

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

Here is your 197th Midland Unitarian Association Inc. Bits & Pieces for December 2024. If you want any news from your congregation included here, please send it to me (details below)

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- Support congregations
- Make things happen by providing leadership and initiating projects
- Find resourceful solutions
- Connect Unitarians in the Midlands.

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### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AROUND THE DISTRICT**

The following Christmas services will be taking place around the District during December:

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Carol service, Unitarian New Meeting, Birmingham, time to be confirmed
- Carol service, Northampton Unitarians Meeting House, 11.00 am
- Carol service, Shrewsbury Unitarian Church, 11.00 am
- Carol service Warwick Unitarian Church, 4.30 pm

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December:**

- Christingle Service, Kingswood Meeting House, 4.00 pm
- Winter Solstice with Rev Mark Hutchinson, Oat Street Chapel, Evesham, 7.00 pm

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:**

- Carol service, Oat Street Chapel, Evesham 11.00 am (TBC)
- Carol & Solstice service, Bayshill Unitarian Church, Cheltenham 11.00 am
- Midnight service & communion, Kingswood Meeting House, 11.30 pm

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Carol Concert, Kingswood Meeting House, 7.00 pm
- Christmas Communion service, Kingswood Meeting House, 11.30 pm

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- Christmas Day service, preceded by bacon butties, Kingswood Meeting House, 9.00 am for 10.00 am

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*Wishing all Unitarians in the Midlands a Very Merry Christmas!*

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