

Bits and Pieces . . . and please keep them coming in!

Welcome to the first in a new series of Midland Union Bits & Pieces. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below).

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**Midland Union AGM at Park Lane Unitarian Chapel, Cradley**

This was a great success – no less than 54 of you attended – a record for recent years. After the business meetings and a splendid three-course lunch provided by the Park Lane congregation, the afternoon was devoted to Engagement Groups, including a ‘taster session’ when we all split up and discussed how to grow our congregations.

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A visit from Transylvania

By the time you read this, the Rev. Csaba Todor will have taken a service at Oat Street Chapel, Evesham, on 27th April. I attended his Morning Devotions at the GA Meetings in March, and it is fascinating to experience the Transylvanian version of Unitarianism. Csaba is currently studying at Unitarian College Manchester.

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**ANNUAL MEETINGS**

It is the annual meetings season in the Midland Union, when officers and committees are elected. If you have any changes in your officers following your AGM, please let me know, so that I can update the MU contact details.

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Worship Studies Course Foundation Step

Want to lead a service? But you’re not sure how? Let the Association of Midland Union Lay Preachers and Service Leaders show you the way. We are running a 3-part course, leading to a GA-recognised qualification (once you have done two assessed services). Further details & a booking form from me.

Saturdays 7th June, 5th July, 2nd August, at Kingswood Meeting House

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**NOTICE BOARD GRANTS**

Did you know that there is **up to £250** available from the GA to renew or replace your notice board? But time is limited, so you need to act now. Contact me for details of how to apply.

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Further Ahead:

The Yanks are Coming!

Warwick Unitarians are hosting a visit from Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church, Danvers, Massachusetts, in June 2008. They have lots of fun events planned.

Summer Weekend at Great Hucklow

*We have been invited to share a weekend at Great Hucklow with the East Midland Unitarians:
Friday June 27th to Sunday June 29th, 2008*

Contact me for further information and a Booking Form

Unitarian Experience Week at Great Hucklow

*The theme for this year is “To everything there is a season”
Saturday 26th July to Saturday 2nd August*

Full details from Kathy Beckett on (02380) 273 420

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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 [sue.woolley@virgin.net](mailto:sue.woolley@virgin.net). Thank you!