

Saint Nicholas Parish Notices
Seventh Sunday after Trinity, 19th July 2026

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

The funeral for Brian Morris will take place in church on Monday 20th of July at 11am, followed by refreshments. All are welcome. There will be a private cremation the following day for family members only.

The Requiem Mass for Ray Lambert will be held in church on Saturday July 25th at 10.30am. This will be followed by a cremation at Woodvale Crematorium, North Chapel, at 1pm. All are welcome to both services. There will be a reception in church with refreshments from 2.15pm.

Summer Parish Lunch: 26 July. £15 per person. Tickets available from Jo Baker (01273 370440 or jo.baker11@outlook.com), or in person on Sundays after the 10.30 Eucharist. Licensed bar available; contactless payments or cash.

This Wednesday we welcome Cathy Tsang, a highly acclaimed classical flautist and first prize winner at the Golden Classical Music Award. Tsang will be playing a selection of music for flute and piano drawn from the work of Boulanger, Taffanel, and Debussy.

Christians at Pride: We will be walking with clergy and congregations from a number of churches at Brighton Pride on Saturday August the 1st. We walk from Hove Lawns to Preston Park. The march begins at 11-00, but we are asked to be assembled at the designated point on Hove Lawns by 10-15. All are welcome, but please let Nigel know if you would like to join, as people will need a wristband to be in the Parade. It's always a wonderful day, finishing up with a welcome and refreshments at St John's, Preston Park. Come and join us!

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.

The Friends of St Michael' Church invite us to an illustrated talk in the church by local Social Geographer Dr Geoffrey Mead: *'Illuminating the Soul: aspects of Brighton's ecclesiastical landscape'*, taking place on Friday 14th August.

'Brighton is always a place of difference, and in the 17th century was described as a town '*...full of Dissenters*'...plus ca change! This talk takes us on a virtual stroll through central Brighton, looking at some of its religious structures, past and present, both extant and long gone, and some of the related social issues; with churches High and Low, all manner of Non-Conformity and some later examples of the city's social and religious changes.'

Come and learn more about those forgotten sects and buildings on your doorstep.

£12 to include talk and welcome drink. Doors 6.00 for 6.30.

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 Green Christian. Founded in 1982, this volunteer-led organisation work tirelessly with Christian groups of all background to address the challenges of climate change, pollution, and ecosystem collapse through prayer, action, and encouragement. For more about their work and how to get involved please see their website –

<<https://greenchristian.org.uk/introduction/about-green-christian/>>

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 28th July, 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>

Bishop Ruth, Bishop of Horsham, has asked us to pray for those responsible for nominating the new Bishop of the diocese of Chichester over the next months.

These are the people we are basked to pray for and here is the recommended prayer for us to use

- Revd Canon Lisa Barnett, Team Rector of Horsham
- Bob Chambers, lay representative on the General Synod (2024-26), member of St Margaret's, Angmering
- Revd Anita Colpus, Rector of Trinity Lewes
- Michelle Lashley, Early Years Minister at Hailsham Parish Church
- Ven Martin Lloyd-Williams, Archdeacon of Brighton and Lewes
- Bradley Smith, lay representative on the General Synod (2015-26), Churchwarden at Aldingbourne, Barnham and Eastergate

*Almighty God,
We praise you for the abundance of your grace, mercy, and peace, sustaining those who serve
you across this diocese.*

*We thank you for the work of the Vacancy In See Committee, and we pray for the six people
elected to serve as members of the Crown Nominations Commission.*

*We ask that by your Holy Spirit you would give them gifts of wisdom and discernment for the
work entrusted to them.*

*We pray that you would continue to form them in the likeness of your Son, with humility,
courage, and faithfulness.*

*May they serve to the glory of your name and the building up of your Church;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Amen.

Attendance Last Week: 57 Adults & 3 Children

Wednesday Music Recitals

8-July Alvin Moisey

Piano - *Tchaikovsky, Lambert, Debussy Stravinsky*

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

Hindemith, Onslow, Debussy

9-Sept John Bruzon

Piano - *Liszt, Chopin*

16-Sept Sylvia Akagi & Peter Golden

Guitar, Flute - *Classical, Traditional, Blues, Original*

23-Sept Angelina Kopyrina

Piano - *Bach-Busoni, Beethoven, Liszt*

30-Sep Peter De Souza

Piano - *Mozart, Handel*