

The Ancient Mother Church of Brighton, St Nicholas of Myra



The Ninth Sunday After Trinity – 28th July 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**

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

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THE EUCHARIST

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

Alleluia, sing to Jesus,

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.

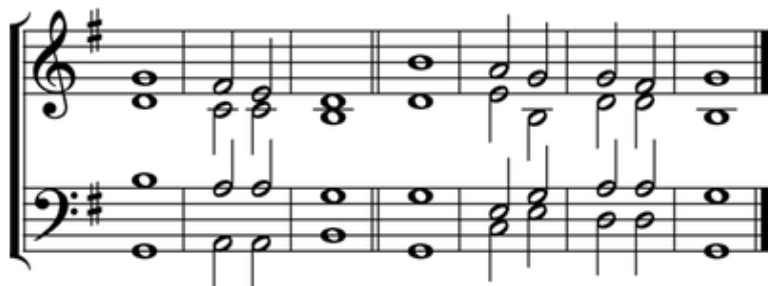
Amen. **Amen.**

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

*We sit for the Scripture readings. At the end of the reading (II Kings 4.42-44) read by Jane Gray we respond: **Thanks be to God.***

We sing Psalm 145.10-19, led by Vivienne McKay.

William Croft



10 (Cantor): All your works • praise you, • O • Lord;
and your • faith • ful • ser • vants • bless you.

11 (All): They tell of the glory • of • your • kingdom;
and • speak • of your • might • ty • power.

12 To make known to all peoples your • might • ty • acts;
and the glorious • splen • dour • of • your • kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an ever • last • ing • kingdom;
your dominion en • dures • through • out • all • ages.**

14 The Lord is sure in • all • his • words;
and • faithful • in • all • his • deeds.

**15 The Lord upholds all • those • who • fall;
and lifts up all • those • who • are • bowed • down.**

16 The eyes of all wait up • on you, • O • Lord;
and you give them • their • food • in • due • season.

**17 You open • wide • your • hand;
and fill • all • things • living • with • plenty.**

18 The Lord is righteous in • all • his • ways;
and • loving • in • all • his • works.

**19 The Lord is near to those who • call • up • on him;
to all who • call • up • on • him • faithfully.**

We stand, joining in the acclamation to herald the gospel (John 6.1-21).

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, the Lord of sea and sky,

*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.

The Ministry of Healing – the laying on of hands with prayer and anointing – is offered in the Lady Chapel. If you would like to receive this, please go through to the chapel after you receive Communion or a blessing.

Communion anthem : Gather around for the table is spread

We remain seated to sing.

Let us break bread together

*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:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,

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

Notices for the Coming Week

The nave altar has gone away for a 'facelift' and will return in about 8 weeks. The adapted altar will be more portable, and be reconditioned. In the meantime we will use the high altar for the Sung Eucharist.

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

The Wednesday music recital this week welcomes back Yoon Seok Shin, piano, who will play a mesmerising journey through timeless melodies of classical piano music.

Next **Saturday is Brighton Pride**. The Saturday mass will take place at the earlier time of 9.30am to allow for those walking in the parade or wishing to watch it to attend the Eucharist too.

Unable to get to church? If you're unwell or kept at home for some other reason, you can join us on Zoom – please see the link on the front page. If you are going on a summer holiday why not find your nearest church and worship there with Christian friends you haven't yet met?

Eco Church - 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 to care for creation.

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.

Vicarage Garden Party: Saturday 17 August 3.30-5.30pm. Tickets are on sale today from Jo Baker for £7.50 to include Pimms, and delicious sandwiches and cake. An opportunity for relaxed refreshment in the sunshine on the weekend of Our Lady's summer Feast – all surplus raised will benefit St Nicholas'.

Christians at Pride. Members of St Nicholas' will be joining the parade on Saturday 3 August – if you would like to be among that number, please let Nigel Nash know because he will need to give you a wrist band. We will assemble at Hove Lawns between 10-10.15am and make our way together to Preston Park.

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!

The annual **Parish Walk** takes place on Bank Holiday 26 August. We will take the bus to Lewes in the morning followed by a guided stroll (approx. 8 miles) down the riverbank and then over beautiful open rolling downland, finishing with lovely sea views at Telscombe Cliffs. Return to Brighton by seafront bus – (after a deserved pub stop!) You will need: suitable walking clothes and footwear + drinks/snacks for the journey+ bus fare or pass. All welcome (including dogs - one a lead please). Detailed timings to follow. *Brian Ogilvie*

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

Attendance last Sunday – 8am 9 adults, 10.30am 63 adults and 1 child.

This Week at St Nicholas'

Sunday 28 th	THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRIITY	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 Homeless Communion
Monday 29 th	Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus	12.00pm Eucharist <i>The gift of stillness and contemplation</i> 1.00pm A Space For You Meditation 6.45-9.00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7.30-10.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 30 th	Feria	8.15am Eucharist (1662 BCP) followed by breakfast <i>Peace in the Middle East</i> 7.00-10.00pm Gay Men's Chorus rehearsal
Wednesday 31 st	S. Ignatius of Loyola	2.00pm Music Recital <i>Yoon Seok Shin plays a mesmerising journey through timeless melodies of classical piano music</i> 3.00pm Eucharist with ministry of healing, followed by tea and cake <i>Therapists, spiritual directors and confessors</i> 7.00-10.00pm Five Rhythms Meditative Dance
Thursday 1 st	Feria	5.30pm Eucharist followed by silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 6.30pm <i>The sick and housebound</i>
Friday 2 nd	Feria	12.00pm Requiem Eucharist <i>Departed of August</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Saturday 3 rd	Feria	9.30am Eucharist <i>Inclusion and dignity for all people</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Sunday 4 th	THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRIITY	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 followed by refreshments after the service
Matins and Evensong: Tues 9.45am, Weds 4.30pm, Thurs 9.00am, Fri 5.30pm		