

# NEWSLETTER 26TH NOVEMBER 2022

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As in all previous weeks, for ease of reference, here is the Zoom link should you wish to attend the Sunday Morning Service of Mindful Meditation online:

<<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86584947084?pwd=RHdlVWlvaG5uajcxODhqT2h5djlExZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 8494 7084

Password: 729425

Full details of the service can be found at the following link:

<<https://www.cambridgeunitarian.org/morning-service/>

For those interested in reading the minister's blog and/or listening to the associated podcast please follow the links below:

<<https://andrewjbrown.blogspot.com/2022/11/its-such-surprise-because-its-just.html> >

<https://open.spotify.com/show/2MD0r3SKy7H66r2XMYiGZC>

The next Wednesday Evening Conversation centring on the Gospel of John (and the final one of this series) is on Wednesday 7th November starting at 7.30pm and finishing at 9pm. For full details about this and the Zoom link please click on the following link:

<https://www.cambridgeunitarian.org/evening-service/>

**A message from Andrew Bethune, our Church Chairman also sent out by email on Saturday Morning :**

## **Advent/Christmas Appeal**

This year our Advent/Christmas Appeal is for Rowan Humberstone, a local charity which runs an arts centre and forest school for adults with learning disabilities.

Since 1984 Rowan has provided a safe, creative, and enriching environment where the arts are used as a tool to bring people together and tackle social exclusion. Rowan is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm, for 50 weeks a year.

Students can specialise in one area or join a [number of different workshops](#) enabling students to develop their individual social and communication skills and participate in a stimulating group experience. Workshops can be attended for full or half days to suit each individual.

Students can choose to work on their own personal projects, on [Rowan's commission](#), or make things to sell such as our popular mindfulness [Finger Labyrinths](#), which we sell across the world! The forest school enables students to be creative and connect with nature. For more details see:

<https://www.rowanhumberstone.co.uk>

Rowan's Christmas Fair is on Wednesday 7 December starting at 5pm. Please make a note in your diaries. Details at:

<https://www.rowanhumberstone.co.uk/events/christmas-fair/>

To donate, please send your contribution to the church bank account (Unitarian Church Cambridge, sort code is 40-52-40, account number 00060218), identifying it as for 'Rowan Appeal 2022'.

### **Life of the Church**

[At this LINK you'll find a summary of what was talked about at the Life of the Church meeting on 19 October.](#) Thanks are due to Celia and Clare for creating this report. Please read it, and feel free to feedback your thoughts to the church committee.

### **Carol Service - 18 December**

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered for the choir and/or as readers. I could still use a few more readers, so please email me or speak to me at church tomorrow morning.

Brendan would like to hear from anyone who can offer mince pies and/or sherry or soft drinks for the Carol service.