

Welcome to our Newsletter for February. Please pardon our appearance! As we are without an editor, or editors, since Francis and Christine's retirement from the role, we have had to resort to a more utilitarian look. The monthly Newsletter is a valuable resource in supporting our community here at the church. If you are interested in taking on the role of editing it, please contact Jef (01273 710452 or jefjones@btinternet.com) or any committee member.

**Report on the Fundraising meeting held in the church on 18.1.15:**

We now have a fundraising 'team' of 4 which could probably do with one more in it to make it easier and more efficient, but a good start anyway.

We had a good discussion and there were a few good ideas, which we shall discuss at the first meeting of the new group. It looks as though there will be a Summer Fair on 18 July and a Summer Concert (date tbc) as our big events and there will be smaller projects too.

We will be disseminating further info after our first meeting in the next few weeks.

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**Hymn Practice:** *On Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb after the service from 12.15 – 1pm, there will be another Hymn Practice. This is open to everyone and offers the opportunity to familiarise ourselves with some of the hymns in our new purple book.*

*Please Note:* The **Summer Fair** date has been changed to July 18 to avoid clashing with the LDPA quarterly.

**Sunday Pulpit Arrangements**

for February 2015

*All services start at 11 a.m.*

01 Jef Jones (Lay Leader, BUC)

Music: Nick Andrews

Tea & Coffee: Caroline and Jo

08 Phillida Simpson (Member, BUC)

Music: Pamela Nickels

Tea & Coffee: Helen and Katherine

*Hymn practice 12.15–1pm; open to all*

15 Jef Jones (Lay Leader, BUC)

Music: Joe Ward

Tea & Coffee: Jeanette

22 Johanne Boeke (Retired Minister)

Music: Kathy Pitt

Tea & Coffee: Bella and Amanda

*If you would like to contribute by helping with the teas & coffee, please contact Jo O'Sullivan.*

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# UNITARIAN CHURCH

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*We welcome all who seek a better life through spiritual and intellectual exploration.*

*We have respect for all faiths, coupled with a modern religious outlook that encourages freedom of individual thought and conscience.*

*We welcome all who believe that religion is wider than any one sect and deeper than any one set of opinions.*

*We do not impose a particular creed on our members or ministers.*

*We affirm the worth of all people regardless of age, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, ability or background.*

*We seek to provide strength and encouragement for the spiritual journey and daily living.*

*We believe that all life on our planet is interconnected.*

*We believe that how a person lives is a measure of their faith.*