

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

Here is your 82nd Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for March 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

NOW ONLY THREE WEEKS AWAY - PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHO IS COMING

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

**Workshop Leaders:** Rob Gregson & Ann Howell, Simple Gifts

**When:** Saturday 25th April 2015

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

**\*\*NEW\*\* Times:** 11.00 am - 4.15 pm (coffee/tea from 10.30 am)

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

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Midland Unitarian Association of Lay Preachers and Service Leaders: Conducting Rites of Passage Foundation Step Course

Session 1, Weddings: 9th May, led by Rev. Martin Whitell

Session 2, Christenings/Baptisms/Namings: 18th July, led by Rev. Lynne Readett

Session 3, Funerals: 26th September, led by Rev. Ant Howe

Session 4, Putting it all into practice: 14th November, led by Rev. Sue Woolley

Where: Kingswood Meeting House, Worcs. B47 5DQ

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

Total Cost: £55.00 (£15.00 in advance, £10.00 for each session)

You **must** attend all four sessions to get your Local Leadership Strategy Group certificate.

For more details about both training courses, contact Rev. Sue Woolley - see below

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!