

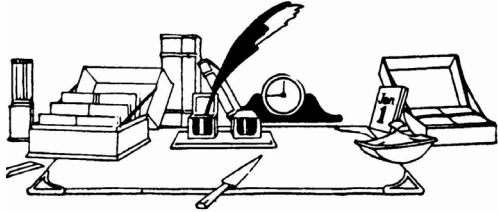
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# Brighton Unitarian Church Newsletter



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## BRIGHTON FESTIVAL AT THE CHURCH

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**The BUC Summer Festival**, from 6th May to 5th June 2016 includes events from Brighton Fringe, The Great Escape and lots of independent arts and music performances. Plus Friday Lunchtime Concerts showcasing talented graduates from Trinity College of Music.

**Friday 6th May, 8 p.m.** - 10 p.m. Tickets £12 (£10) Kings of the Jazz Trumpet with The SNC Big Band and Steve Waterman & The Straight No Chaser Big Band...

**Wednesday 11th May:** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free, non-ticketed Good Grief... Living... with Loss Martlets Hospice. A day offering the opportunity to step into our experiences of living with loss and bereavement. This will be through a number of agencies who work with adults and children, families and friends, revealing creative ways of working and living with bereavement.

**Friday 13th May:** From 5p.m. Free, non-ticketed - Brazil: Encounter of Cultures Maracatu Cruzeiro do Sul Brighton-based percussion and dance group, Maracatu Cruzeiro do Sul, brings you a colourful and exciting array of dances and sounds from the North East of Brazil with a British touch.

**Wednesday 18th May:** 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Tickets £12 (£10) Discount 2 for 1 tickets Kianja Kianja is an emerging young singer/songwriter fusing jazz and urban flavours with a twist of vintage style. **19th, 20th and 21st May The Great Escape**, the festival for new music, returns to transform Brighton into a mecca for emerging talent with a showcase of international and local acts. For over 10 years, The Great Escape has produced diverse line-ups flecked with the stars and sounds of the future; this 3-day festival is the ultimate destination of discovery for music-lovers. **See Page 2 for More News including lunchtime concerts**



## LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN APRIL

All lunchtime concerts are at 12.30pm.



April 1st - 'Song Settings of Shakespeare's Words' - a recital commemorating the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death in song. Baritone Crispin Lewis and Pianist Raymond Lewis.



April 8th The Doppler Effect - Flautists Caroline Collingridge and Carol Alderson with John Bruzon (piano). Doppler, Bach and Philippe Gaubert.

April 15th Nicola Grunberg (piano) and Cynthia Eraut (violin) play Beethoven Sonata Op 12 no 1 in D major and Schuman Sonata no 1, Op. 105 in A minor.

April 22nd Jane Richards (mezzo-soprano) accompanied by Joe Ward (piano). "My Own Country - a celebration of English song".

April 29th Nick Andrews will be joined by Alfred Western - dynamic young cellist. Playing mostly romantic music, including Rachmaninov's cello sonata.

**PORTICO FUND APPEAL CONTINUES APACE...** our next fund raiser will be Sunday April 30th, a Fish & Chips Quiz Night Supper at 7.30pm. The Sound of Music singalong proved to be a highly enjoyable afternoon. Participants ate, drank and we sang along to the *Sound of Music*. There are definite plans to do it again.... Suggestions for choice of film?

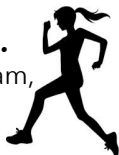
### Brighton Voices in Exile...

is a charity supporting refugees and exiles in Brighton and surrounding towns. Help includes legal advice and assistance with problems of settling into a new host country. The charity maintains a food bank for those with no financial means of support. The BUC committee believes that many members and friends would be glad to support this "Destitution Project". Gifts can be brought when you come to the church for worship on Sunday morning and to Friday Lunchtime Concerts. They

can also be left at our Church Office which is open in the day on Mondays and Tuesdays. Gifts are taken regularly to the BVIE food bank. Non-perishable foods and toiletries are needed. The organizers recommended list includes rice, pasta, cooking oil, tins of fish, meat, tomatoes and fruit, breakfast cereals, tea, coffee & sugar, biscuits, toiletries: soap & shower gel, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, deodorants, razors, washing powder. Donations by cash, or cheques payable to **Brighton Voices in Exile**, may also be left at the Church Office, and will be taken to the charity with the other donations. Please mark the envelopes clearly "for BVIE". Further information: [www.brightonvoicesinexile.co.uk](http://www.brightonvoicesinexile.co.uk) or ask Phillida.

**Please Note**  
**The April 17th Service...**

Will Take place at 6pm, not 11am, due to the Brighton Marathon



## Sunday Pulpit Programme Services 2016

**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.**

### April - May

3rd April Rev Anthea Ballam (Member BUC)	Pianist: Joe Ward
10th April Rev Kate McKenna	Pianist: Kathy Pitt
17th April Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) <b>Please Note this Service is at 6pm due to the Brighton Marathon</b>	Pianist: Pamela Nichels
24th April Congregational Service	Pianist: Nick Andrews
1st May Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist: Nick Andrews
8th May Michael Allured (Golders Green Unitarians)	Pianist: Pamela Nichols
15th May Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist: Joe Ward
22nd May Phillida Simpson (Member BUC)	Pianist: Kathy Pitt
29th May Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist: Jamie Andrews

**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.**