

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

Here is your 156th Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for July 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.

WHEN IS YOUR CHAPEL/CHURCH/MEETING HOUSE RE-OPENING?

It would be very helpful if you would let me know when your congregation is planning to return to in-person worship, or who the Zoom / online worship leaders are. ... contact details below. You will see that I have re-started publishing the monthly Preaching Plan this month. I will be continuing to offer a recorded service each week.

I would also appreciate invitations to lead worship at your chapel, church or meeting house.

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC AT KINGSWOOD

Covid regulations permitting, the Kingswood congregation are planning to hold a Teddy Bears' Picnic in the gardens of the Meeting House on Sunday 25th July, from 1.00 pm till 5.00 pm. All are most welcome. I have sent round a separate poster about this event with this issue of *Bits & Pieces*.

DOROTHY ARCHER MEMORIAL PRIZES

The National Unitarian Fellowship is delighted to announce the establishment of these prizes in memory of the late Dorothy Archer, member, past President and tireless worker for the NUF over many years. The prizes have been made possible by a generous bequest from Dorothy's estate. Details are circulated once more with this issue of *Bits & Pieces*.

SAD LOSSES

I have heard of the passing of two members of our congregations this month: Evelyn Cowley, of Oldbury@Dudley and Dorothy Runnicles, of Cheltenham and Gloucester. We hold their friends and families in our thoughts and prayers.

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!