

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

Here is your 181st Midland Unitarian Association Inc. Bits & Pieces for August 2023. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

MUA Inc. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Support congregations
- Make things happen by providing leadership and initiating projects
- Find resourceful solutions
- Connect Unitarians in the Midlands.

AUTUMN TRAINING / RETREAT DAY

Theme: Paths to Inner Peace

Course Facilitators: Revs. Sue Woolley and Sheena Gabriel

When: Saturday 7th October 2023

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

Times: 10.00 am – 4.15 pm

Please contact Sue Woolley if you'd like to attend. A flyer will be circulated with this issue of *Bits & Pieces*.

KEY MESSAGES FROM MUA Inc. EC MEETING ON 18TH JULY 2023

1 Autumn Training Day: This, on the topic *Paths to Inner Peace*, will be co-facilitated by the District Minister and Rev Sheena Gabriel, at Kingswood, on Saturday 7th October 2023. See accompanying flyer for details.

2 MUA Annual Lunch: After some discussion, it was agreed not to put on another Annual Lunch in the present format, due to low take-up in the past few years.

3 Dot Hewerdine Nomination: It was agreed that the District would support the Sheffield District's nomination for Dot Hewerdine to become an Honorary Member of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches.

MU NOW

I am grateful to have already received some articles on the theme of 'The Environment' for the Summer/Autumn issue of *MU Now*, which will be coming out in September, However, there is always room for more. I hope you will be inspired to write something about climate change and the urgent necessity to save our wonderful blue-green planet. If you do, please send it to me by 1st September. Snippets of local news also very welcome!

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 Thanks!