

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

Here is your 123rd Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for October 2018. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

REV ANT HOWE BECOMES FIRST MINISTRY TUTOR OF UNITARIAN COLLEGE

The newly established Unitarian College already has students, a curriculum based on the GA Competencies, and now a Ministry Tutor: our own Rev Ant Howe has been appointed to the post.

Ant has already been working with Unitarian College Students, having co-led the orientation session for new students, assisted the students in formulating their Individual Learning Contracts, and recently co-led the very first Unitarian College Residential Sessions held at Woodbrooke Quaker Centre.

Following his appointment Ant said "I am delighted to be appointed to the college staff as its first ever Ministry Tutor. I feel so excited to have the opportunity to work with the students who will go on to serve our congregations as professional Ministers. It will be an incredible blessing to walk with them during their Ministerial Training and Formation."

He will retain a reduced role at Kingswood as he settles into his new role of Ministry Tutor.

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### **MIDLAND UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL LUNCH**

**When:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 (a week later than usual due to refurbishment work)

**Where:** Kingswood Meeting House, Packhorse Road, Hollywood B47 5DQ

**Guest Speaker:** Rev. Daniel Costley, minister of Unitarians in Kent

**Times:** 11.00 for 11.30 – 3.30 (approximately)

A letter has gone out to all congregational secretaries and other interested parties.

Come along to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

**Please support this social occasion, otherwise it may disappear from the District calendar.**

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MUA OF LAY PREACHERS & SERVICE LEADERS AUTUMN TRAINING DAY

Topic: Putting the Worth Back into Worship
Led by Rev. Ant Howe

When: Saturday 10th November 2018

Where: Kingswood Meeting House, Packhorse Road, Hollywood B47 5DQ

Times: 9.30 for 10.00 am – 4.15. pm

A flyer has already gone out to all interested parties – it's going to be a good day – please send me your booking form as soon as possible (closing date Friday 2nd November)

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 Thank you!