

Notices, Dedication Festival, 26th October 2025

All Souls Mass will be held at 4pm on Saturday 1st November. If you would like names to be included during the Mass, please add them to the sheet at the back of church, or email the parish office.

Remembrance Sunday falls on Sunday 9th November. We are pleased to welcome Bishop Nicholas Holtam, former Bishop of Salisbury, who will be preaching and presiding for us at 10.30am.

Fr Dominic's farewell tea will be in church on Saturday, November 8th at 2pm, concluding with Evensong at 3.30. All welcome. There is a card to sign in church, and an envelope to contribute to a collection for him. If you would like to make your donation online to the PCC account, the Co-operative Bank sort code is 08-92-99, Ac number 65061026. Account name, St Nicholas PCC, Brighton RC 1131831. Please use the payment reference, 'Fr Dominic.'

During our interregnum, there will be two celebrations of the Eucharist in church on weekdays, at 3.00pm on Wednesday and 5.30pm on Thursday, followed by Silent Prayer until 6.30pm. From November the Sunday service pattern will also be reduced: the 8.00am Eucharist will be celebrated twice a month, on the first and third Sundays. The 10.30am Sung Eucharist will remain unchanged.

Open Church volunteers. If you can spare a few hours a month to help keep the church open on Friday and Saturday afternoons, this would be much appreciated: there is a sign-up sheet on the table, or please speak to one of the Churchwardens after mass.

The Companions fellowship group will meet on Zoom each Tuesday fortnightly at 7.00pm: next meeting is Tuesday 21 October. All welcome: Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

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

This week's music recital will be Emily Jennings and Cassandra Mathews, Soprano and Piano, who will be performing a selection of pieces by Berkeley and Dowland. Wednesday at 2pm, doors open from 1.30pm, tea, coffee and homemade cakes on offer, suggested donation £5. All welcome.

Friends of Saint Nicholas Dinner will be taking place on Saturday 22nd November, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. A four course dinner will be served with a welcome glass of fizz. Tickets are £45 and will be on sale from Paul Chandler after the 10:30am Sunday service.

Christmas Carol Singers Needed! Our choir would really appreciate having some extra voices to join them for the St Nicholas Christmas Carol Service, taking place on Sunday 21st of December. They will be learning around five pieces, and Sarah, our Director of Music, will share lots of useful recordings of the music – please don't be put off if you are not a confident reader of music! Practise times are scheduled for Thurs 4 Dec, 7-8.30pm, Fri 12 Dec, 6.30-8pm and Sun 21 Dec, 3.30-5pm. Don't worry if you can't make all three. Speak to Sarah after mass to hear more.

Our sponsored charity this month is **Family Support Work (FSW)**, which provides emotional and practical support to families in need. This includes listening, advice, advocacy, food parcels, support groups and play activities. FSW supports families struggling with issues such as poverty, ill health, learning difficulties, bereavement, family break-up and domestic abuse.

To submit an item for the notices, please email notices@stnicholasbrighton.org.uk