

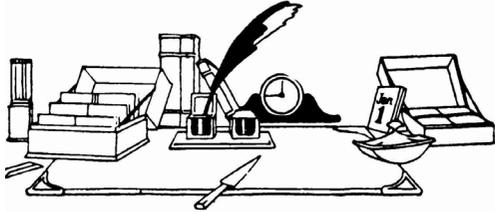
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November 2016

UNITARIAN CHURCH ELECTIONS: A GREAT CHANCE TO HELP

Our next Brighton Unitarian Church Committee election is coming up soon on 4th December. Being part of the committee is a great way to be involved in the running of our sacred space and making our spiritual community accessible to the wider community. If you have been a member for a year or more then please do consider whether you could contribute in this way. At the moment the committee meets once every month. The list of committee members is on the wall in the hall by the kitchen door, so do take a look and approach any of these people to discuss what being on the committee involves and how you might be able to help.

If you are not a member of the church then this might be a time to think about whether you would wish to become one. The reasons for doing so would be personal to you, but a practical aspect is that after a year you would then be able to nominate someone to be on the committee or indeed consider becoming a committee member yourself.

Our membership secretary is Jeanette Cragg.

SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE COMMITTEE AND ELECTIONS

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FRIDAY CONCERTS AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN NOVEMBER

(All lunchtime concerts are at 12.30pm.)



NOV 4th 'A Scattering of Jazz Jewels!' Lou Beckerman - jazz vocalist, and Wayne McConnell - jazz pianist bring you an inspired song journey embracing ballads to blues; samba to swing.

NOV 11th The LIPS quintet perform a lively concert of diverse wind quintets, from Haydn to Maslanka.

NOV 18th Caroline Collingridge and Maggie Grimsdell. A Bouquet of Sound - a colourful selection of flute and piano music by women composers including Clara Schumann, Lili Boulanger, Pauline Viardot and Cecile Chaminade.

NOV 25th John Bruzon - Please note: this solo piano recital dedicated to the memory of mezzo soprano, and dear friend of Brighton Unitarian Church, Jacque Currie.

Fund-raising for our Organ Sunday 4th December, 3 p.m.

Johan De Cock Organ Recital. Organ music by Sweelinck, Zipoli, Bach, Handel, Stanley, Liszt, Brahms, Vierne, Flor Peeters and De Cock [as well as a few congregational carols!]

Tickets: £5 (on the door) to raise money for BUC's organ. Mince pies and mulled wine to be served afterwards!

THE COMMITTEE AND ELECTIONS

Call for Nominations

Do you know a church member who you think would be good as a committee member, or would you like to become a committee member yourself?

Brighton Unitarian Church would like to encourage its members to please consider becoming a member of the Church Committee or to think about nominating someone else. Nominators and nominees need to have been a member of the church for at least a year.

If you would like more information about what is involved in being a committee member then do speak to any of the current committee members who would be happy to talk with you.

For nomination forms please go to the website or pick one up from the foyer in the church. Paper and online nominations are both welcome, with a preference for an online nomination if possible. ➡ ➡ ➡ ➡

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.

November - December

6th November

Phillida Simpson (Member BUC)

Pianist: Kathy Pitt

13th November (Remembrance Day)

Pianist: Maurice Rigby

Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Please Note: Service starts at 10.55am

20th November

Stephen Crowther (Member BUC)

Pianist: Nick Andrews

27th November

Francis Clark-Lowes (Member BUC)

Pianist: Joe Ward

4th December

Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)

Pianist: Pamela Nickels

11th December

Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)

Pianist: Kathy Pitt

18th December

Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)

Pianist: Joe Ward

25th December

Jo O'Sullivan (Member BUC)

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.

Regarding Nominations...

Please submit your paper applications in an envelope to the Church Office, for the attention of Caroline Drijver, the Elections Manager this year. For online submissions, just follow the instructions on the website.

Please submit your nominations forms by 13th November 2016. The election will take place at our next Annual General Meeting on Sunday 4th December after the service.

Caroline Drijver, Election Manager