Here is your 93rd Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for February 2016. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

MIDLAND UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION 150TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Saturday 26th March 2016

Where: Kidderminster New Meeting House, Church St, Kidderminster DY10 2AR

Time: 10.30 am for 11.00 am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ant Howe, Minister of Kingswood Meeting House

Cost: £5.00 a head for lunch

SPRING TRAINING DAY: FINAL CALL! MINISTERING TO OUR COMMUNITIES, PART TWO: PASTORAL CARE

Course Leaders: Rev. Michael Dadson & Rev. Sue Woolley

When: Saturday 13th February 2016

Where: Unitarian New Meeting Church, Ryland St, Birmingham B16 8BL Times: 10.00 am - 4.15 pm (refreshments available from 9.30 am)

Cost: FREE to MUA folk; £10 to others

Please let Sue Woolley know ASAP if you are planning to attend this! Thank you.

WORSHIP STUDIES COURSE FOUNDATION STEP

We are offering a three-part course, leading to a GA-recognised qualification – the Worship Studies Course Foundation Step. (You will also need to do two assessed services).

Session 1

- What is worship?
- Storytelling
- The Sermon / Address

Session 2

- Practicalities and precautions
- Speech and communication

Session 3

- Prayer and Meditation
- Readings
- Hymns and Music

Where: Kingswood Meeting House, Worcs. B47 5DQ

Dates: Saturdays 23rd April, 14th May, 11th June 2016

Times: 10.00 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. (coffee/tea from 9.30 a.m.)

Total Cost: £39 (to Midland Unitarian Association participants) £48 (to others)

If you have any contributions for the next *Bits & Pieces*, please send them to me at 5, Martins Road, Piddington, Northampton NN7 2DN or via e-mail to revsuewoolley@gmail.com. Thank you!