

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

Here is your 204th Midland Unitarian Association Inc. Bits & Pieces for August 2025. 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. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY: KEY MESSAGES**

1 Sustainability Audits: the EC are continuing to work on how we will implement the recommendations of the Sustainability Audit Report. More information to follow.

2 New EC member: we welcomed Kevin Watson of Cheltenham to our number.

3 District Minister / District Secretary succession planning: Rev Sue Woolley will be retiring from both posts in February / March 2026. A small sub-committee of the EC is actively considering how she might be replaced.

4 MUA Estates Manager: Recruitment and negotiations remain ongoing, with an envisaged start date of September.

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### **MU NOW**

The theme for the next issue, which will be coming out in September, is "Sustainability". This can be interpreted in many ways – ecologically, or in terms of the sustainability of the Unitarian witness in the Midlands. Your choice... please send me your articles – the more, the merrier!

I am also interested in pieces of local news – events happening in our congregations – perhaps you have played host to another event, or have held one yourselves. Any articles on this kind of thing, preferably with accompanying photos, would be most welcome. We can all learn from each other!

The deadline for all articles is 5<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

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!