

Feast of St Peter and St Paul, 28th June 2026

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A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the annual summer fair yesterday, and to everyone who came, supported, and made the day such a success. Watch this space for news on how much we raised for the church!

Please remember Rev. Samuel Williams in your prayers as he prepares to be ordained as a Deacon on Saturday at Saint David's Cathedral. Samuel was here on placement during Holy Week and Easter last year, and we wish him all the best in his new position.

We are sad to announce that Brian Morris passed away on Tuesday morning. Our condolences go out to Helen, Henry and all of his other family members. Details of the funeral will be announced in due course.

The Requiem Mass for Ray Lambert will be held in church on Saturday July 25th. Precise timings to be confirmed. All will be welcome

Due to unforeseen professional commitments, Celia Boquera will no longer be able to join us for the music recital this Wednesday. As a result, we have unfortunately had to cancel the music recital for this week.

Rev Emma Ham-Riche will be leading the annual Evensong Service at Saint Peter's, Preston Park - accompanied by the choir from St Luke's - to mark St Peter's Day. This will take place on this evening from 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Our friends at Saint Pauls, West Street, invite us to attend two events. Firstly, there are holding their Patronal Festival on Saturday 4th July at 12 noon, with a Solemn Mass followed by a reception, to which all are welcome. And secondly, they are hosting a talk by the **distinguished art historian, writer and presenter, the Revd Dr Ayla Lepine on Saturday 18th July at 6.30pm.** The title of the talk is "**Inspiring Revivals**" where she will be tracing the influence of Anglo-Catholicism on architecture and the arts.

Tickets for the talk are £12, or £10 for members of the Friends of Saint Paul's, and can be booked in advance from markg.gourley@gmail.com or purchased on the door.

Monks in the City, based out of St John the Baptist, Kemptown, are holding a talk on the 21st of July entitled *The Way of the Spirit*. The talk starts at 6pm with evening prayer, followed by a simple supper at 6.30pm, and the talk itself from 7pm, and takes place at St John the Baptist.

Christ Church Parish, Worthing, invite us all to a Bible exhibition organised by Michael Mills and due to run from daily from June 29th to July 4th, 10.30am to 4.30pm. The exhibition will include a range of different English translations of the Bible and other Christian books including historic church services, Bible time charts, and 66 posters.

Cakes needed! Do you enjoy baking? Would you be able to bake a cake or two for the Wednesday Recitals? If so, please contact Vivienne or one of the wardens!

Our sponsored charity this month is Action around Bethlehem Children with Disability (ABCD), a front-line humanitarian charity working to improve the lives of children with disabilities across Palestine regardless of faith, race, or gender. ABCD work closely with local partners to provide high-quality treatment programmes designed to empower and educate families in the region and to make life-saving child-centred care available to those who need it the most.

More information about ABCD and the great work that they do can be found on their website:
<https://abcdbethlehem.org/>

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

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.

The Companions Fellowship Group will next meet on Tuesday the 30th of June, and every subsequent fortnight, from 7-8pm. All welcome: Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

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

Attendance Last Week: 64 Adults and 4 Children.

Wednesday Music Recitals

1-July Cancelled

8-July Hei Chit Wong

Piano and Cello - *Brahms, Strohl, Chopin*

15-July Stelios Kyriakidis

Guitar - *Kyriakidis, Gonzaga, Richard Rodgers*

22-July Cathy Tsang

Flute and Piano - *Boulanger, Taffanel, Debussy*

29-July Miaoyan Li

Piano - *John Adams, Prokofiev, Messiaen, Fauré*

5-Aug Eleanor Kelly and Mike Hughes

Guitar and Vibraphone - *Latin Americana*

12-Aug Stuart Deeks

Bach, Biber and fiddle tunes from the UK

19-Aug Trio Reinecke

Clarinet, Viola, Piano - *Beethoven, Juon, Jacobsson*

26-Aug Ivan Hovorun

Piano - *Mozart, Chopin, Rachmaninoff*

2-Sept CATIL Wind Quintet

9-Sept John Bruzon

Piano

16-Sept Sylvia Akagi & Peter Golden

Guitar, Flute - *Classical, Traditional, Blues*

23-Sept Angelina Kopyrina

Piano

30-Sep Peter De Souza

Piano

DOORS OPEN at 1:30pm

Tea, Coffee and Home-made Cakes

Suggested donation £5