

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

Here is your 189th Midland Unitarian Association Inc. Bits & Pieces for April 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.

MUA Inc. NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

We are delighted to report that Peter Flower, organist and worship leader at Kingswood and Warwick, was elected to the MUA Inc. Executive Committee at the AGM on 23rd March. Peter has recently been accepted for ministry training at Unitarian College, and we look forward to working more closely with him.

SPRING TRAINING DAY

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Workshop Leader: Rev Andi Phillips

When: Saturday 18th May 2024

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

Times: 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Tea & coffee provided.

Please let me know if you are planning to attend... contact details below

SUSTAINABILITY AUDIT FOR CONGREGATIONS

The MUA Inc. Congregational Sustainability Audit was launched at the AGM. A paper summarising what it is about will be circulated with this issue of *Bits & Pieces*. But to give you a very brief overview, the Executive Committee of MUA Inc. is offering to pay more than £1,500 to Unitarian Transformers, for each congregation that wishes to participate in this audit. In other words, it is free to you, our congregations and is a priceless opportunity to take stock of your current position and to begin to make plans for the years ahead.

While there is **absolutely** no compulsion to participate, we believe that this is an opportunity not to be missed. Several MUA congregations have already indicated their eagerness to participate... The deadline for the few remaining congregations to let me know (one way or the other) whether you wish to participate, is the end of June. The audit will be taking place during the second half of 2024. Watch this space!

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!