of St Nicholas' presents a **Gala Concert** celebrating seven decades of music with 'Last Night of the Proms' Finale on Saturday, 2 July, 2022, 7 for 7.30 pm, performed by professional singers and musicians. Tickets £25 per person, to include a picnic-style supper. Cash bar. Further details and tickets from Jo Baker 01273 708708, or jo.baker11@outlook.com

Confirmations. Bishop Martin will come to St Nicholas' to celebrate the 10.30am Eucharist and administer Confirmation on Sunday 4th September. If you are not already confirmed and would like to be - or if you have any older children who would like to be confirmed - please let me know by the end of this month. Confirmation preparation will begin in July at a time to be arranged with the candidates.

The Parish office will be closed due to holiday from 4.30pm on Friday 1st July through to 12.30pm on Wednesday 6th July; and from 12.00pm on Friday 22nd July through to 12.30pm on Wednesday 3rd August.

War in Ukraine – ways to help. The diocese and Church of England are encouraging parishes to support the relief effort in Ukraine by cash donation to the Disasters Emergency Committee, and the USPG/Diocese in Europe Emergency Appeal. Both organisations are receiving donations online:

Disasters Emergency Committee: <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal> / USPG: <https://ukraine-emergency-appeal.raisely.com/>

If you are able to help with **foodbank donations**, we are still collecting. The box is by the south door. Thank you.

What's on this week

Sunday 26 th	The Second Sunday After Trinity	8.00am Eucharist <i>Special prayer at both masses for: People of the parish</i> 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church followed by refreshments after the service 1.00-6.00pm private hire
Monday 27 th	S. Cyril of Alexandria	7.00-9.00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7.30-10.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 28 th	S. Irenaeus	5.30pm Eucharist <i>Theological colleges</i> 7.00-10.00pm Gay Men's Chorus choir rehearsal
Wednesday 29 th	Ss Peter and Paul	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Reunion of the Church</i> 2.00pm Recital – Chiara Naldi (piano) plays Bach, Debussy and Chopin 7.00-10.00pm 5 Rhythms Meditative Dance
Thursday 30 th	Feria	12.00pm Eucharist <i>St Paul's School</i> *No 5.30pm silent prayer today*
Friday 1 st July	Feria	12.00pm Requiem Eucharist <i>Departed of July</i>
Saturday 2 nd	Our Lady on Saturday	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Growth in faithfulness</i> 7 for 7.30pm: FOSN 'Gala Concert'
Sunday 3 rd	The Third Sunday After Trinity	8.00am Eucharist <i>Special prayer at both masses for: People of the parish</i> 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church followed by refreshments after the service 1.00-6.00pm private hire

Names for inclusion in the prayers can be sent to Fr Dominic