

The Ancient Mother Church of Brighton, St Nicholas of Myra



Second before Advent – 17 November

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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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>

THE EUCHARIST

Before the Eucharist begins, we keep silence and pray together

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,

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. 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.**

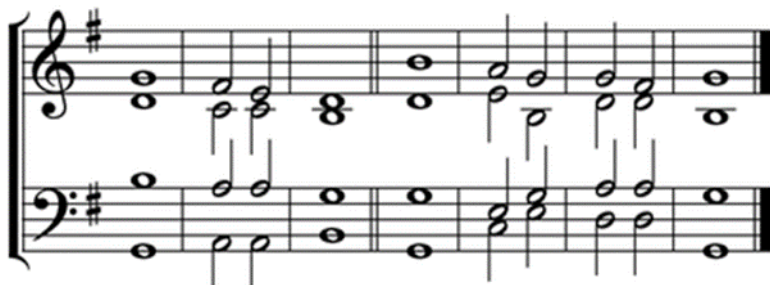
**Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.
peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
for you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, 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 (Hebrews 10.11-25) read by Jane Gray we respond: **Thanks be to God.***

We sing Psalm 16, led by Sorrell Clements.

William Croft



1 (Cantor): Preserve me, O God, for in you have I have, • tak • en • refuge;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my • good • de • pends • on •
you'.

2 (All): All my delight is upon the godly that are • in • the • land,
upon • those who • are • noble in • heart.

3 Though the idols are legion that • many • run • after,
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their •
names • up • on • my • lips.

4 The Lord himself is my portion • and • my • cup;
in • your hands • a • lone is • my • fortune.

5 My share has fallen • in a • fair • land;
indeed, I • have • a • good • ly • heritage.

6 I will bless the Lord who has • given • me • counsel,
and in the night watches • he • in • structs • my • heart.

7 I have set the Lord al • ways • be • fore me;
he is at my right • hand; • I • shall • not • fall.

8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my • spirit • re • joices;
my flesh al • so • shall • rest • se • cure.

9 For you will not abandon my • soul • to • Death,
nor suffer your faithful • one • to • see • the • Pit.

10 You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the • fullness • of •
joy,
and in your right hand are • pleasures • for • ev • er • more.

We stand, joining in the acclamation to herald the gospel (Mark 13.1-8).

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.



As the Offerings are brought to the altar we stand to sing:

Alleluia, sing to Jesus,

*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 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: God be in my head, Wilby

We remain seated to sing.

Make me a channel of your peace.

*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:

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

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

Notices for the Coming Week

The Wednesday music recital - this week we welcome pianist Berniya Hamie, playing pieces by Schubert and Bartók.

The **Companions** fellowship group is resuming and will meet on Zoom each Tuesday fortnightly at 7.00pm: next meeting is on 19 November. All are welcome:

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

Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

The Friends of St Nicholas' 5-course dinner will be held in church on Saturday 23rd November, 7 for 7.30pm. The ticket price is £45 per person and includes a welcome drink on arrival. Today is your last chance to buy tickets (from Miranda Sinyard).

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.

The **Civic Advent Carol Service** will take place on Sunday 1 December at 6.00pm. The service will be sung by Brighton Chamber Choir, and there will be mince pies and mulled wine afterwards. Everyone is welcome to come and mark the beginning of the season.

Attendance last Sunday – 8am: 12 adults; 10.30am: 91 adults, 4 children.

This Week at St Nicholas'

Sunday 10	SECOND BEFORE ADVENT	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 Healing Ministry
Monday 11	S. Elisabeth	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Foodbanks in Brighton & Hove</i> 6.45-9.00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7.30-10.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 12	S. Hilda	8.15am Eucharist (1662 BCP) followed by breakfast <i>Unity of the Church</i> 6.30-10.00pm Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
Wednesday 13	S. Edmund	2.00pm Music Recital <i>Pianist Berniya Hamie</i> 3.00pm Eucharist followed by tea and cake <i>Those entrusted with authority</i> 7.00-10.00pm Five Rhythms Meditative Dance
Thursday 14	Feria	5.30pm Eucharist followed at 6.00pm by Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament <i>Peace in the Middle East</i>
Friday 15	S. Cecilia	12.00pm Eucharist <i>St Nicholas' choir and the gift of music</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Saturday 16	S. Clement	12.00pm <i>The health of our seas</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church 7.00pm Friends of St Nicholas' dinner
Sunday 17	CHRIST THE KING	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 3.30pm Homelees
Matins and Evensong: Tues 9.45am, Weds 4.30pm, Thurs 9.00am, Fri 5.30pm		