

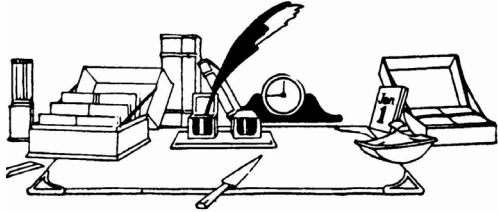
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Brighton Unitarian Church Newsletter



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INSPIRATIONAL DATES FOR THE DIARY

Church Vision 1 - 5 pm Sept 25th

On Sunday Sept 25th you are invited to a creative afternoon exploring and discussing the future of our church. If you have ideas, energy or time to commit to our church please do come along! There will be more information about this in future newsletters.

Church Book Group

First Meeting Nov 3rd 7pm

A new book group on Nov 3rd will meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm in the church. Each month we will read and discuss a different book of a broadly spiritual or religious nature. We'll read from a varied range of books including sometimes poetry, philosophy and novels. I will choose the first four books but hope participants will share ideas for books that we might read in the months to come.

If you are interested in joining this group please talk our Lay Leader Jef Jones.

Living with Spirit

A new course in spiritual development at Brighton Unitarian Church for autumn 2016... Six Thursday evenings starting on 22nd September 7pm

This course is about living a spiritually authentic life. How do our spiritual lives influence what we actually do? How are we changed by our encounters with the sacred? With this course you explore how our day-to-day lives reflect our spiritual values and beliefs, and you will be guided in a participative and creative way. Everyday aspects of our lives such as work, health, home, relationships and community will be considered. Dates 22nd & 29th September, 6th, 13th 20th and 27th October, 2016

Course leader: Jef Jones. This course is free but places are limited so if you are interested please book as soon as possible. Contact Jef on 01273 696022 or at buc@brightonunitarian.org.uk

See Page 2 for More News including lunchtime concerts



CONCERTS AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN JUNE

(All lunchtime concerts are at 12.30pm.)



12.30 p.m. Tickets £3.50 on the door.

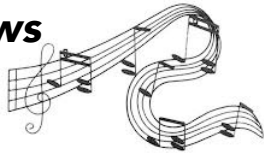
June 3rd : James Shenton - Violin and piano. James will be playing three of his own new piano pieces plus three by Scriabin.

June 10th: Passepartout is a unique piano and percussion duo playing music by Luther Adams, Aperghis, Gunn, Kapustin, and Lash.

June 17th: Irish soprano Deirdre McCabe, multiple prize-winner, performing beautiful songs from Schubert to Roger Quilter with pianist Joe Ward.

June 24th: Part of the Crossing Borders Festival - Haval Akram and Zewa perform Kurdish folk music from Syria and beyond. Haval plays the saz which is a traditional stringed instrument. Proceeds from this concert to go to Brighton Voices in Exile.

Nick Andrews and Friends



A fund-raising concert for refugees. 7.30 pm Saturday 25th June. A varied concert of extraordinary choral and organ music given by "Nick Andrews and Friends" - a small group of great singers led by our own Nick Andrews. The concert will last about an hour and a quarter and will feature pieces by J.S. Bach, Monteverdi, Benjamin Britten and Parry. There will also be a performance in Icelandic and the remarkable 14 year old organist, Jamie Andrews will play Fletcher's "Festival Toccata" All proceeds from this concert will be go to Brighton Voices in Exile. Just £5 on the door and free to youngsters.

Jazz on a Midsummer's Night



A fund-raising concert for our Building Appeal, Friday 24th June 7.30pm Lou Beckerman: vocals. Wayne McConnell: piano. Steve Thompson: bass. Jazz-infused standards and original compositions. Tickets £8 on the door or call 01273 696022 to reserve.

SPECIAL THANKS TO CHRISTINE

Many thanks to our member Christine Branagh who is stepping down from taking the notices at Sunday Services.

Thank-you Christine. From now on Notices will be given by the Lay Leader or a member of the committee.

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.

June - July

5th June Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist: Pamela Nickels
12th June Francis Clark Lowes (Member BUC)	Pianist: Joe Ward
19th June: Solstice Service Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist: Kathy Pitt
26th June: Jeannene Powell (Kensington Unitarians)	Pianist: Nick Andrews
3rd July Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist: Nick Andrews
10th July Stephen Crowther (Member BUC)	Pianist: Pamela Nickels
17th July: Solstice Service Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist: Joe Ward
24th July: Jacqui Currie	Pianist: Kathy Pitt
31st July: Rev Maria Curtis	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.