

EFFRA ROAD CHAPEL, BRIXTON

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Effra Road Chapel Community Hall

www.brixtonunitarians.org

Brixton Legal Centre

www.brixtonlegalcentre.com

Chapel Close Residential Accommodation

www.grapevineletting.com

Chapel Community Carparking, Brixton, SW2 1BZ

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BRIXTON UNITARIANS' NEWSLETTER

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MAY – AUGUST 2025

MAY

Sun 4	10:30	New Month Rededication Communion	Julian
-		Truth – Beauty – Goodness	-
-		Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation	(1)
Sun 11	10:30	Bimonthly Sing Along Sunday Service	Julian & Jason
Sun 18	10:30	Congregational DIY Service	Jason
-		Music by Ricky	-
Sun 25		No Service	-
-	12:15	Monthly Pre-Luncheon Hour-Long Concert Series: (2)	
-		Brahms's Second Symphony, The Brixton Soloists	-

JUNE

Sun 01	10:30	Visiting Preacher- District Minister	Rev CJ McGregor
-		Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation	(1)
Sun 08	10:30	Visiting Preacher	Rev Patrick Timperley
Sun 15	10:30	Father's Day- District Minister	Rev CJ McGregor
Sun 22	10:30	Visiting Preacher	Rev Patrick Timperley
Sun 29	10:30	Visiting Preacher	Rev Patrick Timperley

JULY

Sun 06	10:30	New Month Rededication Communion	Julian
-		Truth – Beauty – Goodness	-
-		Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation	(1)
Sun 13	10:30	Congregational DIY Service	Iain
Sun 20	10:30	Bimonthly Sing Along Sunday Service	Julian & Jason
Sun 27	10:30	Mindful Meditation Service	Julian

AUGUST

Sun 03 10:30	New Month Rededication Communion	Julian
-	Truth – Beauty – Goodness	-
-	Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation	(1)
Sun 10 10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian
Sun 17 10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian
Sun 24 10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian
Sun 31 10:30	Mindful Meditation Service	Julian

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.

SOME OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2025 / 26

- 14.09 Bimonthly Sing Along Sunday Service
- 21.09 District Minister - Rev CJ Macgregor
- 28.09 Harvest Festival (**Singer**; Autumnal Walk; Lunch)

- 05.10 Congregational DIY Service led by Jason
- 19.10 Monthly Pre-Luncheon Hour-Long Concerts resume – performers tbc
- 02.11 All Saints / All Souls & Loved Ones Remembered
- 09.11 Remembrance / World Peace Sunday
- 16.11 Bimonthly Sing Along Sunday Service
- Monthly Pre-Luncheon Hour-Long Concert – performers tbc
- 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**)
- 11.01 Bimonthly Sing Along Sunday Service
- 01.26 No Concert in January '26; Restarting in February '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.