



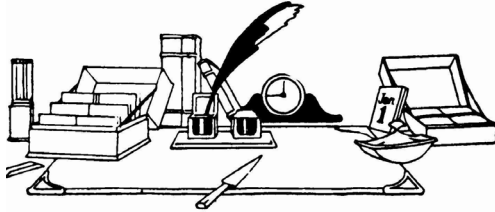
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Brighton Unitarian Church Newsletter



December & January 2015/16

INSPIRED FUNDRAISING & SEASONAL EVENTS

Many thanks to the wonderful Wham Jam Thank-You Ma'am choir and our brilliant fund-raising team. On Saturday 21st November they raised £1072.00 for our building appeal from two concerts, and a bar.

Brighton Unitarian Christmas Cards, featuring the newly renovated window, are now available to buy. 65p each or 10 for £6.

On Sunday December 6th from 3pm to 6pm Jacquie Currie John Bruzon, Jonathan Steele, and some of Jacquie's students, families and friends will gather for an informal pre-Christmas get together at the Church. Donations to be made to the Building Fund. It will be an afternoon of poetry and music-making with refreshments provided and you are all warmly invited to attend and join in. RSVP to me would be helpful please for refreshment numbers: jacquiecurrie@hotmail.co.uk.



Carol Singing on the Steps on Sunday 20th December at 4pm.

Carol Singing on the steps Sunday 20th December at 4pm. All are extremely welcome. Carol sheets will be provided. We will be collecting money from passers-by and we'll split the collection between church funds and Brighton Voices Christmas appeal on behalf of the Martlets Hospice. We'll sing for about half an hour and then we'll have mulled wine and mince pies and sing for a bit more. Brighton Voices community choir will be coming along too.

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Sunday Pulpit Programme Services 2015/16



Our Sunday Services at Brighton Unitarian Church (BUC) are held at 11 am, unless indicated otherwise. Please note that from 10.50 on Sundays we have quiet and stillness in the lead up to the start of the service. Following the service you are invited to join us for tea or coffee.

December and January

- 6th December
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Joe Ward
- 13th December: Carol Service
Fanny Tulley Pianist: Pamela Nichols
& Jan Eaton (BUC Members)
- 20th December: Solstice
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Kathy Pitt
- 27th December
Quiet Reflective Service
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Nick Andrews
- 3rd January
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Jamie Andrews
- 10th January
Rev Martin Whitell, District Minister Pianist: Kathy Pitt
- 17th January
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Nick Andrews
- 24th January
Maria Curtis (Minister Horsham UC) Pianist: Pamela Nickels
- 31st January
Stephen Crowther (BUC Member) Pianist: Joe Ward

Setting Up: The important task of setting up the church for worship on a Sunday morning is carried out by generous volunteers from the congregation. If you would like to help please contact Jef or any member of the committee.

SILENT AUCTION January 10th - February 7th



Events in December and January

Christmas Music

Tuesday 22nd December, 7.30 p.m.
"Nick Andrews & Friends" Christmas Concert. An hour of beautiful Christmas music, free admission. Retiring collection in aid of the Martlets.



New Year Concerts

Saturdays 9th and 30th January, 7.30 pm
Concert of classical music arranged by the Sussex Musicians' Club. For details of the programme, visit www.sussexmusiciansclub.co.uk nearer the time, or telephone Jonathan Steele on 01273 302276. Admission for non-members £5 on the door.



Do you have an item (maybe an unwanted Christmas present!) or task (e.g. DIY, gardening, cleaning, lift to an appointment, dog walking etc) that would be suitable for a 'silent auction' and that you are willing to donate?



These will be available to bid on from 10 January - 7 February at the church. There will be bidding sheets for each item and if you are interested you can make a bid. At the end of the auction the successful bidder will be the person who has made the highest bid - just as in a usual auction.