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

Here is your 139th Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for February 2020. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

2020 MUA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker: Helen Mason, Director of Unitarian College

Where: The Great Meeting House Unitarian Church, 116, Holyhead Road, Coventry CV1 3AE

When: Saturday 28th March 2020

Times: 11.00 am – 4.00 pm each Saturday (tea/coffee from 10.30 am)

Annual Reports are currently at the printer's, and will be posted out shortly. Please let me know how many of your congregation plan to attend by <u>Friday 13th March 2020</u>.

MUA SPRING TRAINING DAY

Ideas for Running a Thriving Congregation

Course Leaders: Laura Dobson, Andy Phillips, Diane Rutter

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

When: Saturday 14th March 2020

Times: 10.00 am – 4.15 pm (tea/coffee from 9.30 am)

Cost: FREE to MUA participants; £10 to others

Refreshments will be provided during the day, but please bring your own lunch.

MUA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JANUARY 2020 KEY MESSAGES

1. <u>MUA Annual General Meeting</u> will be at The Great Meeting House Unitarian Church, Coventry, on Saturday 28th March 2020. Our Guest Speaker will be Helen Mason, Director of Unitarian College.

3. <u>MU Now</u>: the latest issue of MU Now, our District magazine, was a slim one, only 24 pages, due to less contributions than usual from congregations and individual members. If you wish for a more substantial magazine, please send items (either news about your congregation, or on the theme of 'Awakening') to Rev Sue Woolley (details below) <u>by Friday 8th May 2020</u>. 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 <u>revsuewoollev@gmail.com</u> Thanks you!