

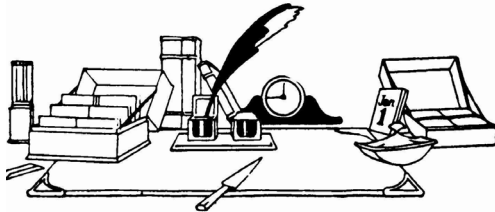
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# Brighton Unitarian Church Newsletter



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## IDEAS, OPPORTUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT WITH PERSONAL INSPIRATION

With an exciting programme of activities planned for the autumn, The Unitarian Church is now searching for generous help setting up services, as well as looking for a new caretaker.

### Volunteers urgently needed for setting up the church.

Every Sunday morning our church is set up for the service at 11am. Some volunteers do this individually and some in pairs. It is a crucial contribution to our church and without the generous time and commitment of our setting-up volunteers, Sunday services would not go ahead. We are always looking for new volunteers. If you are interested *please* talk to Jef or Jan.

### Caretaker Wanted

Our excellent caretaker Martin Holliday is leaving and we are looking for a

replacement. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be interested please contact the church office.

### 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.

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You are warmly invited to The Sounds of Summer Concert, 17th July 6-8pm at Hove Methodist Church, Portland Road, Hove BN3 5DR, run by Brighton & Hove's Interfaith Contact Group. The Interfaith & Harmony Choirs will perform with top local artists. Donations go to the Interfaith Contact Group and the Integration Fund (Ghana)

**See Page 2 for more News including Personal Spirit Development Fundraising and Lunchtime Concerts**



## FRIDAY CONCERTS AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN JULY

(All lunchtime concerts are at 12.30pm.)



Doors 12.15 p.m. Concerts 12.30 - 1.15 p.m. Tickets £3.50

**July 1st :** Classical Guitarist Paul Richards, performing the rich classical guitar music of South America & Spain.

**July 8th:** Jamie Andrews and his Dad, Nick, play piano, organ and trumpets - quite possibly all at the same time.

**July 15th:** Joss Peach launches his solo piano CD of originals, a reflective mix of Jazz influenced genres to take you on a musical journey.

**July 22nd :** Fervour and Whim: Louise Gledhill (Soprano), Andrew Robinson (Baritone) and Joe Ward (Piano) give us duets and solos by Purcell, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Brahms.

**July 29th:** The John Lake Trio with Alex Bondonno (sax) and Jackie Sampson (vocals) will be playing original material from their latest CD Wave of Translation. Expect lively, modern and very melodic jazz.

### Living with Spirit

A new course in spiritual development at Brighton Unitarian Church for autumn 2016. 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?

Participants will explore how their day-to-day lives reflect their spiritual values and beliefs. It will look at everyday aspects of our lives such as work, health, home, relationships and community. The course will be experiential and will encourage participants to develop a regular spiritual practice. Dates are 22nd Sept., 29th Sept., 6th Oct., 13th Oct., 20th Oct., 27th Nov., Course Facilitator: Jef Jones

### Evelyn Hale

We are sorry to announce the passing of one of our most loyal members and friends, Evelyn Hale. Attending at first with her mother Laetitia, Evelyn was involved in Brighton Unitarian Church for over 25 years. She was a lively, committed and courageous presence at our Church and for many years took the notices with great style and wit. Evelyn had been ill for some time and she faced this with typical independence and resilience. She knew she was loved by our community and was grateful for all the messages of support she received during her final months.

Funeral arrangements are still to be finalised.

### FUNDRAISING

**Hullabaloo Concert Saturday 9th July:** Join the lively Hullabaloo Community Quire for a concert in aid of Brighton Unitarian's Building Appeal Fund. Doors 6.30 p.m. Concert 7 p.m. £8 (£6 concessions).

**Death Cafe:** Saturday 30th July Drop in to drink tea and eat cake, and to share and discuss all aspects of death in a safe and supportive environment. Free event - donations towards costs and Church Building Appeal Fund are welcome. Host Francis Tulley, civil funeral celebrant. 2 - 4 p.m.

## 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.**

### July - August

3rd July

Rev Cody Coyne

Pianist: Nick Andrews

Minister: Cross St Chapel, Manchester

10th July

Stephen Crowther (Member BUC)

Pianist: Pamela Nickels

17th July:

Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)

Pianist: Joe Ward

24th July: Jacquie Currie

Pianist: Kathy Pitt

31st July: Rev Maria Curtis

Pianist: Jamie Andrews

7th August:

Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)

Pianist: Pamela Nickels

14th August: Jopie Boeke

Pianist: Joe Ward

21st August:

Rev Anthea Ballam (Member BUC)

Pianist: Nick Andrews

28th August

Francis Clark-Lowes (Member BUC)

Pianist: Kathy Pitt

**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.**