

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

Here is your 211th Midland Unitarian Association Inc. Bits & Pieces for March 2026. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to the District Administrator (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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### **MIDLAND UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**When:** Saturday 18 April 2026

**Where:** Warwick Unitarian Chapel, High Street, Warwick CV34 4AX  
(parking arrangements to be confirmed nearer the time)

**Times:** 10.30 am until 4.00 pm

**Guest Speaker:** Laura Autumn Cox, editor of *The Inquirer*

Please put the date in your new diary. It is your annual opportunity to have a larger say in the affairs of the District....

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### **SUE WOOLLEY'S BUNGEE JUMP IN AID OF SEND A CHILD TO HUCKLOW**

As most of you will be aware, I am retiring at the end of this month. And celebrating by going on a special *Lord of the Rings* tour of New Zealand, during the first half of March. There are many optional activities on offer, including an insanely high bungee jump. Which I have signed up for (!) in order to raise money for Send A Child to Hucklow.

The details of my Just Giving page are below and I implore you to give generously – SACH is such a worthwhile cause, giving children who would not otherwise have the chance of a holiday, a break in the glorious Peak District countryside.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/susan-woolley-2>

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### **GOODBYE AND THANK YOU!**

It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your District Minister over the last 18 years. I am going to miss visiting all our congregations very much. But I know I'm leaving the District in good hands. I wish each Unitarian in the Midlands every good thing that life can offer, and hope that our congregations will not only survive, but also grow and thrive, in the future. Farewell for now or, as the Elves would say, "Namarie."

**If you have any contributions for the next *Bits & Pieces*, please send them to Adrian Farmer at 26, Brookside, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1UR or via e-mail to [adrian.farmer@zen.co.uk](mailto:adrian.farmer@zen.co.uk) Thanks!**