

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

Here is your 142nd Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for May 2020. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

ONLINE SERVICES

As your District Minister, I am trying to do my bit by circulating an online service each Sunday via e-mail, and then delivering it in my own home at 11.00 am each week. My husband and I record it on the Thursday before, and the result is posted on the MUA website <https://www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk/> So you have a choice of reading the text, listening to the service, or both!

I am sending it out via e-mail each Tuesday, to give congregational secretaries time to post it on to those members of their congregations who are not on e-mail, as postal deliveries have become so much slower.

If you know of anyone who is self-isolating, who may appreciate a phone call, please get in touch with me, either by e-mail, or by phone.

OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES ROUND THE DISTRICT

Online Gatherings with Rev Mark Hutchinson:

Heart and Soul gatherings, Saturdays 11.00 am, Sundays 6.00 pm

Touching the Spirit, Tuesdays and Thursdays 11.00 am

e-mail reverendhutch@gmail.com for Zoom details.

Birmingham UNM services with Rev Winnie Gordon: Sundays 11.00 – 11.40, followed by coffee and chat.

e-mail revgordon.unitarian@yahoo.com by Thursday of preceding week for Zoom details.

Bayshill Unitarians (Cheltenham) are doing their weekly service via Zoom.

Kingswood services with Rev Ant Howe:

posted on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYsw1tuoOiaTxV-T1r-xwVQ>

Shrewsbury Unitarians Coffee and Chat: Sundays 11.00 am

e-mail shrewsburyunitarians@gmail.com for Zoom details.

District Minister's weekly blogpost: usually posted on a Friday. <http://sue-still-i-am-one.blogspot.com/>

******A PLEA FOR ANY GOOD NEWS******

We all need cheering up in this time of national crisis and physical isolation, so please send me items for the next *Bits & Pieces*, and also for the Spring issue of *MU Now*, which will be going out to congregations at the end of May. The theme for this issue is 'Awakening'.

DEADLINE 8TH MAY.

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!