

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

Here is your 140th Midland Unitarian Association Bits & Pieces for March 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 have been posted out to Secretaries of congregations. Please let me know how many of your congregation plan to attend by Friday 13th March 2020.

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.

The deadline for this event is Friday 6th March. Please get in touch soon if you wish to attend this exciting training day.

LENT 2020

Lent started on Wednesday 26th February and goes on until Thursday 9th April. It need not be about giving something up. Lent can also be a time for trying to establish a new good habit, for example, a particular spiritual practice. I have started (or re-started if I'm truthful) the practice on 20 minutes of centring prayer in the mornings. It would be lovely to hear from other folk what you have chosen to give up (or start up) for Lent this year...

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 you!