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Dear Friends,

“Think not that I came to send peace on the earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.”

So Jesus is reported to say in Matthew's gospel, chapter 10, v 34. It is a challenging verse, one apparently at odds with much else that he is reported to have said, about blessed being the peacemakers, and loving enemies and so forth. What can it possibly mean?

Let us agree that, whatever we might believe about its historical accuracy, the figure of Jesus as inherited in the Christian tradition stands as one of the true greats in the history of human spirituality. Not only do his provocative and radical teachings continue to inspire and challenge, but the story of his steadfast personal courage in the face of ridicule, torture and finally death serves as a shining beacon to all who would wish to follow his example of faithfulness.

Jesus was a great leader. He was someone who had a very clear vision of how people should be in relationship with their God, who believed passionately in that vision, and who then used all of his talents and energies to further that vision without flinching in the face of all opposition. He maintained the integrity of his person and the uncompromising authenticity of his message at all times. As such, he was both charismatically irresistible, and profoundly irritating. It is little

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wonder that some people followed him adoringly, and others plotted feverishly to effect his downfall.

I am currently reading a fascinating book, "A Failure of Nerve: Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix", by Edwin H. Friedman. In 1985 Friedman published his first book, "Generation to Generation", which was an insightful study of systems. It had a profound effect on contemporary thinking, and became a seminal work for many ministers of all denominations wanting to understand and succeed at their role within the systems of a congregation. The book I am reading now, published posthumously in 1999, examines the role of leadership in what Friedman describes as a chronically anxious society, one in which the desire for quick-fix solutions serves only to feed and exacerbate that anxiety when those solutions inevitably fail.

In his introduction, Friedman makes a startling claim. He writes "In any type of institution whatsoever, when a self-directed, imaginative, energetic, or creative member is being consistently frustrated and sabotaged rather than encouraged and supported, what will turn out to be true one hundred per cent of the time, regardless of whether the disrupters are supervisors, subordinates, or peers, is that the person at the very top of that institution is a peace-monger. By that I mean a highly anxious risk-avoider, someone who is more concerned with good feelings than with progress, someone whose life revolves around the axis of consensus, someone who is so incapable of taking well-defined stand that his "disability" seems to be genetic, someone who treats conflict or anxiety like mustard gas – one whiff, on goes the emotional gas mask, and he flits." (p13)

I am not sure who is "at the top" of the contemporary Unitarian institution in the UK, but one thing I know without equivocation or exception, is that the times in history when Unitarianism has flourished, in whatever country and in whatever circumstances, have been times when individual Unitarians have not sought consensus, have been unafraid of conflict, have been willing to take risk rather than repine in safety, and have not flinched in the face of opposition, criticism or sabotage. Progress is never made by timid consensus-builders eager to please, but by people with vision who are determined to make that vision real in spite of opposition. Friedman goes on to expand on how much easier it is to sabotage

others than to assume leadership, and how systems of all kinds tend to organise themselves to appease the saboteurs rather than encourage the leaders. Leaders today are still metaphorically crucified.

Friedman is very challenging reading for me, as someone who believes that the role of Minister is not to be a peace-monger but a leader empowered by vision. Friedman both inspires me to lead better and more courageously, and frightens me with the attendant risks. He also reminds me that others too are leaders, and I must be careful to support and not sabotage them.

Now, where is that sword?

See you in church!

David

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### **An exciting, new series of concerts, to raise money for the Brighton Unitarian Church Building Appeal Fund**

Concerts will run from 12.30 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. on Fridays, with doors opening at 12.15 p.m. All tickets £2.50

Dates so far (more bookings to be confirmed)

14<sup>th</sup> October - Cantique Quartet: A classical vocal quartet formed in 2010: Audrey Edwards (Soprano); Valerie Lirakis (Mezzo); Tony Sheppard (Tenor) and Paul Weston (Bass). The concert will consist of four-part songs and duets, to include opera, and musical comedy, as well as much-loved English songs.

Cantique will be accompanied by Muriel Hart, well known in musical circles as a teacher in and around Brighton. She also accompanies the Brighton Orpheus Choir.

4<sup>th</sup> November - Nick Andrews (piano); Tony Rutherford (tenor). Short recital of English Song and Schubert.

18<sup>th</sup> November - Geoffrey James (bass/baritone); Janet Bowles (piano). 'Songs of Travel' song cycle (abridged), composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

25<sup>th</sup> November - Nick Andrews (piano); Synne Dyvic (soprano). Grieg songs sung in Norwegian.

9<sup>th</sup> December - A Bunch of Daph's - Directed by Daphne Elston. Songs with a Christmas theme.

## **What I Wish They Had Told Me**

Somebody ought to write a book about what to expect when you get older. Maybe I should—what do you think?

For example, I never knew that a man's ears get bigger as he ages. Now, I have to ask myself—why should that be? Is it a natural defence against encroaching deafness? A bigger surface upon which to grow those little hairs that never were there before? Or, with the genius of evolution, does it happen to make a more secure place to attach one's spectacles?

If someone had told me in my salad days that my rather attractive ears were going to begin to grow in perfect inverse proportion to the number of hairs on my head, I would have spent days measuring them in the shaving mirror, full of dread. So maybe it was a kindness that ear-explosion came as a surprise. And to all you younger men out there: I'm sorry if I've given you something new to worry about.

But there are some positive things that they never tell you as well. Things I wish I'd known. One of these is about worry.

Now I'm as afflicted as anyone else out there with the early morning dread attacks. You know, when you wake up too early to arise and then begin an inventory of all the ills that face you today or in the near future. Things like illness, loss, death and dentures. Things that make your memory foam mattress seem like a bed of nails. But as I have matured, I've learned a few things about those particular goblins.

One is that most of them don't happen. You get some good news at the doctor's surgery, say, or the dentist tells you it's not too late for that molar, after all. The bankruptcy that yawned so widely at 5 am is merely a little cash flow difficulty by teatime. It seems that after a while you learn to remember this even while the goblin attack is underway. Younger people, who haven't lived through these trials before, don't have that advantage. So I wish someone had told me that most of my darkest fears were going to work out groundless.

Of the other things you fear, the things that don't go away, you seem to learn something else: it's not as bad as you think it's going to be.

—Yes, Rev Lester, that is a detached retina and we're going to have to operate this very day.

Ask me how I would have felt about that in the pre-dawn hours and I would probably just scream. But in the moment, you know what? It was OK after all. I even got to brag about it afterwards.

Of course there are some bad things, really bad things I haven't had to deal with yet. But something tells me that when the time comes to face them, that however bad they may be, they won't be as bad as they seemed under the morning bedclothes. That comes with age, with experience. I wish someone had told me that.

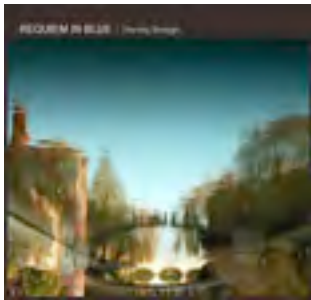


Hey, young people—are you listening?

*Art Lester*

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## **'Requiem in Blue' by Harvey Brough**



Special Remembrance Sunday early evening service at Rosslyn Hill Chapel, Hampstead, London NW3 1NG at 6:00 PM 13th November 2011. This exciting work is composed for jazz performers, and will feature the Chapel choir and a children's choir. It uses the Latin requiem mass, English folksong and words from Spoonface Steinberg by Lee Hall. The performance will be directed by Harvey Brough himself! *Come and sing with the choir - rehearsals Wednesdays 7:30 PM.*

# **A Magical Mystery Tour through Colour**

## **A day workshop with the Art and Spirituality Network**



Saturday 14th January 2012 10.00am-4.30pm  
At Golders Green Unitarians

Explore the imaginative and emotional qualities of colour with art-making, movement, gentle creativity and ritual.

A workshop led by Angela Schutz and John Harley.

Cost: £25 (includes art materials and drinks – reductions available if needed, £15 to members of Golders Green Unitarians) – advance booking essential. Bring some lunch to share.

For booking form and further information go to [www.artandspirituality.net](http://www.artandspirituality.net)

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## **Congregations study Charter for Compassion**



**Charter for Compassion**

Several congregations have formed Study Groups based on Karen Armstrong's book, *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*, and all of them report an enthusiastic response. If you have not already read the book or are thinking of forming a study group in your congregation, the experience of those who have already done so should be a very positive encouragement for you to follow their example.



## **Autumn Quarterly Meeting**

Saturday 22nd October

Golders Green Unitarians, 31 Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS  
(ten minute walk from Golders Green tube station)



### **'Social Action for the Faint Hearted'!**

A day of activities and reflections on what Unitarians offer to our communities, what gifts and talents we have, and some relevant project planning with opportunities to share with friends from other congregations and Fellowships. By the end of the day participants will have generated ideas and plans to take home and carry forward. This workshop has had a warm welcome in other Districts.

Led by Karen Hanley, Chair of the General Assembly Faith & Public Issues Commission, member of St Albans Unitarian Fellowship

With worship led by Sheena Gabriel, Lay Leader, Meadow Unitarian Chapel, Godalming, Surrey

10.30 – 11.00	Arrivals, coffee, welcome
11.00 – 12.45	Social Action for the Faint-Hearted, part 1
12.45 – 1.30	Lunch (bring your own - hot and cold drinks provided)
1.30 – 3.15	Social Action for the Faint-Hearted, part 2
3.15 – 3.30	Break
3.30 – 4.15	Service
4.15 – 5.00	Afternoon tea

Please come for the whole day. Part 2 of the programme will assume you were present for part 1. If you cannot attend for the whole day, you are very welcome to come for the service and afternoon tea only.

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## **New Fellowship launched in Canterbury**



Seventeen people gathered in Canterbury on Monday 26th September to launch a new Unitarian Fellowship. As well as people living in Canterbury itself, people had come from London, East Sussex and from all over Kent to support this new venture. The evening began with a service led by District Minister, Rev. David Usher, in which he spoke about the three things to which Unitarians were committed – personal authenticity in faith, meaningful religious community, and the work of social justice. Celebratory refreshments followed, and then a discussion about future hopes. The group plans to meet at least monthly to start with on a weekday evening, but is also looking into outreach into the significant student population in the two Universities and the Further Education College based in Canterbury.

## Inaugural Channing Lecture



22 October 6.00pm  
Golders Green Unitarians

'What is Unitarianism?' 'What do Unitarians believe?' 'Unitarianism should be more defined and our beliefs made clear.' We have all heard these statements from time to time and they are difficult to respond to. Perhaps if we are to come to any form of resolution on these vexed questions we should look at the lives and witness of a wide variety of Unitarians, of the long ago and of more recent times, to determine what the nature of being a Unitarian actually is. Alan will provide examples of what being Unitarian has consisted of and meant to figures both famous and obscure.

This will be the first of what is intended to be a series of annual lectures named in honour of the revered American Unitarian minister William Ellery Channing (1780-1842), whose personality, writings and example have been so influential for almost two centuries.

It will be introduced by Rev. Dr. Ann Peart, President of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches and herself a leading historian prominent for her research into the contributions of Unitarian women.

There will be an admission charge of £5, which will be donated to the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches. The church is at 31 Hoop Lane, Golders Green, London NW11 8BS (Northern Line, Edgware Branch).

## Momentum Gathers for the Work of Social Justice

There is a growing groundswell for London-based Unitarians to do some collective work for social justice within the District. Even before the riots which beset the city in August, a Social Witness Fund had been established, the programme for the Autumn Quarterly on 22nd October will be led by Karen Hanley on how to organise and project manage social action programmes, and many people are increasingly keen that we should make real our claim to have helping hands as well as loving hearts and open minds. The recent riots have served only to add momentum and urgency.



To harness this energy and to start planning, come to a first meeting.

The Chalice Foundation, 117 Mansford St, Bethnal Green, London E2 6LX on Wednesday 5th October at 7.30pm.

Your ideas for what can be done, by whom, where, how it can be financed and how soon are all invited and welcome. Rev. Rob Gregson, who recently completed his interim pastoral care at Rosslyn Hill, is taking leadership of this.

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"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. you only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

-- *Martin Luther King, Jr.*



### **“What do Unitarians need as they look to the future?”**

When David Usher asked this question at a meeting in the London and Southeast district, the answers came quickly: education, inspiration, and celebration! Realising that there is no event in our movement that offers all of these in one place, Unitarians decided to create one.

The result, planned by a group of individuals from across the London and Southeast District, is called FUSE - Festival of Unitarians in Southern England. It is a weekend away in a beautiful seaside hotel/conference centre and it is packed with workshops, inspiring speakers, spiritual practice, worship, opportunities for connection, and fun. Although led by one district, FUSE is open to all Unitarians - wherever they may reside.

FUSE takes place 3-5 February, 2012, in Worthing. Registration and additional information is online at [www.fusefest.org.uk](http://www.fusefest.org.uk)

FUSE highlights:

- More than 20 workshops focused on spirituality, congregational health, and worship
- Humour with a message from keynote speaker Robin Ince
- Traditional, contemplative, youth, and contemporary worship to inspire and enliven
- A special main worship service led by Rev. Patrick O'Neill
- Evening times for fun and connection
- A pre-conference advanced preaching workshop on Friday, led by Rev. Patrick O'Neill
- A programme led by Rev. John Harley for children from 6-12 years during the day

Youth 13 and older are welcomed and encouraged to attend the event as full participants in any and all of the general programming

Hosted at the Chatsworth Hotel and Conference Centre in Worthing, FUSE offers the natural beauty of the seaside, the comfort of a premium venue, and extraordinary spiritual and intellectual content - all at a reasonable inclusive price.

To fit all the workshops and worship services, the conference will be arranged into three parallel tracks: Spirituality, Congregational Health, and Worship. There are three events to choose among in every hour-long session. You can stay with one track or switch as much as you like.

Workshop titles:

- Meisner Communication
- Effective music in worship
- Contemplative Prayer and Lectio Divina
- Integrating Newcomers to the Congregation
- Freeing Imagination: Tips and Tools for Storytelling in Worship
- Write For Your Life: A Daily Spiritual Practice
- A gentle introduction to Ignatian Spirituality
- Kundalini Yoga
- Together in Stillness: Developing a Unitarian Meditation Group
- Divine Numbers and Deadly Sins: 1
- Divine Numbers and Deadly Sins: 2
- What kind of leader are you? Explore leadership styles to strengthen yourself, community & beyond
- Twelve Steps to Spiritual Health
- Serving Young Adults
- Tai Chi
- Worshiping Godot: Atheist Spirituality
- Engaging in social justice
- Congregational visibility
- Contemporary worship
- The future of spiritual community
- The Muscle of the Soul: Voice and the Spirit of the Song in Ministry
- Creating Mission Statements
- Developing an Entrepreneurial Congregation - an opportunity-focussed approach to resources

The FUSE group, headed by Jen Hazel, can be contacted through the web site: [www.fusefest.org.uk](http://www.fusefest.org.uk)

Whether you're after inspiration from our community or want find ways to inspire others, we are sure you will find fuel for your fire at FUSE.

## Calling Hosts for London Olympics

Last October it was PULSE would act as ordinating centre for during the London This will be an for London-based some money for congregation and the their spare bedroom



whole house) to Unitarians from elsewhere in the country or around the world. Already enquiries are being received from Unitarian Universalists in North America, and as the Games get closer we can expect more and more enquiries to come in.

announced that home hospitality co-hosts and guests Olympics next year. excellent opportunity Unitarians to make themselves, their District by offering (or perhaps even their

The proposal is that hosts will keep one third of the rental income, one third will be donated to the host's congregation, and one third to the District (which will absorb the administrative costs). If you would like to host a Unitarian from elsewhere, please contact the District Administrator, who is keeping a database of all enquiries and in due course will match guests with hosts. What a shame it would be if this great sporting event were to come to London, and we did not take full advantage of it to introduce visitors to Unitarianism in the capital.

Contact Danielle now.

Plans are afoot for other ways in which the District can participate in the Olympics, particularly using our churches in the east end of the city.

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Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, wine in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO what a ride!"

*Unknown*

# **Social Justice Fair**

## **"Enlighten, Engage and Encourage to Act"**

12 November, 2011 - 1:00-4:00 pm  
Unity Church, Upper Street, Islington

Are there social issues that you are passionate about? Do you want to be more engaged with your community? Are you looking to make a difference in the world? If so, come to the Social Justice Fair at New Unity in Islington on 12 November. The aim of the fair is to bring together a variety of groups involved with social justice and social activism in order to "Enlighten, Engage and Encourage to Act". It is a great time to learn about new and on-going initiatives, both in the London community and globally, and find out how you can engage, spread the word, and/or volunteer.

The event is sponsored by 100 Acts of Unity ([www.100actsofunity.org](http://www.100actsofunity.org) <<http://www.100actsofunity.org>> ), who are delighted to present several engaging speakers and multi-media presentations throughout the day. There will also be a food and drink stand full of delicious treats for sale. Entry fee: £3 (suggested donation), free for students, unemployed and pensioners.

We still have room for more stall-holders and presenters. For more information, please contact Ann Howell at: [ann@100actsofunity.org](mailto:ann@100actsofunity.org)



## **Karen Armstrong gives annual Younghusband Lecture**



Karen Armstrong is the internationally celebrated commentator on contemporary religion and author of numerous books. Her most recent book, "Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life" has led to the founding of the Charter for Compassion, for which the London District has endorsed its official support.

On Wednesday, 7th December at 6:30 PM she will give the annual Younghusband Lecture, sponsored by World Congress of Faiths, on "The Core of Religion."

Entry by ticket only, available from WCF at 125 Salisbury Road, London NW6 6RG. Tel: 020 8959 3129 or online at [www.worldfaiths.org](http://www.worldfaiths.org)

£5 for members of WCF, £10 for non-members.

The lecture will be at The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood, London NW8 7HA.

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"The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, but wiser people so full of doubts."

*Bertrand Russell*

## Making Congregations Count

Every congregation and fellowship in the District is being asked to keep a record of attendances for each of its services during the month of October, with notice being taken of how many are members or visitors, how many children and youth etc. This will give a much more accurate picture of the health of our congregation than a membership count, as the criteria for membership varies so much from one congregation to another, and many congregations do not have up-to-date or realistic records of their membership anyway. A form has been sent to all congregational secretaries, ministers and recognised lay leaders. Please help to ensure that your congregation records these numbers and then returns them to the District Minister no later than Friday, 11th November. And thank you for your co-operation.




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## Three types of prayer

"There are three fundamental kinds of relationships. Prayer speaks to each of them. The first is internal, one's relationship with oneself. A prayer of confession, with a pledge to change, can promote self-honesty and therefore integrity, or wholeness. The second is external, one's relationship with others. Prayers of petition, of intercession or forgiveness, can bring us closer to others, even those from whom we are estranged. The third kind of prayer is both internal and external. It relates to life, to the animating power of being. Prayers of thanksgiving or consecration connect us to the Holy."

*From "LifeCraft: the art of meaning in the everyday", by Forrest Church*

## The Heart and Soul of Worship



10:30 – 4:00

26 November

Richmond Unitarian Church, Ormond Road, Richmond, Surrey TW10 6TH

What is the essence of worship in the Unitarian tradition? Is it an hour of playing with an interesting idea, or does it go deeper? How do you craft a service which not only speaks to the intellectually curious but feeds the spiritually hungry? In what ways and to what extent can the personal struggles and experiences of the worship leader be engaged as spiritual exploration and deepening for the congregation?

Linda Hart, Minister at Richmond & Putney, and David Usher, District Minister, will co-lead this Workshop on 26th November as an introduction to a Worship Leadership Course to be run in the Spring.

Cost: £10. To register, please send cheques, payable to LDPA, to Rev. David Usher no later than Monday 21st November.

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“Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.”

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## District President celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary



*Jim and Anne cut the cake presented to them by the Croydon congregation*

We extend our warmest best wishes to District President, Rev. Jim McClelland, and his wife, Rev. Anne McClelland, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on 31st July. They met when they were both students for the ministry at Manchester College, Oxford. Jim started his ministerial career in Padiham, Lancashire (1961 – 65), then moved to Bury (1965 – 72) before moving to London where he took up a post at Essex Hall for three years and then became Secretary of Dr Williams Library, a post he filled with distinction until retirement in 1998. Jim gave sterling service to the District as Treasurer for something like twenty five years before retiring from that post a few years ago, and is still active taking services and in other financial and Trust capacities. Anne began her own ministerial career assisting Jim in Padiham and Bury, but when they moved to London she was first the minister at Bethnal Green for five years (1973 – 78) before starting what would prove to be her main ministry at Richmond & Putney (1978 – 98). Poor health has recently prevented Anne from remaining as active as she would have liked. Both Jim and Anne have served the General Assembly as President, and Jim is an Honorary Member of the General Assembly.

We are delighted for them both.

## Launch Service for Rainbow



LDPA Group for Lesbians, Gay men, Bisexuals, and Queer,  
Inter-sex and Transgender People

On Saturday 15 October at 6pm, a launch service will be held at New Unity Church, Islington, to mark the establishment of Rainbow, a group for LGBTQI Unitarians in the District. The service will be led by the Reverend Ant Howe. Rainbow was set up earlier this year, and meets to discuss matters of LGBTQI identity and life experience, particularly as they relate to spirituality.

The address of the venue is 227A Upper Street, Islington, London N1 2TZ. For details of how to find the venue and parking, please visit

<http://www.new-unity.org/contact-us/find-us/unity-unitarian-church-islington>

For more details about Rainbow, please visit: <http://www.unitarian.org.uk/rainbow/>

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"They are ill discoverers that think there is no land, when they can see nothing but sea."

*Francis Bacon*

## District Minister away

The District Minister will be in Boston, USA, attending meetings of The International Council of Unitarians & Universalists, 6-9 November. He will be taking ten days holiday in the States beforehand, visiting with friends. He will be able to keep up with some emails while he is away.

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## Good news for Billingshurst

Like some of our smaller congregations, Billingshurst has struggled a little in the last few years, but their spirits have been lifted by the arrival of Stuart Coupe and his fiancé Jan. Those who attended the LDPA 'Light the fire' event or this year's GA will remember Stuart for his wonderful Guitar playing. Horsham and Ditchling congregations also know Stuart for his refreshing services. He said enthusiastically. "It's an opportunity to help and support the congregation in promoting itself in the locality and to increase awareness of Unitarianism in the area."



Stuart, a teacher in Horsham, found Unitarianism about 15 years ago after becoming disillusioned with more mainstream religion. "I went down to the local Quaker Meeting House, but it was shut, so I went to see what the Unitarian one next door was all about and haven't looked back since."

Stratford Unitarian and Free Christian Church has a relatively small congregation, but we are growing in size by small and steady steps largely due to the commitment and hard work of our minister Julian Meek and our Treasurer David Carapiet.

As a congregation we don't usually "blow our own trumpet" about what has been going on at Stratford. However we all agree that this summer has seen a series of exceptional Sunday services – complementing our regular Sunday service format – which we feel might interest Impulse readers.



The first of these services featured a poetry reading by the young professional poet Raymond Atrobus. Raymond later wrote a moving account of his experience at our church in his popular blog, accessed by many young people way beyond the sphere of the church. The following week our service centred around a personal meditation session. This received a very positive response from all who attended, and complemented the Wednesday evening yoga classes held each week at our church. In late May we then held a remembrance service for all those who we have lost. With accompanying music by our professional musician, it was an intensely emotional and uplifting service, and one which we intend to repeat on an annual basis.

In early June we were also pleased to welcome David Usher to Stratford for his insightful and thought provoking service. Then, as our pièce de résistance, in mid June we had our first christening at the church for several years. It was a scene of much celebration and joy, and the church was packed – standing room only!

At our church we have aimed to continue with inclusive forms of worship and to try to sponsor activities that are relevant to the wider community at Stratford. We really feel that the services outlined above, and others that we have held at our church since, are leading us on the right path to achieving this goal.

*Members of the Congregation*

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# What's On 2011

## October

Wednesday 5

7:30 PM Launch of Social Justice Momentum, Bethnal Green, London

Friday 7

Tibetan Buddhist Monks - Brighton

Saturday 15

6:00 PM Rainbow launch, New Unity, Islington

Saturday 22

10:30-5:00 PULSE Autumn Quarterly - Golders Green, London

Saturday 22

6:00 PM - Inaugural Channing Lecture - Golders Green, London

Sunday 23

11:00 AM - Rev. Dr. Ann Peart leading worship at Lewisham - reception afterwards  
Deadline for November ePulse

Monday 24

26 October - 9 Nov

District Minister away

## November

Saturday 12

1:00-4:00 PM Social Justice Fair, New Unity, Islington

Sunday 13

6:00 PM Requiem in Blue, Rosslyn Hill London

Monday 14

6:00 PM District Council Meeting, Essex Hall

Tuesday 22

Deadline for December ePulse

Saturday 26

10:30-4:00 Worship Workshop, Richmond

## December

Wednesday 7

6:30 PM Younghusband Lecture - Karen Armstrong, Liberal Jewish Synagogue,

Monday 12

Deadline for January – March IMPULSE

## Looking Ahead

14 January

Art & Spirituality Workshop - Golders Green, London

3-5 February

FUSE @ Worthing



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