

# November 2019 Newsletter



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## Hull Unitarian Church

Chamberlain House, Park Street, Hull, HU2 8TA

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### Musical Events for Anti-Slavery

We're pleased to report that Bernard McHugh's musical event this month raised over £60 for anti-slavery causes. The next event is to be scheduled (5<sup>th</sup> November has been cancelled due to illness).

### Mindfulness at Park Street

Every Thursday we gather from 2.00 pm for meditation from 2.30 pm to 3.20 pm followed by discussion and refreshments. Weekly meditation is hosted by James Bell and guests, exploring different techniques and topics. Please note that the timing of meditation is under review. Ask James Bell for more information.

### Unitarian Sunday Services in November at 11.00 am

If you have not attended worship in a Unitarian Church, it is not quite what some people imagine. No one will tell you what to think, but what you hear may start you thinking. Your ideas are welcome and people enjoy the fellowship and the thoughts that are shared. We always conclude with refreshments and time for sharing.

| Date             | Worship Leader     | Topic              | Music             |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Rev. John Carter   | All Souls' Day     | Graziana Presicce |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Derek Crouch       | Remembrance Sunday | Recorded          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Steven Hible       | Inner Sanctuary    | Graziana Presicce |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Rev. Celia Midgely | Deep Pluralism     | Andrew Palfreman  |

All Souls' Day is a chance to recognise those who have passed.

Derek Crouch was in the army reserves but is now a pacifist, bringing his unique perspective to our Remembrance Sunday service. In addition we will be joined by Brigitte McCready who will share a German perspective on the historic conflicts.

Steven Hible from Upper Chapel Sheffield is coming to take his second service with us.

Rev Celia Midgely is a member at Bradford but also active in Pepper Hill Chapel and is coming to take a service for the first time in many years.

## Contribute to the Hull Unitarian magazine and newsletter

We welcome submissions of content for future editions of the magazine and newsletter. Please submit your poems, essays, book reviews etc. to [hullunitarians@gmail.com](mailto:hullunitarians@gmail.com) or at the church.

## Charity Coffee Mornings - Fridays 10.30 to Noon

Our coffee mornings are an opportunity for enjoyable refreshments and good fellowship. Funds raised will be used for the relief of need in our community and to help to subsidise our next outing.

This month we will be hosting a coffee morning on behalf of homelessness housing charity Emmaus Hull on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM, organised by Richard Winslow. There will be clothes, books etc. on sale – pay whatever you'd like - and a raffle with lots of prizes.

## Fundraise for a Charity of Your Choice

Would you like to raise funds for a charity that you support? You can by organising a Friday coffee morning at the church. You will receive £15 to purchase raffle prizes, and there is bric-a-brac stored in the church that you can sell. Invite representatives of the charity to join you, and let our members and friends learn about the charity that you support. Please contact Daniel to express your interest.

## Welcome Kagyu Dechen

We'd like to welcome Kagyu Dechen Buddhist Group who will be sharing our facilities on the first and third Friday of every month at 7 PM: [www.yorkshirebuddhistcommunity.com](http://www.yorkshirebuddhistcommunity.com)

## Dates for Your Diary

**November 5** Bernard's Musical Cavalcade at 2 PM.

**November 8** Coffee morning for Emmaus at 10:30 AM.

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