

Saint Nicholas Parish Notices
Second Sunday Before Lent, 8th February 2026

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The Ministry of Healing will be offered during the Parish Eucharist next Sunday, February 15th.

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.

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.

Sponsored Charity Changes. Following all the helpful suggestions by our congregation of charities we could support from our voluntary income at St Nick's, the PCC have agreed on the following four charities to support for the next three years.

LOCAL: The Clock Tower Sanctuary

SUSSEX: The Beachy Head Chaplaincy

GLOBAL: The Action around BETHLEHEM CHILDREN with DISABILITY (ABCD)

ECO FRIENDLY: Green Christian

Details of the above will be available to view at the back of the church for the next couple of weeks.

This Wednesday's music recital will feature Ellie Blackshaw, accomplished violinist and viola player and composer, who's performances have been described as vital, rapt, and soaring by Dr Simon Jenner. She will be playing a selection for the solo violin drawn from the works of Bach and Hindemith. Wednesday 11th February. Doors open at 1.30pm.

Change to the recital programme: Sadly, James Pusey and Marc Clayton are no longer able to join us on the 11th of March, but we are very happy to announce that John Bruzon has volunteered to join us on that date. Further details nearer the time.

A sit-down Parish Lunch will be served in church after the 10.30 Eucharist on Sunday, 15 February. Tickets will be £15 each for a 2-course lunch consisting of Jambalaya followed by key lime pie. A licensed bar will be in operation. Jo Baker will be selling tickets after the 10.30 service this week up to and including 8 February.

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

<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. More information about the great work the Sanctuary undertakes can be found on their website -

<https://www.thects.org.uk/>