

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

Here is your 185th Midland Unitarian Association Inc. Bits & Pieces for December 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.

CAROL SERVICES AROUND THE DISTRICT

The following Christmas services will be taking place around the District during December:

Sunday 3rd December:

Carol service, Northampton Unitarians Meeting House 11.00 am

Sunday 10th December:

Carol service, The Great Meeting House Unitarian Church, 3.00 pm

Carol service, Park Lane Unitarian Chapel, Cradley 6.30 pm

Sunday 17th December:

Carol service, Unitarian New Meeting, Birmingham 11.00 am

Carol service, Shrewsbury Unitarian Church, 11.00 am

Saturday 23rd December:

Kristingle service, Kingswood Meeting House, 4.00 pm

Sunday 24th December:

Carol service, Oat Street Chapel, Evesham 11.00 am

Carol service, Kingswood Meeting House 6.00 pm

Midnight service & communion, Kingswood Meeting House, 11.30 pm

Monday 25th December:

Christmas Day service, preceded by bacon butties, Kingswood Meeting House, 9.00 am for 10.00 am

MIDLAND UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION INC. ANNUAL REPORT

A couple of weeks ago, I sent round my usual MUA Annual Report request letters to congregational Secretaries, asking them to return them to me as soon as they could. It would be marvellous if I could have most of the information for the Annual Report in place before I go on sick leave on 5th December.

So this is a slightly less gentle reminder... I would be most grateful to receive your congregation's annual report for the year ending 31st December 2023, together with any updates for the Congregational Directory, **by Sunday 3rd December.**

Wishing all Unitarians in the Midlands a Very Merry Christmas!

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!