

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

Here is your 151st Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for February 2021. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

### **MUA 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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### **ONLINE ACTIVITIES ROUND THE DISTRICT**

**District Minister's service, posted on <https://www.midland-unitarian-association.org.uk/>**

**Online Gatherings with Rev Mark Hutchinson:**

Heart and Soul gatherings, Saturdays 11.00 am, Sundays 7.30 pm

Touching the Spirit, Thursdays 7.00 pm

e-mail [reverendhutch@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:revgordon.unitarian@yahoo.com) by Thursday of preceding week for Zoom details.

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

**Shrewsbury Unitarians Coffee and Chat:** Sundays 11.00 am

e-mail [shrewsburyunitarians@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburyunitarians@gmail.com) for Zoom details.

**Kingswood:** recorded Sunday service, to be found on YouTube and the KMH Facebook page by 10.00 am. They also run a coffee morning story time at 11.00 am on Tuesdays and Lunchtime Devotions at 12.30 pm on Thursdays, both of which can be accessed through the Facebook page.

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

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### **KEY MESSAGES FROM MIDLAND UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021**

1 **MIDLAND UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION AGM:** this will be held via Zoom on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Our Guest Speaker will be Helen Mason, Director of Unitarian College. Invitations will be e-mailed to secretaries of congregations, for them to circulate, at least three weeks before the AGM.

2 **MU Now:** some may have noticed that the Winter 2020/21 issue was a slim one. Sue Woolley would love to receive more items of local news to include in the May issue.

3 **Vacancy on the Executive Committee:** there is one vacancy, to be filled at the AGM. Please apply to Sue Woolley if you are interested. It is a good opportunity to support the work of the District and to discover what is happening in other congregations.

**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!**