

eEFFRA ROAD CHAPEL, BRIXTON

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Incorporating:

Effra Road Chapel Community Hall

www.brixtonunitarians.org

Brixton Legal Centre

www.brixtonlegalcentre.com

Chapel Close Residential Accommodation

www.grapevineletting.com

Chapel Community Carparking SW2 1BZ

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BRIXTON UNITARIANS' NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY – APRIL 2025

JANUARY

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| Sun 12 10:30 | New Year's Service | Julian |
| - | with Bella Woods, Soprano | - |
| - | 11:30 Hot Dog Brunch (Vgn available) | Andrew |
| Sun 19 10:30 | Congregation's DIY Service | Jason |
| - | Music by Ricky | - |
| Sun 26 10:30 | Mindful Meditation Service | Julian |
| - | 12:15 Monthly Brunchtime Hour-Long Concert Series: | (2) |
| - | The Mellor-Redshaw Duo: Reeds Across Centuries | - |

FEBRUARY

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| Sun 02 10:30 | New Month Rededication Communion | Julian |
| - | Truth – Beauty – Goodness | - |
| - | Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation | (1) |
| Sun 09 10:30 | Unitarian Worship | Julian |
| Sun 16 10:30 | Unitarian Worship | Julian |
| Sun 23 10:30 | Mindful Service | Julian |
| - | 12:15 Monthly Brunchtime Hour-Long Concert Series: | (2) |
| - | Daniella Sicari & Adrian Salinero (Soprano & Piano) | - |

MARCH

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| Sun 02 10:30 | 186th Anniversary Service | Julian |
| - | with Zoë Bonner, Soprano | - |
| - | New Month Rededication Communion | - |
| - | Truth – Beauty – Goodness | - |
| - | Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation | (1) |
| - | 11:40 Very Brief AGM to Elect Committee & Cake | - |
| Wed 05 - | Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins) | - |
| Sun 09 10:30 | Unitarian Worship | Julian |
| Sun 16 10:30 | Unitarian Worship | Julian |
| Sun 23 10:30 | Mindful Service | - |

- 12:15 Monthly Brunchtime Hour-Long Concert Series: (2)
- George Yeo & Rohan Godfrey (Saxophone and Piano) -
- Sun 30 10:30 **Mother's Day** Julian

APRIL

- Sun 06 10:30 New Month Rededication Communion Julian
- Truth – Beauty – Goodness -
- Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation (1)
- Sun 13 10:30 **Palm Sunday** Mindful Service Julian
- Thu 17 - Maundy Thursday (Lent Ends) -
- Sun 20 10:30 **EASTER SUNDAY** & Hot Cross Buns Julian
- with Ellen Pearson, Mezzo-Soprano -
- Sun 27 10:30 **St George's Day Service (Singer)** Julian
- with Lucy Peek, Soprano -
- 12:15 Monthly Brunchtime Hour-Long Concert Series tbc (2)

NOTES

(1) Foodbank Guidance:

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

(2) Concert Details: <https://music.brixtonunitarians.org>

MONTHLY GENEROUS & THOUGHTFUL FOODBANK DONATION

In the interests of the community and our spiritual practice, we provide this opportunity for us all to be easily, directly and regularly involved in significant social action. All we have to do is give generously and thoughtfully, merely taking time to mindfully follow the guidance above and to do our best to secure what's needed and in as much quantities as possible within our budgets. ASDA is extremely good for these purchases and they deliver if you don't have a store nearby

MONTHLY POST-SERVICE BRUNCHTIME HOUR-LONG CONCERTS

Put on by Jason and Ricky at much effort, these are absolutely first-rate, showcasing leading emerging talent and are **designed to be part of our community offering and spiritual practice also**, hence their taking place hot on the heels of a Sunday service each month, lasting only one hour, and coming with **free tickets** and parking for all members and those attending the morning service.

SOME OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2025 / 26

- 18.05 Congregational DIY Service (Julian in Sheffield)
- 25.05 Monthly Brunchtime Hour-Long Concert Series: The Brixton Soloists' perform Brahms's Second Symphony
- 01.06 No Concerts in June, July, August & September
- 08.06 Rev Patrick Timperley (Julian in Nepal)
- 15.06 Congregational DIY Service and Father's Day (Julian in Nepal)
- 13.07 Congregational DIY Service (Julian at Underbank, Sheffield)
- 28.09 Harvest Festival (**Singer**; Autumnal Walk; Lunch)
- 05.10 Congregational DIY Service (Julian away)
- 02.11 All Saints / All Souls & Loved Ones Remembered
- 09.11 Remembrance / World Peace Sunday
- 23.11 Rev Patrick Timperley (Julian at Underbank, Sheffield)
- 30.11 Advent Sunday (**Ricky on Flute**; Xmas Lunch, Soho)
- 14.12 Carols Service (**Singer/s**) (**12:15 Service**)
- 21.12 Goodbye 2025 Service
- 28.12 No Service
- 04.01 Hello 2026 Service (**Singer**)
- 01.26 No Concert in January '26

TRADITIONAL VEDANTA TEACHING

Be soft in your practice.

Think of the method like a gentle silvery stream, rather than a powerful waterfall.

Follow the stream.

Trust in its course.

It will make its way,
meandering here, trickling there.

It will find the channels,
the breaks, the clefts.

You have only to follow it.

Keep it in the line of your vision.

Let it carry you.