BITS AND PIECES . . . AND PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING IN!

Here is your 111th Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for September 2017. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

MALCOLM PERRY

I am sad to report that Malcolm Perry, member of Cheltenham & Gloucester Unitarians, passed away at the end of August. He was a stalwart member of the congregation, and of Gloucester Unitarians before the merger. He was originally a member at Wolverhampton, and often visited Old Meeting House at Dudley to attend the services there, as well as Stourbridge Chapel. He will be missed.

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MUA ANNUAL LUNCH

When: Saturday 28th October 2017

Where: Kingswood Meeting House, Packhorse Lane, Hollywood B47 5DQ

Guest Speaker: Rev. Feargus O'Connor, minister of Golders Green & St. Albans

Times: 11.00 am for 11.30 am – 3.00 pm (approx.)

Cost: £10.00 per head

A letter has been sent to all congregation Secretaries, with details.

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MUA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE KEY MESSAGES JULY 2017

1. Safeguarding Training: This will be taking place on Saturday 4th November, at Unitarian New Meeting Birmingham, from 12 noon. It will be led by Rev. John Harley and Liz Hills. **It is important that someone from every congregation is present.** (see below for details)

2. Welcome to new EC Link: Rev. Matthew Smith, minister of Bury St. Edmunds and Framlingham, is our new link from the National Executive Committee, and we were pleased to welcome him to the meeting.

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SAFEGUARDING TRAINING
When: Saturday 4th November 2017

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

Course Leaders: Rev. John Harley and Liz Hills

Times: 12 noon to 5.00 pm

Cost: Free

EVERY congregation in the District needs to send at least one person to this training day. A flyer for it is included in this mailing.

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!