

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

Here is your 103rd Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for December 2016. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

Key Messages from the MUA Executive Committee Meeting 19th November 2016

1. Management of Investments: At the Treasurer's request, and with the unanimous agreement of the Committee, it was decided to transfer management of the MUA's investment portfolio to Harris Allday, investment brokers.
2. Spring Training Day 2017: the topic will be *How Unitarians Do Communion*; details to be announced later.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AROUND THE MUA

The following services will be taking place to celebrate the festive season:

Sunday 11th December:

The Great Meeting House Unitarian Church, **Coventry**: Carol Service 3.00 pm
Presbyterian (Unitarian) Chapel, **Stourbridge**: Carol Service, 3.00 pm

Friday 16th December:

Warwick Unitarian Chapel: Carol Service, 4.30 pm

Sunday 18th December:

Banbury Unitarian Fellowship: Carol Service, 11.00 am
Unitarian New Meeting Church **Birmingham**: Carol Service, 3.00 pm
Cheltenham & Gloucester Unitarians: Carol Service
Park Lane Unitarian Chapel, **Cradley**: Carol Service, 6.30 pm
Old Meeting House, **Dudley**: Black Country Group Carol Service, 3.00 pm
Oat Street Chapel, **Evesham**: Christmas Service, 11.00 am
New Meeting House, **Kidderminster**: Carols by Candlelight, 6.30 pm
Northampton Unitarians: Carol Service, 10.30 am
Shrewsbury Unitarian Church: Carol Service, 10.30 am

Thursday 22nd December:

Kingswood Meeting House: Christingle Service, 4.00 pm

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve):

Kingswood Meeting House: Carol Service 7.00 pm
Kingswood Meeting House: Communion Service 11.30 pm

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day):

Unitarian New Meeting Church **Birmingham**: Christmas Day service, 11.00 am
Cheltenham & Gloucester Unitarians: Christmas Day service, 11.00 am
Oat Street Chapel, **Evesham**: Christmas Day Service 11.00 am
Kingswood Meeting House: Family Christmas service, 10.00 am
Shrewsbury Unitarian Church: Member-led Circle Service, 10.30 am

*Wishing my unitarian friends and colleagues all around the Midlands
a blessed and peaceful Christmas,
and a happy, busy and fruitful New Year.*

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!