

Saint Nicholas Parish Notices
Sunday Next Before Lent, 15th February 2026

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

Ash Wednesday will be marked this Wednesday with an evening service at 8pm including the imposition of ashes. The school carpark will be available for this service.

As we approach Lent, we may feel moved to give our confession and receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Both Fr Christ and Fr David are available to administer the sacrament of reconciliation during Lent, and throughout the year. **If you would like to speak** with Fr David or Fr Chris and don't have their contact information, please contact the Church Wardens via email (churchwardens@stnicholasbrighton.org.uk) and your message will be passed on to them.

Lent with the Companions fellowship group: The Companions will be meeting every Tuesday from Shrove Tuesday, 17th February, through until Easter. They will be sharing the Diocesan Lent course together, which this year reflects on the Gospel according to Matthew and looks set to be a very interesting and rewarding course. All welcome: Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

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

Fr Dominic Keech has been appointed as an Honorary Canon of Chichester Cathedral in recognition of his "outstanding work as a pastor and teacher, drawing on his deep intellect and imagination". He will be installed into his new position at Evensong at Chichester Cathedral on Sunday 22nd March at 3pm, all are welcome to attend but places are limited and you are encouraged to book in advance here - <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/104942>

Our Parish Profile has been compiled and is available to read at the back of church. This is an important document that will help us recruit a new priest.

There will be no music recital this Wednesday as we will be marking Ash Wednesday with an evening service at 8pm.

Please Save the Dates! Future events in church. 25th April: The Brighton Welsh Male Voice Choir concert. 27th June: The Annual Summer Fair. Further details of both nearer the time. **Additional new dates:** Guided tours of the church, 16th and 23rd of May led by Brian Ogilvie, and the South London Jazz Orchestra on the 30th of May.

There will be an Ecumenical Walk of Witness on Good Friday, starting at 10am from Pavilion Gardens, pausing at Chapel Royal, and culminating at Saint Nicholas at 11am for a short service. All are welcome to join and to be a part of this. There will be light refreshments provided.

The Companions fellowship group meet on Zoom each Tuesday fortnightly at 7.00pm. The next meeting is Tuesday 17th February. All welcome: Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

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Our sponsored charity this month is the Beachy Head Chaplaincy, a frontline Christian charity offering compassionate support for those in crisis at Beach Head. Since its founding in 2004 this team of trained search and rescue chaplains have helped over 7,500 people who wanted to end their lives on the cliffs, and helped them to find a more hopeful, brighter, path forward. More information can be found on their website - <https://www.bhct.org.uk/>

Further information about the charities which we support can be found at the back of the church after mass.

Wednesday Recitals at 2pm

DOORS OPEN at 1:30pm, Refreshments available

Suggested donation £5 - or what you can afford

21-Jan Kitty-Maria Clarke and Marcus Martin, Soprano and Piano - *Puccini, Mozart, Lloyd-Webber*

28-Jan Yohei Nakajima & Miho Sanom, Viola and Piano - *Hindemith, Rebecca Clarke*

04-Feb Elise Hills, Piano - *Handel, Schubert, Chopin, Liszt*

11-Feb Ellie Blackshaw, Violin - *Bach and Hindemith*

18-Feb Ash Wednesday - NO RECITAL

25-Feb Mellifluous, Two Sopranos and piano - *Mozart, Chaminade, Fauré*

04-Mar Emily Jennings and Cassie Mathews, Soprano and Guitar - *Britten, De Falla, Villa-Lobos*

11-Mar John Bruzon, Piano, *Chopin and Liszt*

18-Mar Regent's Wind Quintet, *For Int. Women's Day a range of female composers*

25-Mar Fumi Otsuki and Natalie Bleicher, Violin and Piano - *Stenhammar, Bartok and Alwyn*