

EFFRA ROAD CHAPEL, BRIXTON

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Effra Road Chapel Community Hall

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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/>

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BRIXTON UNITARIANS' NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY – APRIL 2026

JANUARY

04 10:30	Chapel Closed – No Service	
- 15:00	Julian at Watford Unitarians'	Julian
11 10:30	HELLO 2026	Julian
- -	New Year Rededication Communion	
- -	Truth – Beauty – Goodness	
- -	Monthly Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Collection	(1)
- -	Light Refreshments	Andrew
18 10:30	Mindful Meditation Service	Jason
25 10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian

FEBRUARY

Sun 01 10:30	New Month Rededication Communion	Julian
-	Truth – Beauty – Goodness	-
-	Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation	(1)
Sun 08 10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian
Sun 15 10:30	Unitarian Worship	Iain Harrison
Wed 18 -	Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)	-
Sun 22 10:30	Mindful Meditation Service	Julian

MARCH

Sun 01 10:30	187th Anniversary Service	Julian
-	with Visiting Violinist Susie Griffin	-
-	New Month Rededication Communion	
-	Truth – Beauty – Goodness	
-	Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation	(1)
- 11:40	Very Brief AGM to Elect Committee & Cake	-
Sun 8 10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian
Sun 15 10:30	Mothering Sunday	Julian

Sun 22 10:30 Mindful Meditation Service Julian
Sun 29 10:30 **Palm Sunday Service** Julian

APRIL

Thu 02 **18:30 Maundy Thursday Service (Lent Ends)** Julian
- with Violinist and Musician-in-Residence, Susie Griffin -
- Light Chapel Supper Andrew
Sun 05 10:30 **Easter Sunday Service** Julian
- with Visiting Flautist Catriona Bourne -
- New Month Rededication Communion
- Truth – Beauty – Goodness -
- 11:45 Brockwell Park All Weather Walk -
- 13:00 Lunch Meal Out at The Florence (2)
Sun 12 10:30 Mindful Meditation Service Julian
Sun 19 10:30 Unitarian Worship, Visiting Minister, Rev Patrick Timperley
Sun 26 10:30 **St George's Day Service** Julian
- with Bassist Ricky Taing, Assistant Musical Director -
- Generous & Thoughtful Foodbank Donation (1)

NOTES

(1) Foodbank Guidance:

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

(4) £20 pp main course and refreshments / £0 pp on UC/unwaged; right cash / advice to Stephen by **29.03.26**; 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.

SOME OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2026

21.06 Fathering Sunday
20.09 Congregational DIY Service, led by Jason (Julian away)
27.09 Harvest Festival (**Singer**; Autumnal Walk; Lunch)
01.11 All Saints / All Souls & Loved Ones Remembered
08.11 Remembrance / World Peace Sunday
22.11 Rev Patrick Timperley (Julian at Underbank, Sheffield)
29.11 Advent Sunday (**Ricky on Flute**; Xmas Lunch, Soho)
13.12 Carols Service (**Singer/s**) (**12:15 Service**)
27.12 Goodbye 2026 Service
10.01 Hello 2027 Service (**Singer**)

THE NEW YEAR

By Anon

I am the little New Year, ho, ho !
Here I come tripping it over the snow.
Shaking my bells with a merry din –
So open your doors and let me in!

Presents I bring for each and all –
Big folks, little folks, short and tall;
Each one from me a treasure may win –
So open your doors and let me in!

Some shall have silver and some shall have gold,
Some shall have new clothes and some shall have old;
Some shall have brass and some shall have tin –
So open your doors and let me in!

Some shall have water and some shall have milk,
Some shall have satin and some shall have silk!
But each from me a present may win –
So open your doors and let me in!