

Saint Nicholas Parish Notices

4th October 2026

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This Wednesday we celebrate a Requiem Mass for the Dearly Departed at 3.15pm. All are welcome to come and remember loved ones who have gone before us into the Kingdom.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Macmillian Coffee Afternoon, whether this was as a volunteer on the day, by baking the delicious cakes, snacks and scones, helping out with delivering everything to church, or simply joining to share food and fellowship on the day or after the service on Sunday. An amazing £720 was raised in total, all of which goes to support the important work of the Macmillian Horizon Centre. For more information on the centre and the great work that they do supporting people with cancer, please visit their website:

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/cancer-information-and-support/get-help/macmillan-services/macmillan-horizon-centre>

Harvest Fruit, Veg, and Flowers Collection. We will be collecting money to help with the costs of decorating the church for the Harvest Festival. The fruit and veg that we use will then be sent on to a charity for them to use. The bucket will be available at the end of each service, alternatively you can make a transfer into the bank account and mark the donation as flower fund. Thank you, Martin and the flower team.

The 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18th October will be dedicated to the repose of the soul of our departed friend Adrian Hickling.

8am Masses are back! We are returning to our previous schedule of Sunday services moving forward, which means Mass will be celebrated in the church at 8am and 10.30am every Sunday.

Family Support Work, a faith-motivated charity that provides services to families-in-need across the diocese are running a Harvest Festival foodbank collection. If you are able to donate tinned goods, pasta, rice, jams, spreads, tea, coffee, snack bars or other similar produce (no fresh, chilled, or out of date items!) it would be greatly appreciated and put to an important cause. Further information can be found on leaflets at the front of the church. Please contact Spencer for more info or to make a donation on 01273 832963 or spencer@familysupportwork.org.uk.

This Wednesday Forró By The Sea will start a four-week Beginners Brazilian Dance Course taught by wonderful **Brazilian teachers, Cleiton Lima and Marjorie Naum**, here in church. The sessions are designed for complete beginners. You don't need any previous dance experience and there's no need to bring a partner.

Over the four weeks, you'll build on what you learn each week, exploring rhythm, musicality, steps, technique and connection in a fun, friendly and relaxed environment.

 **7th, 14th, 21st & 28th October**

 **7:00–8:15pm**

 **St Nicholas Church, Brighton** (*14th October at West Beach Hotel*)

 **£60 for all four weeks**

To book your place, visit www.forrobythesea.co.uk and head to Courses. Or text Jules 07803121923. All are welcome!

This Wednesday we welcome Aleandro Giuseppe Libano, an incredibly talented young Italian pianist. Libano has performed internationally across Europe, the UK and the USA, and holds a number of post-graduate degrees in piano performance. Alongside his career as a renowned concert pianist and harpsichordist, Libano has recently started to work as the artistic director of the *Pueblo Classic Festival* in his hometown of Cava de' Tirreni. He will be performing a selection of music drawn from the work of Bach, Beethoven, and Manuel de Falla - the latter being one of the most important and influential Spanish composers of the early-twentieth century.

Our new recital program is now live! Please see the posters around church and the reverse of this sheet for more information. If you would like to print a copy of the poster to go up in your window or another suitable location please contact Tom on notices@saintnicholasbrighton.org.uk and he will send you a copy of the PDF.

Sadly we are having to suspend our collection of medical blister packs for the time being. If anyone knows of someone living in West Sussex (where these are part of the doorstep collection) who might be willing to accept our blister packs going forward please speak to Rachel or send her an email. Thank you.

Brighton and Hove Black History, in partnership with the Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics, invite us all to this year's Black History Month community symposium with the theme *"Brighton and Hove City's Historical Links to the Transatlantic Slave Trade"*. It will take place on 21 October 2026 at the Sallis Benney Theatre, University of Brighton from 3.30 'til 8pm. Tickets are free but booking is essential. For more information, a list of speakers, and to book your place, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brighton-and-hove-citys-transatlantic-slave-trade-past-tickets-1999724353372>

Our sponsored charity this month is The Clocktower Sanctuary, the only drop-in day centre in Brighton and Hove for young people aged 16-25 experiencing homelessness. Founded in 1998 the Sanctuary provides essentials such as food, a place to wash and dry clothes, internet access and hot showers, along with groups and activities, coaching and mentoring, and ongoing support to help young people achieve long term stability and a path out of homelessness. For more information, or to volunteer, see their website - <https://www.theacts.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 next meet Tuesday 13th October, 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 asked 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:
 8am: 4
 10.30 am: 65 adults and 3 children

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Charity No 1131831

St. Nicholas Church Wednesday Recitals at 2pm

7-Oct Aleandro Giuseppe Libano - Piano

Bach, Beethoven, Manuel de Falla



14-Oct Duo Oriana - Two recorders

Purcell, Boismortier, Telemann

21-Oct Paul Taylor - Piano

"An improviser of outstanding originality"

28-Oct Galina Umanskaya - Piano

Beethoven, Roussel, Ravel, Scriabin



4-Nov Yohei Nakajima & Miho Sanou -

Viola & piano - *Enescu, Rachmaninov*



11-Nov Andrew J Yang - Piano

Rachmaninoff, Ravel, Brahms, Yang

18-Nov Caroline Goodwin & Zhanna Kemp

Soprano & Piano - *Women composers of four centuries*

25-Nov Trio Cavatina - Voice, Piano, Spoken Word

Shakespeare to Sondheim



2-Dec Kwanita Lau & Charles Tam

Violin & Piano - *Grieg, Brahms*

9-Dec James Kirby - Piano

Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt



16-Dec Tom Hicks - Piano

Mozart, Busoni, Edward Hart, Chopin

DOORS OPEN at 1:30pm Tea, Coffee and Home-made Cakes

Suggested donation £5

