

The Ancient Mother Church of Brighton, St Nicholas of Myra



Corpus Christi Sunday – 22 June 2025

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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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

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

Notices

Weds **recital**: Regent's Wind Quintet play pieces by Matthias, Jenni Brandon, and Madaglia.

Fr **Dominic** will be on leave from Monday 23 June, and will be back on Tuesday 1 July.

The **Companions** fellowship group will meet on Zoom each Tuesday fortnightly at 7.00pm: next meeting is Tuesday 1 July. All welcome: Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

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

Help David Lee to send essential Medical Aid to Ukraine: on 8 September 2025, David Lee will be delivering a 4x4 vehicle and essential medical aid to Ukraine, and is raising funds for essential winter tyres and medical supplies like CAT tourniquets and trauma dressings. Use the QR code or go to <https://gofund.me/2b2bd499>



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.

Carole Potter's Requiem Eucharist will take place in St Nick's on 3 July at noon. All are welcome.

A one-day symposium exploring mindfulness, heartfulness, and compassion-based practices is being held on 4 July at the Friends Meeting House, 9am-5pm. Tickets £20 (or £30 with donation). Fr Chris is taking part in a panel discussions, so speak to him for more information, or visit <http://sussexmindfulnesscentre.nhs.uk/event/mindfulness-heartfulness-and-compassion-multi-faith-day>.

Attendance last week: 8.00am: 7 adults 10.30am: 88 adults and 1 child.

THE EUCHARIST

We stand to sing the opening hymn:

Sweet sacrament 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 we 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.

We sing the Gloria in excelsis:

Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

peace to his people on earth, 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.

Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

peace to his people on earth, 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;
for you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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

*We sit for the Scripture readings. At the end of the reading (1 Corinthians 11.23-26) read by Maria Broderick we respond: **Thanks be to God.***

We sing Psalm 116.10-17, led by Charles Hugh Fisher



10 I kept my faith, even • when • I • sai•d,
- • ‘I • am • greatly • af•flicted’;

11 I said in • my • conster•na•tion,
- • ‘Every•one • is • a • liar.’

12 What shall I re•turn to • the • Lor•d
for • all • his • bounty • to • me?

13 I will lift up the • cup of • sal•va•tion
and call • on • the • name of • the • Lord,

14 I will pay my • vows to • the • Lor•d
in the • presence • of • all • his • people.

15 Precious in the • sight of • the • Lor•d
is the • death of • his • faith•ful • ones.

16 O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the • child of • your • serving
• maid.
- • You • have • loosed • my • bonds.

17 I will offer to you a • thanks•giving • sacri•fice
and call on the • nam•e • of • the • Lord.

We stand, joining in the acclamation to herald the gospel (John 6.51-58).

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 Martin Auton Lloyd, 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.



Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour,

*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.

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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 booklet in your hands. If you are unable to stand, please let a sidesperson know, and Communion will be brought to you.

Communion anthem : See the holy table, spread for our healing, Michael Forster

We remain seated to sing.

Soul of my Saviour,

*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:

Hail Redeemer, King divine!

Voluntary: Toccata in G minor, Pachelbel

All are most welcome to stay for refreshments in church.

This Week at St Nicholas'

St Nicholas' is open throughout the week. Everyone is welcome – why not drop in?

Sunday 22	CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY	8.00am Eucharist <i>Prayer intention at 8.00 & 10.30: People of the parish</i> 10.00am Matins (Lady Chapel) 10.30am Sung Eucharist with Ministry of Healing
Monday 23	S. Etheldreda	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Vocations to the religious life</i> 6.45-9.00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7.30-10.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 24	Birth of S. John the Baptist	12.00pm Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) <i>Thanksgiving for those who have helped lead us to Jesus</i> 6.30-10.00pm Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
Wednesday 25	Feria	2.00pm Recital: Regent's Wind Quintet play pieces by Matthias, Jenni Brandon, and Madaglia 3.00pm Eucharist <i>The healing of creation</i> 7.00-10.00pm – Five Rhythms Meditative Dance
Thursday 26	Feria	5.30pm Eucharist followed by silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 6.30pm <i>Peace in the Middle East</i>
Friday 27	S. Cyril	12.00pm Eucharist <i>The welfare of our city</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Saturday 28	S. Irenaeus	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Theologians and teachers of the faith</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church 4.00pm & 7.00pm Sea of Sound concerts
Sunday 29	Ss. PETER AND PAUL	8.00am Eucharist <i>Prayer intention at 8.00 & 10.30: People of the parish</i> 10.00am Matins (Lady Chapel) 10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism