

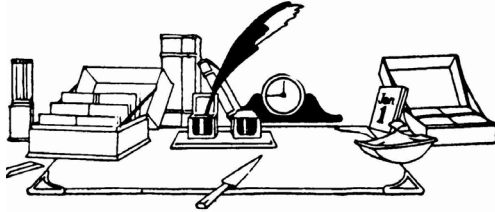
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Brighton Unitarian Church Newsletter



May 2016

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FESTIVAL FUN AND FUNDRAISING



Our programme of Festival events starts on Friday 6th May and runs until Saturday 4th June. Please do have a look to see what is going on - there is a Festival page on our website: www.brightonunitarian.org.uk and lots of posters and flyers in the church vestibule

Fundraising Events April/ May

Saturday April 30 at 7pm Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper a tasty way to raise money for our building fund. We need to order the fish'n'chips in advance and so if you would like to come along and haven't put your order in yet, call or the email the church.

Friday 24th June at 7.30pm Lou Beckerman Jazz Trio plus Guests.

Tickets £8 on the door or call 01273 696022 to reserve. All proceeds to the church building appeal fund.

Please do give your support.

See Page 2 for More News including lunchtime concerts



CONCERTS AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN MAY

(All lunchtime concerts are at 12.30pm.)



Our Friday lunchtime concerts will continue during May and this year we will be showcasing talented graduates from Trinity College of Music.

06th May - London based flute and piano duo, Anna Ter Haar and Lydia Aoki will perform works by Bach, Prokofiev and more.

13th May - Join regular Fringe performers, Marianne Wright (soprano) and Gabriel Jones (piano) for a cosmopolitan selection of French mélodies by Ravel and Fauré and a stirring assortment of 20th century American pieces.

27th May - Pianist Matthew McCombie presents a programme including Chopin's Ballade No. 3, Debussy's Reverie, and Glinka's The Lark transcribed for piano by Balakirev.



SPECIAL THANKS TO MICK

We extend our thanks and appreciation to our member Mick Jefford who is stepping down from setting up the church. Mick has been part of our team of volunteers who set up the church on Sundays for five years. That's a lot of setting up and a considerable gift of time and commitment to our community. **Thank-you for your contribution, Mick**

There will also be fundraising donation bars at the following concerts (and the music will be wonderful!)

Saturday 7th May - Toby Hawks & Timothy Thornton: Music for Violin & Piano. 7:45 p.m. - 9.15 p.m. Tickets £6 on the door.

Friday 13th May - "The Doppler Effect: Near and Far". Doors 6.30 p.m. Concert 7pm - 8.30 p.m. Tickets available on the door £7 £5(conc.)

Sunday 15th May. Cabaret Sauvignon: an evening of wine and song. Doors 7.30 p.m., concert 8 p.m. Tickets £8 on the door or to reserve call 01273 696022. . Vocal/piano Kath Haslam, Piano John Bruzon, Guitar Reid Savage.

Thursday 26th May. Tales of Love & Magic Presenting Pianist Sohyun Park. Doors 7 p.m. Concert 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8 available on the door or to reserve call 01273 696022

DON BLAIR REMEMBERED

We are sorry to inform you that a loyal and generous friend of the church has died. Don Blair was an active member in the 1980s and the church meant a lot to Don and his wife. Although they moved to Kent they sent us a donation every Christmas. We extend our kind thoughts to Don's family.

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.

May - June

1st May Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist: Nick Andrews
8th May Michael Allured (Golders Green Unitarians)	Pianist: Pamela Nickels
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
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

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.