

EFFRA ROAD CHAPEL, BRIXTON

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Brixton Legal Centre

www.brixtonlegalcentre.com

Chapel Close Residential Accommodation

<https://www.marshandparsons.co.uk/contact-us/branches/brixton-estate-agents>

Chapel Community Carparking, Brixton, SW2 1BZ

www.justpark.com

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BRIXTON UNITARIANS' NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2025

SEPTEMBER

07 10:30	Autumn Rededication Communion	Julian
	Truth - Beauty - Goodness	
- -	Monthly Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Collection	(1)
14 10:30	Bimonthly Sing Along Sunday Service	Julian & Jason
20 12:30	LDPA Centenary Celebration, Richmond and Putney	-
21 10:30	Congregational DIY Service	Jason
-	Music by Ricky	-
28 10:30	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Julian
	With Ricky, Baritone	-
- -	Big Effort Foodbank Collection	(1)
- 11:45	Brockwell Park All Weather Walk	-
- 13:00	Drinks at the Prince Regent, Dulwich Road	
-	Courtesy Of The Chapel	-

OCTOBER

05 10:30	Congregational DIY Service	Jason
-	Music by Ricky	-
- -	Monthly Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Collection	(1)
12 10:30	New Month Rededication Communion	Julian
	Truth – Beauty – Goodness	
19 10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian
26 10:30	ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS (BST ends)	Julian
- -	Remembering Spiritual Heroes	
- -	& Loved Ones Departed	

NOVEMBER

02 10:30	Mindful Meditation Service	Jason
- -	Music by Ricky	-
- -	Monthly Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Collection	(1)
09 10:30	WORLDWIDE REMEMBRANCE PEACE SERVICE	Julian

-	-	New Month Rededication Communion Truth – Beauty – Goodness	
16	10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian
24	10:30	Visiting Preacher	Rev Patrick Timperley
30	10:30	1 st Sunday in Advent	Julian
-		With Ricky Taing (Flute)	
-	13:30	ADVENT/ EARLY XMAS WEST END MEAL Prix Fixe, Dean St, Soho	- (2)

DECEMBER

07	10:30	2 nd Sunday in Advent Winter Rededication Communion Truth – Beauty – Goodness	Julian
-		Monthly Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Collection	(1)
14	10:30	3 rd Sunday in Advent	Julian
-	12:15	YE OLDE MINDFUL CAROLS SERVICE With Tenor, Soprano, Family & Friends	Julian
21	10:30	4 th Sunday in Advent GOODBYE 2025 SERVICE	Julian
28		Chapel Closed – No Service	

JAN 26'

04	10:30	Chapel Closed – No Service	
11	10:30	HELLO 2026 New Year 2026 Rededication Communion Truth – Beauty – Goodness	Julian
-	-	Monthly Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Collection	(1)
18	10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian

NOTES

(1) Foodbank Guidance:

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

(2) £25 pp / £0 pp on UC; right cash / advice to Stephen by **26.10.25**; limited number of guests attending earlier service welcome

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

The series now takes a pause and **will return in February 2026**, when we look forward to resuming with programmes of discovery and inspiration, showcasing both rising and established artists.

Red Bird

By Mary Oliver

A poem about wonder and the soul.

What is the greatest gift?

Could it be the world itself — the oceans, the meadowlark,
the patience of the trees in the wind?

Could it be love, with its sweet clamor of passion?

Something else — something else entirely
holds me in thrall.

That you have a life that I wonder about
more than I wonder about my own.

That you have a life — courteous, intelligent —
that I wonder about more than I wonder about my own.

That you have a soul — your own, no one else's —
that I wonder about more than I wonder about my own.

So that I find my soul clapping its hands for yours
more than my own.