

The Ancient Mother Church of Brighton, St Nicholas of Myra



Dedication Festival – 26th October 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.

Vicar: During this period of interregnum please contact the Churchwardens, Parish Administrator, or relevant member of the PCC with any enquiries.

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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. To receive our **regular mailing**, please contact the Parish Administrator.

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

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

Sunday 26	DEDICATION FESTIVAL	8.00am Eucharist 10.30am Sung Eucharist
Monday 27	Feria	
Tuesday 28	Simon and Jude, Apostles	
Wednesday 29	Feria	2.00pm Recital: Emily Jennings & Cassandra Mathews, Soprano and Piano. 3.00pm Eucharist
Thursday 30	Feria	5.30pm Eucharist & Silent Prayer until 6.30pm
Friday 31	Feria	12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Saturday 1 Nov	All Souls Day	4pm Eucharist with Lighting of Candles in memory of the Departed
Sunday 2	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	8.00am Eucharist, BCP 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Readings at mass: 1 Chron 29.6-19, John 2.13-22 **Mass setting:** Thorne

Hymns and Psalm for Today

Opening Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation,

Psalm 84 1-7



1 *How love-ly* is your dwelling place, O Lord
of • hosts! •--

My soul has a desire and longing to enter the
courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh
rejoice • in • the • living • God.

2 **The sparrow has found her a house and
the swallow a nest where she may lay her •
young: •--**
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, • my • King
• and my • God.

3 Blessed are they who dwell in your •
house: •--
they will • al•ways • be • praising you.

4 **Blessed are those whose • strength • is in**
you,
in whose heart are the • high•ways • to •
Zion,

5 Who going through the barren valley find
there a • spring, •--
and the early rains will • clothe • it • with •
blessing.

6 **They will go from • strength • to**
strength
and appear be•fore • God • in • Zion.

7 O Lord God of hosts, hear my • prayer; •--
listen, • O • God • of • Jacob.

Offertory Hymn

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour,

Anthem: Locus iste (Bruckner)

Communion Hymn

In our day of thanksgiving

Final Hymn

Thy hand, O God, has guided

Voluntary - Postlude on Westminster Abbey
(Purcell arr. Don Michael Dicie)