

Saint Nicholas Parish Notices

Sunday 16th November 2025, the Second Sunday before Advent

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

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 Miranda after the 10:30am Sunday service. The closing date for buying your ticket is Tuesday 18th November.

Fr Dominic's Licensing will take place at his new parish of Boxgrove, outside of Chichester, on Wednesday 19th November at 19:30. Please let Jo Baker know if you would like to travel down for the event via the train, as there will be a number of us going. Jo can be contacted on 07747 761611 or jo.baker11@outlook.com

Christmas Carol Singers Needed! Christmas is just around the corner and our choir would like some extra voices to join them for the St Nicholas Christmas Carol Service. They will be learning around five pieces, please don't be put off if you are not a confident reader of music as resources will be shared! 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, Director of Music after mass to hear more.

This week's music recital will be acclaimed soprano Daria Robertson, accompanied by baritone Jason Pimblett on the piano. They will be performing a selection entitled *Echoes of the Baroque: An Afternoon of Timeless Classics*, featuring songs, arias and duets by Handel, Monteverdi, Purcell, Gluck and more. Wednesday at 2pm, doors open from 1.30pm, tea, coffee and homemade cakes on offer, suggested donation £5. All welcome.

There is still time to sign the Inclusive Church Call to Action: Following recent decisions of the House of Bishops regarding the Prayers of Love and Faith and the continued absence of a clear pathway for clergy to enter same-sex marriages, **Inclusive Church**, of which St Nicholas' is a member, has drafted an open letter to the House of Bishops which you can read via this link <https://www.inclusive-church.org/llf-open-letter/>

Please take some time to read this and add your support to this letter in order to make it clear to the House of Bishops that ordinary Christians such as us desire a loving and inclusive future for the Church of England.

Each of our voices matter, and this is one of the ways that we can make ourselves heard and build a brighter future.

You can do this online using the link above or by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera.



The Companions fellowship group will meet on Zoom each Tuesday fortnightly at 7.00pm: next meeting is Tuesday 18th November. All welcome: Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

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

Our sponsored charity this month is **the Clocktower Sanctuary**, the only drop-in day centre in Brighton & Hove for young people aged 16-25 experiencing homelessness. The Sanctuary runs through the help of over 40 trained volunteers to support young people into safe accommodation, education, and employment with a range of services from food, advice, access to essentials including washing machines and internet, and a number of support groups.