



Brighton
Unitarians

Do you need some help ?

The church have a list of people willing to give their time - shopping etc so please get in touch if you need some assistance.

Stay connected during these times. We have made our services, Friday concerts and Heart and Soul available online. Find out how to view them at the bottom of the email.

Committee meeting summary for the newsletter

A lot has happened in March. It seems like another lifetime ...

We hope that you are keeping safe and managing to find some peace and connection with each other at this time

The committee have met twice in a month.

Lunch Club

The lunchtime cafe had its third and final session in march which went really well . When the church re opens the cafe will move to a Sunday afternoon providing tea and cake and company . We will keep you updated on this. It has proved popular and its great to see that it will continue.

Decoration and maintenance

The church office has been decorated and looks amazing and the work on the vestry will begin in the autumn

We have committed to the window repairs and it looks like the first one will be finished by the end of April.

Lay Leader

As I am sure all of you are now aware that our Lay Leader Jef will be staying with us at the last until march 2021.

This I know has been a huge relief to many of you in these uncertain times.

Committee needs your help

Our committee is small and there is a huge amount to do normally but in these circumstances the workload has increased .

We will struggle to remain quorate if any of us become ill so we are asking if there are any of you out there that would-be willing to come and serve on the committee and help the church in this way please do get in touch. We are able to co- opt members onto the committee part way through the year .

Of if you would like to know more about what it is like to serve on the committee please feel free to get in touch with jensanders300@hotmail.com Secretary

Finance

As we are aware the church is closed to all bookings for the foreseeable future and this is having a hefty impact on our finances . To this end you will shortly be receiving a letter about this asking you to help financially in any way that you can.

Applause

Ashleigh is doing a fanstatic job bearing in mind he's only been with us since January . Talk about a baptism of fire !! He will be looking at our website and connections to social media and at present is looking into ways of having the Friday concert online !

Keep connected

Theses are some of the ways that you can keep connected with the church

Facebook- Ashleigh has set up a new facebook page Brighton Unitarian Support Group

- Already has 17 members and its only been up a few days ! a really nice way to connect with each other and share pics and poems or just to say hi

JOIN

Instagram - Brighton Unitarian Church

There will be regular postings here . A bite size dose of goodness!

FOLLOW

Heart and Soul - these are now taking place every Thursday eve on Zoom from 7.30 until 9pm . All are welcome . There is a different theme every week.

An opportunity to check in and be together and reflect . You will receive a zoom code before the meeting

Friday Lunchtime Concerts - They are now continuing online via our Facebook page, every Friday at 12pm. Tune into a classical concert for free from the comfort of your own home. You do not need a Facebook account to view these as we have made them public for anyone to view, however do give our Facebook a like and you will be notified when we go live.

LIKE OUR FACEBOOK

Services - Jef is busy setting up new ways of giving services and we will let you know how this will pan out shortly . In the meantime there are services online.

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Prayers

If you have any prayer requests then please do email them to prayertreebuc@gmail.com before 5pm on Wed of each week and a group from the church will pray for these

If you have any other ideas about keeping connected please let us know in the meantime

Be calm and gentle with yourselves

Blessings