

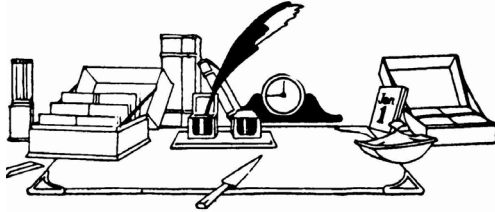
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Brighton Unitarian Church Newsletter



March 2016

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THE UNITARIAN CHURCH RINGS OUT TO THE

**THE SOUND
OF MUSIC**

**ON MARCH 20th, THE UNITARIAN CHURCH WILL
RING OUT TO THE TINKLING TONES OF 'CLIMB EVERY
MOUNTAIN' WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC!**

On Sunday 20th March we have planned a film afternoon. "The Sound of Music" will resonate through our sacred space. Come with some lunch to share, for an afternoon of song. There will be tea and coffee, song sheets and a donations bar. Admission £5. Film starts at 2 p.m. All welcome, especially

nuns with habits! **All proceeds to the Building Appeal Fund.**



**See Page 2 for More News...
including lunchtime concerts**



LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN MARCH

All lunchtime concerts are at 12.30pm.



4th Plaegan Piano Trio. Shostakovitch's dramatic Trio No 1 in C minor, Op 8, is followed by Mendelssohn's lyrical Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, Op. 66.

11th Fumi Otsuki (violinist) and Petra Hajduchova (piano accompanist). "Poetic expressions in many different ways". Music by J.S.Bach, F.Delius, B.Smetana and G.Faure.

18th Springtime! Classical, traditional and modern music performed by Elizabeth Shepley (soprano), Deirdre Francis (mezzo soprano) and Eileen Aviss (piano).

25th Ingrid Cusido (piano). Celebrating the centenary and anniversary of Enrique Granados.

Death Cafe

Sunday 13th March. 2 - 4 p.m. 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.

Assistance with tea and donating cake are greatly appreciated. Please let Francis know if you can help.



Silent Auction

The fundraising team are very pleased to announce that the silent auction raised £340 for the building appeal fund.

LDPA Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the London District and Provincial Assembly of Unitarian Churches will be held on 19th March 2016 at Croydon Unitarian Church, 1 The Croydon Flyover, CROYDON CR0 1ER starting at 2:00pm. For more details please go to www.ldpaunitarians.org and look in the Newsletter there for Feb-April 2016.

The LDPA and LGBT Equalities

The London District and Provincial Assembly of Unitarian Churches is seeking two representatives from each church for a new initiative related to London Pride and LGBT Equalities. You can find more details of this at www.ldpaunitarians.org in the Newsletter there for Feb-April 2016. If you are interested please contact revdmart@aol.com or ed.fordham@gamil.com.

Church Secretary Wanted! Can You Help?

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.

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.

March - April

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 Nichels
27th March: Easter Sunday Stephen Crowther (BUC Member)	Pianist: Nick Andrews
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)	Pianist: Pamela Nichels
24th April Congregational Service	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.