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

Here is your 134th Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for September 2019. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

MUA AUTUMN TRAINING DAY
Beyond the Hymn Sandwich
Led by Christina Smith (Derby Unity)

When: Saturday 2nd November

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

Times: 10.00 am – 4.15 pm (refreshments & networking from 9.30 am)

Cost: FREE to members of MUA congregations; £10 to others.

A flyer has been distributed with this newsletter. Please send your bookings to me
(details at bottom of newsletter)

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SAD NEWS FROM EVESHAM

I am sad to report that Eileen Green, wife of John Green, both of whom will be well-known to many who attend either the District AGM and/or the District Lunch, has passed away after a short, heart condition-related illness. Lesley Harris writes, "Her general kindness and utter dependability will be much missed. We have truly lost a cornerstone of our chapel." Her funeral will be held on Friday 13th September, at Oat Street Chapel, Evesham, at 2.00 pm.

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MUA ANNUAL LUNCH

Guest Speaker: Rev Cliff Reed, author of *Unitarian? What's That?*
and several collections of Unitarian worship material

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

Date: Saturday 26th October 2019

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

A letter will be going out to Secretaries in early September – please put the date in your diary.
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MUA SKILLS AUDIT: CAN YOU HELP??

So far I have had **only two** responses to our plea for skills you might be able to share with other congregations. Please share this information widely, and ask yourselves whether you are willing to help congregations in need.

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 <u>revsuewoolley@gmail.com</u> Thanks you!