

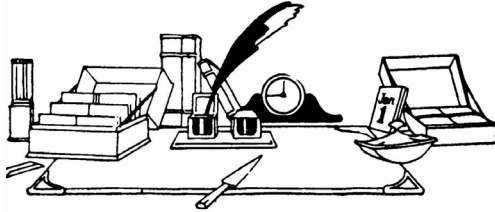
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# Brighton Unitarian Church Newsletter



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## CONCERTED EFFORT WITH PORTICO REPAIR PROJECT

The hard working efforts of so many members of the congregation and members of the Unitarian Church have now come to fruition with the next stage of Portico Repair Project. With this in mind, please note this day for your diary: Friday 28th October 6.30 - 8pm Portico Repair Project Reception.

All members of the congregation are warmly invited to a reception celebrating the next phase of our Portico Repair Project. As you will know we have been working very hard fund-raising and our application to the Heritage Lottery Fund has been successful. The HLF is releasing approximately £15,000 to help fund special investigations needed before the repair and conservation work to the Portico can be carried out. This reception will be attended by friends of the Church, and also many of our regular hirers and supporters.



## FRIDAY CONCERTS AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN OCTOBER



(All lunchtime concerts are at 12.30pm.)

7th October, Joe Ward (piano), Luke Ellis (cello) and Caroline Collingridge (flute). Music by Haydn, Damase and Doppler and maybe some unusual café music... time allowing.

14th October, Mexican pianist Juan Pablo Hinojosa returns to Brighton Unitarian to play music by Bach, Manuel Ponce, Isaac Albéniz and will premiere a piece he has composed himself.

21st October. Lyndsay Jeffery (clarinet) and Nick Andrews (piano) join forces again to play the sublime Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, Milhaud's Duo Concertante and John Williams "Viktors Tale" from the film, The Terminal.

28th October. Pam Cragg and Margaret Grimsdell, one piano, four hands. A celebration of French music for piano duet: a mixture of well-loved and rarely-heard works by Bizet, Chaminade, Debussy, Poulenc, Ravel and something to mark Satie's 150th anniversary.

### Mayoral Service Postponed

An interfaith service celebrating faith and religious tolerance in our beautiful City, attended by the Mayor of Brighton and Hove, Cllr Pete West, was scheduled for October, but has had to be postponed. Led by Jef Jones and the Mayor's Chaplain Rev Anthea Ballam, it will now take place on Monday 19th December at 5.30pm.

### Sad news about Jacquie Currie

Our dear friend Jacquie Currie died on 31st August. Jacquie was a woman of great spirit, substance and style. A supporter of the Church for many years, only last year Jacquie gave a wonderful fund-raising concert based on the music and life of Joyce Grenfell. She was a gifted and charismatic performer. Our thoughts are with Jacquie's partner Jen, her sister Jenny and her family and friends. There will be a Memorial Service for Jacquie at our church at 2pm on October 29th. Members of the congregation are welcome but would you please let Jef know if plan to attend.

## 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.**

### October - November

2nd October Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist:	Nick Andrews
9th October Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist:	Pamela Nickels
16th October Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist:	Joe Ward
23rd October Rev Jen Sanders (Member BUC)	Pianist:	Kathy Pitt
30th October Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist:	Jamie Andrews
6th November Phillida Simpson (Member BUC)	Pianist:	Kathy Pitt
13th November (Remembrance Day) Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)	Pianist:	Maurice Rigby
20th November Stephen Crowther (Member BUC)	Pianist:	Nick Andrews
27th November Francis Clark-Lowes (Member BUC)	Pianist:	Joe Ward

**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.**