

Saint Nicholas Parish Notices
Mothering Sunday, 15th March 2026

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

During Lent, we may feel moved to make our confession and receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Both Fr Chris 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 between now and 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>

The Funeral of Robert (Bob) Minton will be held on at 12 noon on Thursday 9th April, at Saint Michael's Church, Church Lane, Southwick, BN42 4GB. His family extend their warm invitation to all here at Saint Nicholas who knew Bob and would like to attend, all are welcome. Plans are being made for the interment of Bob's ashes here at Saint Nicholas, further details to follow.

The Brighton Welsh Male Voice Choir Concert will be held here in church on the 25th of April. Doors opens at 6pm for a 7pm start. A licensed bar will be available for drinks. Tickets are £12 each and are available from Jo Baker. Jo can be reached on jo.baker11@outlook.com or 01273 708 708. There will also be tickets available on the door so please bring your friends and family!

East Flowers, Lillies, and Flower Team News: The flower team will be collecting for the easter flowers following the services each Sunday between now and Easter. If you would like to contribute, please put something in the bucket as you leave, or, alternatively, you can do a bank transfer to the Church account, but please make sure you mark it as "Easter Flowers".

For those of you that wish to remember a loved one with an Easter Lily, there is a list available for you to add your names. There is a suggested donation of £5 per lily, which can be made at any point between now and Easter.

The flower team are starting to look at how we can become more sustainable in what we do, what greenery and flowers we use and the use of floral foam (oasis). We are going to have to invest in some different equipment to help us do this so if you would like to support us, please add a little bit to your donation. Many thanks Martin and the team.

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 Wednesday music recital this week features the Regent's Wind Quintet, a skilled international chamber ensemble connected to the Royal Academy of Music. They will be playing a selection of music by female composers which they put together to mark International Women's Day.

Please Save the 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. The Annual Summer Fair: 27th June. Further details nearer the time.

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.

Of your charity, please pray for:

The sick: Joyce Lindsay, Joy Adfield, Kevin Mudie, Christopher Brown, Miles McDonald, Lisa Kleine, Toni Lewis, Sue, Jane Gray, Jean Leverton, Merrill Chamberlain, Bob and Jean Priestly, Sally Kemp, Kate Maynard, Collin Still (Priest), Ashley Shields, Georgina Taglis, Malcom Waterson, Jim Binnings, Damien.

Recently departed: Robert Minton, Charles Hedley (Priest)

At their year's mind: Kenneth Goldsmith, John Hedges, Freda Mary Pengelly, Ted Cosins, Richard Adfield, Duncan McGregor, Barara Rodden, Jane Ogilvie.

Names for Intercessions can be sent to notices@saintricholasbrighton.org.uk

Holy Week and Easter 2026

All are most welcome

Palm Sunday 29 March

10.00am: Come and meet the donkeys at St Paul's School

10.30am: **Blessing of Palms and Procession** from St Paul's School to church, for the **Sung Eucharist**

Maundy Thursday 2 April

8.00pm: **Sung Eucharist of the Lord's Supper**, including foot-washing and Watch of the Lord's Passion in prayer until midnight

Good Friday 3 April

1.30pm: **The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**, veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Easter Eve 4 April

7.30pm: **Blessing of the Easter Fire, Vigil of Readings by Candlelight, renewal of Baptismal promises, and First Eucharist of Easter**

Easter Sunday 5 April

8am: **Mass (Book of Common Prayer)**

10.30am: **Sung Eucharist of Easter Day**