

# *Brighton* **Unitarians**

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Brighton Unitarians are seeking an inspirational new Minister/Lay Leader – someone with the energy and drive to nurture our Church's continued growth and spiritual exploration.

**O**ur congregation is a solid core of established members along with newer seekers. Our spiritual diversity reflects our vibrant city. We are welcoming, artistic, creative, politically engaged, ecologically aware and blessed with a sense of fun.

You'll be responsible for leading a broad range of Sunday services and other more eclectic forms of worship, as well as celebrating rites of passage, running spiritual workshops and providing pastoral care for members of the congregation.

To minister here, you'll need excellent skills in communicating and dealing with people.

The role involves working closely with, and harnessing the dedicated enthusiasm of, our team of three staff members, our Church Committee and a staunch band of volunteers.

You'll also be eager to embrace true diversity in all its forms. We're rather untraditional and encourage new ideas and creativity in our spiritual life and learning.

Our cherished Grade II listed church also serves as a popular venue for entertainers and social groups in the heart of the city. Thousands visit this beautiful space every year for music, arts, personal development, support and therapy.

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The post is initially for three days a week, with the possibility of an increase based on growth in congregation numbers and church finances.

Stipend, pension, manse allowance and other terms of appointment are in line with the General Assembly recommendations. To reflect the cost of living in Brighton, enhancements in terms of remuneration, other benefits and relocation expenses are available.

Additional contracted hours may be considered in the future if you are able to provide the skills/experience to support the church manager in running the church building as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and cultural/community enterprise.

## Application Process

For an information pack, including the job description and person specification, email [searchparty@brightonunitarian.org.uk](mailto:searchparty@brightonunitarian.org.uk)

Applicants should then submit a detailed CV and supporting letter to the same email address, together with a link to a recorded service they have led (if available).

If you would like to learn more first through an informal and confidential chat, please contact Fanny Tulley – initially via email [francestulley@virginmedia.com](mailto:francestulley@virginmedia.com)  
Closing date for applications is **31 May 2022**  
Visit our website [brightonunitarian.org.uk](http://brightonunitarian.org.uk)



This is why we're seeking someone who is confident in using IT systems as work tools and social media platforms to maintain our profile and promote messages of Unitarian freethinking, equality and peace.

You'll also represent our congregation in our city's wider multicultural, multi-faith communities and in national Unitarianism.

The city of Brighton and Hove nestles between the rolling South Downs and the sea, with close proximity to London and boasts two universities. It is a gem of cultural heritage and salty seaside fun that is regularly voted one of the UK's happiest places to live; we've got the country's only Green Party MP and the highest proportion of small creative businesses in Britain.