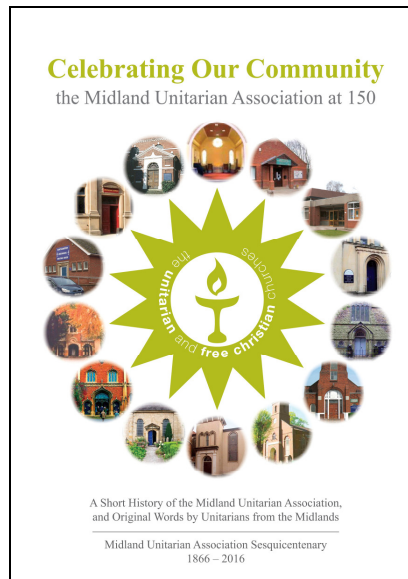


Bits and Pieces . . . and please keep them coming in!

Here is your 96th Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for May 2016. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

As most of you will know, the MUA celebrated its 150th Anniversary at our AGM at the end of March. A commemorative book, called *Celebrating Our Community: the Midland Unitarian Association at 150*, is available to buy from me (contact details at the bottom of this sheet). The price is £8.00, plus £1.20 P+P. Please make cheques payable to 'Midland Unitarian Association' or e-mail me for details of our bank account, to transfer the money electronically. As well as including a history of the District, and a short summary of what the District Association does for its member congregations, the bulk of the volume (pages 23-90) comprises a collection of some lovely worship material, written by the many talented writers in our congregations.



MU NOW REMINDER

I have very little material for the Spring 2016 edition of *MU Now*, and the deadline for submissions is **next Friday, 6th May**. If you have any local news about your congregation's doings, or if you would like to send me anything on the theme for this issue *Appreciating What We Have*, I would be most grateful.

MUA SOCIAL EVENT: DAY OUT AT QUARRY BANK MILL AND STYAL

As part of the celebrations for our sesquicentenary, we are organising a day out to Quarry Bank Mill and Norcliffe Chapel, Styal. In a few weeks' time, congregational Secretaries will be receiving a flyer for this event, but I know how quickly people's diaries get filled these days, so I thought it would be a good idea to let you know the date now, so that you can put it in your diary. It is **Saturday 24th September**, and Rev. Alex Bradley and the Styal congregation are looking forward to welcoming us all.

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!