

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



## St Michael & All Angels – 29<sup>th</sup> September 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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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.

**Follow us** online: [www.stnicholasbrighton.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasbrighton.org.uk) / [www.facebook.com/StNicsBrighton](https://www.facebook.com/StNicsBrighton)

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

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

## THE EUCHARIST

*Giving thanks today for Fr Anthony Ball's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of priestly ordination*

*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 Christ the fair glory of the holy angels*

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*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:*

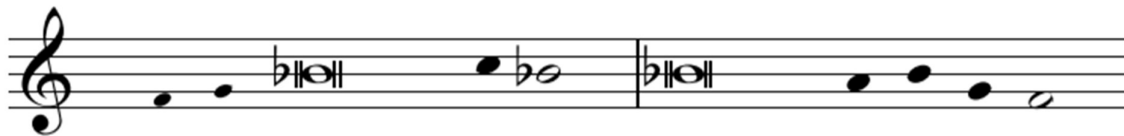
Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.  
peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

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 (Genesis 28.10-17) read by Louise Roddon we respond: Thanks be to God.*

*We sing Psalm 103.19-22, led by the cantor.*



19 (Cantor): *The Lord* has established his • throne • in heaven;  
and his kingdom has do • min • ion • over • all.

20 (All): Bless the Lord, you • angels • of his;  
you mighty ones who do his bidding and hearken to the • voice • of • his •  
word.

21 Bless the Lord, all • you • his hosts;  
you ministers of • his • who • do his • will.

**22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of • his • dominion;  
bless the • Lord, • O • my • soul.**

*We stand, joining in the acclamation to herald the gospel (John 1.47-51).*

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 Angel voices ever singing*

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*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.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*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 : Mozart – Ave Verum Corpus*

*We remain seated to sing O thou who camest from above*

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*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: It came upon the midnight clear*

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*Voluntary: Fugue in E flat (St Anne), J.S. Bach*

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

### **Notices for the Coming Week**

The Parish Office is closed from Friday 20 Sep until Wednesday 2 October (all dates inclusive).

**The Wednesday music recital** - this week we warmly welcome Evelyne Harrison & Zhanna Kemp, alto saxophone & piano: "An eclectic mix of all styles of saxophone music from baroque to boogie".

On Wednesday the new Priest in Charge of the **Chapel Royal**, Fr Richard Merrick, will be licensed by Bishop Will at 7.30pm. All are warmly invited to join and mark the beginning of this new ministry. Also on Wednesday at 7.00pm, **St Michael and All Angels** will be celebrating their Patronal Festival, where Fr Dominic will preach: all are welcome.

Thursday is the eve of the Feast of St Francis. In place of the usual Silent Prayer after the 5.30pm Eucharist, we will celebrate the medieval **Transitus** liturgy at 6.00pm, which commemorates Francis' death and passage to everlasting life. All are welcome.

**Sycamore Course** – a seven week course exploring the basics of Christian faith – will run on Thursday evenings from 3 October to 14 November from 7.00-8.30pm, in the Community Room. Suitable for anyone exploring baptism, confirmation, or simply wanting to refresh their faith in conversation with others. Please email Fr Dominic ASAP if you'd like to come, there is space for everyone!

**Harvest Festival** is approaching, on 6 October. We will be collecting *dry and tinned goods* for local foodbanks – if you can spare a packet of noodles or some beans (etc), please do bring them to church and put them in the foodbank box. We are also collecting *cash for flowers and*

*fresh fruit and vegetables* for our Harvest Festival displays. If you would like to donate, please put cash in one of the yellow gift aid envelopes, complete your details on the front and mark it FLOWERS on the reverse. Non UK tax payers can just place cash in the collection bucket. Envelopes may be placed either in the collection plate or in the bucket by the door as you leave church on Sundays. Thank you!

There will be a sit-down **Parish Lunch** after the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 27 October, our Dedication Festival. Tickets are on sale from today at £15 per head for two courses, from Jo Baker or by email from [jo.baker11@outlook.com](mailto:jo.baker11@outlook.com)

**Sunday Supplement** – our next Sunday Supplement will be held in the community room on 6 October (our Harvest Festival) after the Sung Eucharist. Martin Auton-Lloyd will be helping us to think about food.

**Toilet Twinning** – thanks to your generosity, we raised £219.15 for the building of toilets in Nepal. Pictures of our twinned toilets are now on display in the toilets.

**Tom's pilgrimage to Santiago** – to donate to Tom's Camino Fundraiser visit: [www.justgiving.com/page/tomandchriscamino](http://www.justgiving.com/page/tomandchriscamino) or use this QR code: If you would like Tom to carry your prayer intentions with him, there is a jar at the back of church.



**Volunteers for Sidesperson (welcomer) duty.** We are still looking for a few extra people to join the sides' rota, to help welcome people to the Sunday Eucharist. All you need is a sunny disposition and willingness to help! Please email Fr Dominic if you would consider coming on the rota from time to time.

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.

**Attendance** last Sunday – 8am: 14 adults, 1 child; 10.30am: 69 adults, 5 children.

*Of your charity, please pray for:*

*The sick:*

*Recently departed:*

*At their year's mind:*

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



## This Week at St Nicholas'

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ST MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS</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 3.30pm Homelees Communion
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Those who are grieving</i> 1.00pm A Space For You Meditation 6.45-9.00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7.30-10.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Feria	8.15am Eucharist (1662 BCP) followed by breakfast <i>Emmaus</i> 3.00-4.00pm Messy Church 6.00-10.00pm Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Feria	2.00pm Music Recital <i>Evelyne Harrison &amp; Zhanna Kemp, alto saxophone &amp; piano</i> 3.00pm Eucharist with Healing Ministry followed by tea and cake <i>Healing and wholeness</i> 7.00-10.00pm Five Rhythms Meditative Dance
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Feria	5.30pm Eucharist <i>Diocese of Chichester</i> 6.00pm Transitus of S. Francis 7.00-8.30pm SycamOre Course
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	S. Francis	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Departed of October</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	8.30-11.30am Private Hire 12.00pm Eucharist <i>Care for creation</i> 1.00-5.00pm Private Hire
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>	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 with Ministry of Healing followed by refreshments after the service
Matins and Evensong: Tues 9.45am, Weds 4.30pm, Thurs 9.00am, Fri 5.30pm		