

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

Here is your Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for January 2015. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

Midland Unitarian Association Annual General Meeting

When: Saturday 21st March 2015

Where: Unitarian New Meeting Church, Ryland Street,
Birmingham B16 8BL

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Alison Thursfield,
member of MUA and National Executive Committees

Time: 10.30 am for 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

Bring your own lunch - refreshments provided by UNM

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## **Midland Unitarian Association of Lay Preachers and Service Leaders: Spring Training Day Workshop: The Road Ahead**

**Workshop Leader:** Rev. Rob Gregson, Simple Gifts

**When:** Saturday 25th April 2015

**Where:** Unitarian New Meeting Church, Ryland Street,  
Birmingham B16 8BL

**Times:** 10.00 am - 4.15 pm (coffee/tea from 9.30 am)

**Cost:** FREE to MUA participants; £10 to others.

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Christmas Aftermath by Rev. Cliff Reed

Thou out of whose mystery came Jesus to show your love for us; who gave us Christmas as a time of hope, be with us as the world closes in once again.

We want our Christmas faith in the power of peace to be a faith for the whole year.
We want our Christmas spirit of love and goodwill to be a spirit for the whole year.

We would believe that Christmas promise is mightier than the world's betrayal - help thou our unbelief.

In the aftermath, grant us the clarity of a bright winter's morning, a pure vision to follow for the world's healing. And give us the dedication to make it real. Amen

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 sue.woolley@virgin.net . Thank you!