

Next year, to support our Heritage Lottery Fund application, we plan on opening the church at regular times to allow visitors to engage with the heritage of the building. To do this, we will need volunteers to be in the church for a few hours on set days. Training will be provided so that you can open and close the church and access the church's historical resources. Volunteers will not work alone. If you are interested in joining the Heritage Team please speak to Fanny, Phillida, Jeanette or Marion.

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## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**18<sup>th</sup> July** Summer Fair: 11am - 4pm.

### ***volunteers needed!***

We need volunteers on 18th July to help at our summer fair to help with: the café washing up helping out on stalls to give stallholders a break anything else on the day. Any time you can spare during the day would be really helpful. We will need cakes for the café - can you let Christine Branagh know if you can supply any. Also, if anyone has any spare hangers for the clothes stall that would be useful - ones that we can simply dispose of at the end of the day.

**18<sup>th</sup> July** **Summer Shindig!** Hullabaloo Community Quire A sizzling set of eclectic a cappella excellence! Plus special guest Mike Reinstein, local singer/songwriter. Fund raising event for Brighton Unitarian Building Appeal Fund. Tkts £10 (conc £7) available on the door or call Marion on 01273 696022. Doors 7.30 p.m. Show 8 p.m.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sept** *Jacquie, Joyce and Friends.* Jacquie Currie presents the words and music of Joyce Grenfell. Charles Anthony, performance poet. Beatrice Monaco, soprano. Jonathan Steele, piano. 8 p.m., Tkts £10 on the door or to book in advance call 01273 696022.

**16<sup>th</sup> Oct** Fish and Chip Quiz: time TBC

**21<sup>st</sup> Nov** Wham Jam Choir, matinee and eve: times TBC

**11<sup>th</sup> Dec** Jam Tarts Choir, on the steps, showcasing some favourite Indie songs and Christmas numbers. 6.30 p.m.

We are updating our web site to include our fund-raising activities and we now have a bright new colour scheme too. If you would like to help with the BUC web site please talk to Paul Taylor.

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**Hilda Bacon.** We are sad to inform you that our member and friend Hilda Bacon has died. Hilda was one of our oldest members in both senses: she celebrated her 100th birthday earlier this year. Hilda played piano at our services for many years, and was sorry when her health meant that she could no longer come to church and play for us. She loved to play Scott Joplin, and the last piece she played in church was In A monastery Garden, one of her favourites. Hilda faced many challenges in her life with determination, bravery and a great sense of style. Details of the funeral service are yet to be confirmed.

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### **Sunday Pulpit Arrangements** for July 2015

*All services start at 11 a.m.*

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| 05 | Jef Jones (Lay Leader, BUC)<br>Music: Nick Andrews<br>Tea & Coffee:                         |
| 12 | Rev Jen Saunders (Interfaith Minister; Member, BUC)<br>Music: Nick Andrews<br>Tea & Coffee: |
| 19 | Jef Jones (Lay Leader, BUC)<br>Music: Pamela Nickels<br>Tea & Coffee:                       |
| 26 | Phillida Simpson (Member, BUC)<br>Music: Kathy Pitt<br>Tea & Coffee:                        |

**Setting Up on Sunday mornings:** *If you would like to help with this, please contact Jef or any member of the committee.*

**Coffee Rota:** if you'd like to help, please write your name on the list which is on the wall in the kitchen, just sign up for any of the dates listed. Any queries ask Jo (O'Sullivan). *Thank You.*

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# BRIGHTON UNITARIAN CHURCH

Newsletter July 2015



*We welcome all who seek a better life through spiritual and intellectual exploration.*

*We have respect for all faiths, coupled with a modern religious outlook that encourages freedom of individual thought and conscience.*

*We welcome all who believe that religion is wider than any one sect and deeper than any one set of opinions.*

*We do not impose a particular creed on our members or ministers.*

*We affirm the worth of all people regardless of age, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, ability or background.*

*We seek to provide strength and encouragement for the spiritual journey and daily living.*

*We believe that all life on our planet is interconnected.*

*We believe that how a person lives is a measure of their faith.*

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## SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 18 July

11 - 4pm

*in aid of BUC Building Appeal Fund*