

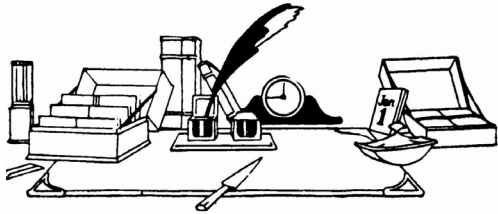
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Brighton Unitarian Church Newsletter



September 2016

CHURCH VISION

An afternoon of exploration, looking
into the future of the Church

Sunday September 25th
at 12.30 pm

You are invited to come to an afternoon
exploring the future of our church.

If you have ideas, skills or activities that
you'd be interested in contributing to
our lively spiritual community please do
come along. We will also be discussing
registering the Church as a Charitable
Incorporated Organisation (CIO). We are
already a charity but like most churches
we will have to change our formal status
to that of a CIO by 2021. To find out more
about this come to the meeting on Sept
25th after the morning service.

Please Note: Our Lunchtime Concerts
start on September 2nd. Check them out
on: www.brightonunitarian.org.uk



Dates for the Diary:

Heritage Open Day September 8th
Mayoral Fund Raising Service October 17
Portico Repair Project Reception October
28th...SEE PAGE 2 for more information

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Heritage Open Day September 8th 10 am - 5pm

Heritage Open Day is a national festival opening historic buildings to the public and our church will be taking part. If you would like to volunteer for some church sitting on Thursday, September 8th between 10am and 5pm please contact Jef on 01273 696022 or email buc@brightonunitarian.org.uk



Cllr Pete West
Mayor
of Brighton
and Hove



Mayoral Service: Monday October 17th, 5.30 pm

An interfaith service celebrating faith and religious tolerance in Brighton attended by the Mayor of Brighton and Hove, Cllr Pete West. Led by Jef Jones our Lay Leader with Rev Anthea Ballam, Chaplain to the Mayor and contributions from the Interfaith Choir and the Brighton Branch of the Dialogue Society, who will be sharing their wonderful Noah's Pudding with us! This is a celebration of the Muslim Prophet Noah when bowls of pudding are distributed to neighbours and friends of all religions.

The pudding is delicious so do come along!

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 many of our regular hirers.

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.

September - October

- 4th September:
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Joe Ward
- 11th September:
Stephen Crowther (Member BUC) Pianist: Pamela Nickels
- 18th September: *Equinox Service*
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC) Pianist: Kathy Pitt
- 25th September
Jo O'Sullivan ((Member BUC) Pianist: Nick Andrews
- 2nd October
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)
- 9th October
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)
- 16th October
Jef Jones (Lay Leader BUC)
- 23rd October
Rev Jen Sanders (Member BUC)
- 30th October
Jef Jones (Lay Leader 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.