

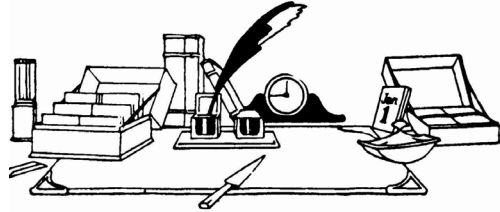
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# Brighton Unitarian Church Newsletter

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September 2015

## THE PORTICO OF OUR CHURCH

*... is under threat, and in need of fundamental repair work*

Now, 195 years after the Brighton Unitarian Church was built, the moment has arrived when we need to repair the iconic columns and steps at the front of the building. This renovation work will cost around £160,000. Plans are already in place to set up a lively programme of fundraising events... also

detailed programme that takes into consideration the heritage of our building, as required by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). This is needed when applying for the various grants towards the much-needed work. Ours is a two-round application; the first round was submitted in mid-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 this Newsletter.

### **Most importantly...**

The Portico Repair Project (PRP) group (Phillida Simpson, Jeanette Cragg, Marion Bance and Fanny Tulley) have put together a

If you would like to donate or find out more about our church please go to:  
**[www.brightonunitarian.org.uk](http://www.brightonunitarian.org.uk)**

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# Jacquie, Joyce & friends



Saturday 5th September 8pm  
at Brighton Unitarian Church



Jacquie Currie  
presents the  
words and music  
of Joyce Grenfell  
Charles Antony  
performance poet  
Beatrice Monaco  
soprano  
Jonathan Steele  
piano



NEW ROAD BNI 1UF  
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TICKETS £10 on the door 7.45pm  
ADVANCE BOOKING 01273 696022



Joyce Grenfell

Raising funds  
for the Portico  
is now in full  
Swing

# FUND RAISING FISH N' CHIPS AND FUN



## Sunday Pulpit Programme Services 2015



Our Sunday Services at Brighton Unitarian Church (BUC) are held at 11 am, unless indicated otherwise.

Following the service you are invited to join us for tea or coffee.

### September/October

6th September

Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)

Pianist: Nick Andrews

13th September

Rev. Daniel Costley (Minister Sevenoaks Unitarians)

Pianist: Pamela Nichels

20th September

Jan Eaton & Paul Taylor (BUC Members)

Equinox Service

Pianist: Kathy Pitt

27th September

Suzie Courtault (BUC Member)

Pianist: Joe Ward

4th October

Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)

**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.



### The Summer Fair:

Massive thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the Summer Fair the success that it was.

So far we have raised nearly £1200 and there will be a trickle of money coming in for a few weeks.

### Hullabaloo Quire

Thank you to Kirsty Martin, Hullabaloo and Mike Reinstein for their inspiring, generous performances. The evening raised £506

### Forthcoming fundraising events:

Jacquie, Joyce and Friends - 5 Sept at 8pm tickets (£10) on sale at services and from the church office. A superb evening. Jacquie Currie, performer and teacher presents the words and music of Joyce Grenfell, accompanied by Jonathan Steele on the piano. For advance booking call 01273 696022 or buy on the door, which opens at 7.45pm at the Brighton Unitarian Church.

**Fish 'n' chip quiz** - 16 Oct (tickets and time TBC)

**Wham Jam Choir** - 21 Nov (matinee and evening)

**Jam Tarts choir on the steps** - 11 December early evening

### Mugs for sale

BUC mugs for sale at services or from the office @ £5 each