

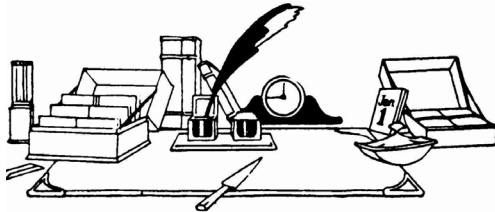
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February 2016

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The New Year opened with an enthusiastic programme of activity and fundraising for the Portico Repair Project (PRP).

been successful and if we are able to go through to the second round. There will be regular updates on progress in this Newsletter.

Amongst the initiatives to go into action is The Silent Auction, which took off on January 10th, and will come to an end on February 7th. Other fundraising events include a Death Cafe and a film afternoon planned for next month.



**Prayer Workshop on
February 20th from 10am to 5pm**

Saturday February 20th is the date for the diary... The Unitarian Church's lay leader Jef Jones will be holding a workshop at the Church then. The workshop will enable participants to develop and deepen their experience of prayer. This worship is free.

The Portico Repair group is putting together a detailed programme that looks at the heritage of our building, for 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 23 February. We shall know in June if we have

To book a place for this very special day please email jefjones@btinternet.com or call

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including lunchtime concerts**

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN FEBRUARY



February 5th: A Schubertiade: a chance to enjoy some of Franz Schubert's most beautiful music featuring Eva Rustige (soprano), Andrew Robinson (baritone) and guest instrumentalists.

February 12th: British pianist Stephen Raine returns to play works by Johann Sebastian Bach and Chopin.

February 19th: Jacquie Currie (mezzo soprano) and Hugh O'Neal (pianist). Schubert and Brahms Lie der, together with piano music from the romantic tradition.

February 26th: Pianist An-Ting Chang. Recital will include Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet and Mozart's Variations.

All lunchtime concerts are at 12.30pm.

Church Secretary Wanted!

Our member Jeanette Cragg has had to step down from her role as Church Secretary. If you would be interested in volunteering for this key role in our church please speak to our Chairperson Jan Eaton or Lay Leader Jef Jones.

District Association Annual Meeting

This year the Annual General Meeting of the London District and Province Association will be held on Sat 19th

March at our Croydon Church, 1 The Flyover, Croydon. CR0 1ER. People are invited to arrive from 1.30pm. Rev Martin Whitell, our District Minister, will give a short spiritual inspiration at 2pm. The meeting is forecast to finish not later than 4.30pm, followed by tea.

Best wishes to Pom!

After 19 years, Montessori Nursery will be leaving our hall. Pamela Dymott (Pom) is retiring and planning a well earned rest. We wish her all the very best.



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.

February - March

7th February:
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Jamie Andrews

14th February:
Rev Jen Sanders
(BUC Member) Pianist: Pamela Nichols

21th February:
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Kathy Pitt

28th February:
Francis Clark-Lowes
(BUC Member) Pianist: Nick Andrews

6th March:
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Joe Ward

13th March
Jo O'Sullivan
(BUC Member) Pianist: Kathy Pitt

20th March: Equinox Service
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Pamela Nichols

27th March: Easter Sunday
Stephen Crowther (BUC Member) Pianist: Nick 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.