

**Saint Nicholas Parish Notices**  
**Second Sunday of Easter, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

*To submit an item for the notices, please contact [notices@stnicholasbrighton.org.uk](mailto:notices@stnicholasbrighton.org.uk)*

**Revision of Electoral Roll:** Last year we had the marathon job of creating an electoral roll from scratch. This year we just have to add the names of all who have joined our community and take off the few who sadly have left us. There are lots of new faces at St Nicholas and we would love you to be formally members of this church. Your personal details are kept strictly private, and we only email you if you agree. In this difficult time of an interregnum, it is important to be seen to be a vibrant church with a growing membership. There are forms at the back of the church. If you have any questions, email our Electoral Roll Officer Frances Lindsay-Hills. [fmlindsayhills@gmail.com](mailto:fmlindsayhills@gmail.com) or speak to her on a Sunday.

**This week's music recital** will be the return of a long-standing Saint Nicholas favourite, The John Lake Quartet, known throughout the South East for their modern melodic jazz – not to be missed!

**A local community meeting organised by Sussex Police** will take place in the church at 6pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. The topic will be anti-social behaviour in the green spaces surrounding the church. All are welcome to attend.

**The Funeral of Fr Charles Hedley will be held here in church** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of April at 12.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**The Brighton Welsh Male Voice Choir Concert** will be held here in church on the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jo.baker11@outlook.com) or 01273 708 708. There will also be tickets available on the door so please bring your friends and family!

**The Annual Mackerel Fayre** will soon be upon us! Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of May marks the celebration of the Annual Mackerel Fayre at the Fishing Museum on the Lower Prom, between the piers. This event will include “the Blessing of the Nets”, a time-honoured ceremony to welcome the new fishing seasons and which recognises the heritage of the fisherfolk who worshipped here at Saint Nicholas over the centuries. The new large display board which tells the history of our church can also be viewed.

This year the service will be taken by longstanding friend of our parish, Revd Buff Stone from St Lukes, Prestonville, and Mayor Amanda Grimshaw will be in attendance for one of the final duties of her year in office. The event starts at 12.30pm and includes much entertainment besides, including sea shanty singers and a hilarious local comedy troupe. Admission is free, but donations to the museum and the RNLI are very welcome.

**Bookings are now open for four 90 minute tours of the church** to take place as part of the Fringe Festival in May. These will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, at 12.30pm and 3pm. Numbers are limited and the talks often sell out, so book now to hear and see some of the 1,000 years of

history, treasures and characters of our beautiful church. Tickets can be found on the Fringe website –

<https://www.brightonfringe.org/events/tour-of-st-nicholas-church/>

**Please Save the Dates!** South London Jazz Orchestra on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. The Annual Summer Fair: 27<sup>th</sup> June. Further details nearer the time.

**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](mailto:churchwardens@stnicholasbrighton.org.uk)) and your message will be passed on to them.

**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.

**The Companions Fellowship Group** will be resuming their usual fortnightly schedule following Easter, beginning on the Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of April and continuing every two weeks following. All welcome: Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

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

## *Wednesday Music Recitals*

**15-Apr The John Lake Quartet**

Add to Jazz Playlist - *Originals & Standards*

**22-Apr Safiye Sahin**

Piano - *Liszt, Bach and Prokofiev*

**29-Apr Maurizio Baudino**

Guitar - *Albéniz, Walton, Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla*

**6-May Katy Blatt and Zhanna Kemp**

Violin and Piano - *Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn*

**13-May Adrien Brandeis**

Jazz Piano - *Repertoire from his latest album*

**20-May Luca Luciano**

Clarinet - *20 and 21st century music*

**27-May Viola Lenzi and Isabella Gori**

Four hands - one piano - *Gershwin, Ravel*

**3-June Stuart Deeks**

Violin - *Bach*

**10-June Leora Cohen and Ariel Lanyi**

Violin and Piano - *Schumann and Mozart*

**17-June Jane Tyler**

and the Hammig String Quartet - *Beethoven*

**25-June Louis-Victor Bak**

Piano - *Fauré, Chopin, Dutilleux*