

EFFRA 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

<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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MAY – AUGUST 2026

MAY

03 10:30	New Month Rededication Communion	Julian
-	Truth – Beauty – Goodness	-
10 10:30	Mindful Meditation Service	Julian
17 10:30	Unitarian Worship	Julian
24 10:30	Extra Music Service	Julian
-	with Violinist and Musician-in-Residence, Susie	-
31 10:30	Gratitude and Foodbank Collection Service	Julian

JUNE

07 10:30	New Month Rededication Communion	Julian
-	Truth – Beauty – Goodness	-
14 10:30	Mindful Meditation Service	Julian
21 10:30	Fathering Sunday and Extra Music Service	Julian
-	with Violinist and Musician-in-Residence, Susie	-
28 10:30	Gratitude and Foodbank Collection Service	Julian

JULY

05 10:30	Unitarian Worship, Visiting Minister, Rev Patrick Timperley	
12 10:30	Extra Music Service & New Month Rededication	Julian
-	Communion: Truth – Beauty – Goodness	-
-	with Violinist and Musician-in-Residence, Susie	-
19 10:30	Mindful Meditation Service	Julian
26 10:30	Gratitude and Foodbank Collection Service	Julian
-	Renewal of Vows- Bruce and Joan Bebbington	-

AUGUST

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NOTES

(1) Foodbank Guidance:

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

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

- 20.09 Congregational DIY Service, led by Jason (Julian away)
- 27.09 Harvest Festival (**Musician/s**; Autumnal Walk; Lunch)
- 04.10 Mindful Meditation Service, led by Jason (Julian away)
- 11.10 Rev Patrick Timperley (Julian away)
- 18.10 Brixton Concert Series: Aidan Chan (pianist)
- 01.11 All Saints / All Souls & Loved Ones Remembered
- 08.11 Remembrance / World Peace Sunday
- 15.11 Brixton Concert Series
- 22.11 Rev Patrick Timperley (Julian at Underbank, Sheffield)
- 29.11 Advent Sunday (**Ricky on Flute**; Xmas Lunch, Soho)
- 13.12 Carols Service (**Musician/s**) (**12:15 Service**)
- 27.12 Goodbye 2026 Service
- 10.01 Hello 2027 Service (**Singer**)

Briefly It Enters, and Briefly Speaks. By Jane Kenyon

I am the blossom pressed in a book,
found again after two hundred years. . . .

I am the maker, the lover, and the keeper....

When the young girl who starves
sits down to a table
she will sit beside me. . . .

I am food on the prisoner's plate. . . .

I am water rushing to the wellhead,
filling the pitcher until it spills. . . .

I am the patient gardener
of the dry and weedy garden. . . .

I am the stone step,
the latch, and the working hinge. . . .

I am the heart contracted by joy. . . .
the longest hair, white
before the rest. . . .

I am there in the basket of fruit
presented to the widow. . . .

I am the musk rose opening
unattended, the fern on the boggy summit. . . .

I am the one whose love
overcomes you, already with you
when you think to call my name. . . .