

JOIN US 10:30 AM THIS SUNDAY @ EFFRA ROAD CHAPEL

BRIXTON UNITARIAN CHURCH

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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2023 – APRIL 2023

JANUARY

08	10:30	Welcome 2023 / Epiphany Service (Com'n) with Clara Orif, Soprano	Minister
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15	10:30	Visiting Preacher	Rev Patrick Timperley
22	10:30	Sunday Service	Minister
-	-	Foodbank Collection	
29	10:30	Mindfulness Service	Minister
-	12:00	Chapel Concert Series - Larisa Trio: Mozart & Mendelssohn	-

FEBRUARY

05	10:30	New Month / Rededication Service (Com'n)	Minister
-	-	Foodbank Collection	
12	10:30	Sunday Service	Minister
19	10:30	Mindfulness Service	Minister
24	-	LENT BEGINS	-
26	10:30	District Minister	Rev Jim Corrigall
-	12:15	Chapel Concert Series - Aeolian Winds	-

MARCH

05	10:30	New Month / Rededication Service (Com'n)	Minister
-	-	Foodbank Collection	
12	10:30	Sunday Service	Minister
19	10:30	Mothering Sunday	Rev Patrick Timperley
-	12:15	Chapel Concert Series - Brixton Wind Ensemble: Mozart & Dvorak	
26	10:30	Mindfulness Service	Minister

APRIL

02	10:30	Palm Sunday (Com'n)	Minister
-	-	Foodbank Collection	-

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APRIL (CONT.)

09	10:30	LENT ENDS: EASTER SUNDAY	Minister
-	-	Tenor / Soprano TBA	-
		Toasted Hot Cross Buns	
16	10:30	Mindfulness Service	Minister
23	10:30	ST GEORGE'S DAY	Minister
-	-	Tenor / Soprano TBA	-
		English Brunch with English Cider *	
30	10:30	Mindfulness Service	Minister
-	12:15	Chapel Concert Series - TBA	-

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2023/24

21 May 2023	Chapel Concert Series - Aidan Chan (pianist)
18 June 2023	Father's Day
25 June 2023	Rev Jim Corrigan
10 September 2023	Rev Jim Corrigan
1 October 2023	Harvest Festival with Tenor / Soprano TBA followed by Harvest Walk & Chapel Lunch *
5 November 2023	Hallowtide Sunday Remembering Spiritual Leaders & Our Loved Ones
12 November 2023	Inclusive Remembrance Sunday Remembering All War Dead & Calling for Peace
19 November 2023	Rev Jim Corrigan
3 December 2023	Advent Service with Tenor / Soprano TBA Advent / Christmas Walk & Meal, West End * **
17 December 2023	Ticketed Carols Service at 12pm (No 10:30am Service) Jason, Ricky & Friends TBA Mulled Wine & Mince Pies *
24 December 2023	Christmas Break: Closed
31 December 2023	Christmas Break: Closed

* Vegan options.

** £25 cash / £00 unwaged pp for 2 course meal with wine and light refreshment.
Bookings via Stephen in-person by 5 November 2023.

GUIDANCE ON ITEMS FOR FOODBANK COLLECTION

<https://norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

MINISTER'S LETTER



BY JULIAN SMITH, HONORARY MINISTER

What a lovely time we have had together since our last Newsletter was issued, including: the Harvest Festival Service, Walk (Brockwell Park) and Meal (Effra Social); the Advent Service, Walk and Meal (West End); and Carols Service with mulled cider and hotdogs generously provided by Jodie and Andrew respectively. Our thanks also to: our MD Jason, AMD Ricky and various Sopranos, for their impressive and delightful musical support; Jason and Ricky for their launch of our own Concert Series in Autumn '22, bringing first-rate classical and folk music to Brixton; Andrew, Richard and Stephen during this launch phase for that, assisting with free nibbles, refreshments, etc; other members and friends (including Morley College Ramblers) for their attendances. The Series has been a remarkable success, and Andrew has given the go-ahead and funding for a second series this year of up to 8 concerts. The first five of these ends in May. The remaining three concerts planned for the second half of 2023 will be announced in the next Newsletter and elsewhere. For further Concert Series details and tickets, see the following link: <https://brixtonunitarians.org/sunday-concerts/>.

Our Welcome 2023 Service was a lovely start to the New Year, with MD Jason and Soprano Clara Orif lightening our somewhat serious reflection and intent with Abba's 'Happy New Year.' We look forward to other Tenors and Sopranos blessing us with their talent at our other Seasonal Services this year. Also blessing us will be District Minister Rev Jim Corrigall and Rev Patrick Timperley, who between them take 6 of our services, bringing further variety and insight. And so we have a pleasantly eventful year ahead of us.

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