

FUNDRAISING PROJECT EVENTS

18 th July	Summer Fair: 11am - 4pm.
18 th July	Hullabaloo Community Quire Concert: 7.45pm
5 th Sept	"Jacquie, Joyce and Friends" Concert: 7.45pm
16 th Oct	Fish and Chip Quiz: time TBC
21st Nov	Wham Jam Choir, matinee and eve: times TBC

Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities

Friday lunchtime concerts - every Friday 12.30 - 1.15
Easyfundraising – contribution made by selected retailers when shopping online
Donations bar – will be run at all BUC fundraising events and offered to hirers throughout the year
Promotional items – sale of Brighton Unitarian promotional mugs (pending)

If you have visitors to Brighton and are looking for a different way of showing them the sights why not book a bike tour with Brighton Bike Tours. If you use the promotional code: <https://bookeo.com/brightonbiketours/?promotion=brightonunitarianchurch> the church's building appeal fund will receive £2.50 per person. A great way to help with raising money for the church and having fun at the same time!

TWITTER: Is there anyone in the congregation who is on Twitter? It would be useful to publicise our fundraising events; and disseminate news about our proposed HLF application for building works. If you are able to help please contact Marion in the office or Fanny via the office: 01273 696022

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SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

We are accepting donations for the Summer Fair on Sunday 28 June at 12.15. Items required are:

GOOD QUALITY CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES
CONTEMPORARY FICTION PAPERBACKS (in good condition)
CDs and DVDs
GOOD QUALITY FASHION JEWELLERY

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Is there anyone in the congregation, or do you know anyone, who has InDesign software who would be willing to help with the publicity? Please talk to Helen White, or email her at helen@whitedesignuk.com

Message from John Russell on behalf of the **Oyster Project** after receiving a donation of £88.58 from our Jars of Grace: *Thank you so much, please pass on my thanks to everyone on behalf of the charity and its members for this support. The money will go directly towards our social action programme at Westgate and will effectively mean we will break even this month for the second month running! Best wishes, John*

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Sunday Pulpit Arrangements for June 2015

All services start at 11 a.m.

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| 07 | Civic Service
Music: Nick Andrews
Tea & Coffee: |
| 14 | Rev Maria Curtis (Minister at Horsham UC)
Music: Joe Ward
Tea & Coffee: |
| 21 | Jef Jones (Lay Leader, BUC) <i>Solstice Service</i>
Music: Pamela Nickels
Tea & Coffee: |
| 28 | Grace Bindell (Member, BUC)
Music: Joe Ward
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.*

HYMNBOOK STORAGE. As you may have noticed, we now have a storage cupboard for hymnbooks in the church. Its location is, in part, to reduce the amount of work for those who set up on a Sunday morning, by making the hymnbooks easily accessible. You are invited to help yourself on Sunday mornings. The 'greeter' will tell you which colour book(s) you will need. After the service, it would be much appreciated if you would return your hymnbook(s) to the cupboard. *Thank you*

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BRIGHTON UNITARIAN CHURCH

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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.

PORTICO REPAIR PROJECT

The Portico Repair Project (PRP) group (Phillida Simpson, Jeanette Cragg, Marion Bance and Fanny Tulley) is putting together a detailed programme focussed on the heritage of our building, as required by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), in order to apply for a grant towards the much-needed work. Ours is a two-round application; the first round must be submitted by 17 August. We shall know by December if we have been successful and if we are able to go through to the second round. There will be regular updates on progress in our Newsletter.

If anyone in the congregation has personal or second-hand experience of HLF applications or has any skill or expertise which may benefit our heritage project, please speak to one of us. We are keen to hear from you.