

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

Here is your 188th Midland Unitarian Association Inc. Bits & Pieces for March 2024. 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.

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### **MUA Inc. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Guest Speaker:** Dr Mark Fox

**When:** Saturday 23rd March 2024

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

**Times:** 10.30 am to 4.00 pm

Tea & coffee provided; please bring your own lunch.  
Please let me know if you are planning to attend... contact details below

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### **SPRING TRAINING DAY**

#### **A I and Us**

**Workshop Leader:** Rev Andi Phillips

**When:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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

**Times:** 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Tea & coffee provided.  
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### **TEDDIES FOR SEND A CHILD TO HUCKLOW**

Debra Burberry, of Shrewsbury Unitarians, would like to encourage all congregations to participate in this initiative. A few years ago Hucklow Old Chapel (Unitarian) started collecting teddies and decided to donate them to the Send A Child To Hucklow Fund, our own Unitarian children's charity. They live in the chapel until a group of disadvantaged children (not the regular school children) are visiting. At this point Ann, the housekeeper at The Nightingale Centre, takes time to choose an appropriate teddy for each child to take home. And, yes, this includes the boys.

With 400 children visiting this year alone we need to keep up a steady supply. So I invite all of you to see if you can knit, sew or buy a small teddy to donate. I can assure you these teddies are much loved by the recipient. Best wishes, **Sue Catts**

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](mailto:revsuewoolley@gmail.com) Thanks!