

NEWSLETTER 30TH MARCH 2024

Posted on March 30, 2024 by Andrew Brown

Greetings to you all.

If you wish to join us for the *Morning Service of Mindful Meditation* on Zoom, then please click on the following link and join from 10.15am. The service starts at 10.30am and will finish on, or shortly after 11.30am.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86584947084?pwd=RHdlVWlVbG5uajcxODhqT2h5djExZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 8494 7084
Password: 729425

[The Mystery & Miracle of Life A Sunday Morning Service of Mindful Meditation \(reorder w. conversation and one song July 2023\) Download](#)

The minister's blog and podcast (which contains the weekly thought for the day) can be found at the following links.

[CAUTE -MAKING FOOTPRINTS NOT BLUEPRINTS](#)

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

“Kiitsu Kyhai” Seiza Meditation and Conversation Meetings on Zoom

Our midweek gatherings for meditation and conversation take place on Thursdays. Please note, this event starts at 7:30 pm on the first and third Thursdays of the month, and at 10:30 am on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. (NB. No meetings on any fifth Thursday).

The Zoom link for all these meetings is :

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85775868333?pwd=LEuyKnfbRJORbqsuzkhsonHui4ttwA.1>

Meeting ID: 857 7586 8333

Passcode: 970614

This project springs from the Cambridge Unitarian community's exploration of the possibilities for creating a creative, free spirituality ([jiyūshūkyō](#)) suitable for our modern age that draws on the practices and insights of the Japanese Unitarian tradition, especially as they were presented and developed by Imaoka Shinichirōsensei (1881-1988).

Please contact the minister Andrew Brown directly, or click on either of the two following links, to find more detailed information:

<https://andrewjbrown.blogspot.com/p/kiitsu-kyokai.html>

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

[Kiitsu Kyokai \(帰一協会\) Order of Service \(January 1, 2024\) Download](#)

A video by George Williams about free-religion and the 36th Congress of the International Association for Religious Freedom

As the current President of the [International Association for Religious Freedom](#) (IARF), [George Williams](#) (with whom I'm working to translate [the essays of Imaoka Shinichirōsensei](#)) was asked to make a short video talk about its current work promoting [free-religion \(jiyūshūkyō\)](#) to be shown at the [British General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches meetings in April 2024](#).

This 14-minute long video has just gone live on YouTube and you can watch it at the link below. There are two [Cambridge Unitarian Church](#) related bits of content. At 126" a photo appears which shows, in the centre, H. Stewart Carter, who was the minister in Cambridge between 1946-1966 and also a member of the Secretariat of the IARF during the 1950s. The

second appears at 1111’where my own work with the Cambridge community gets a very positive mention.

I hope this will help you to see how my own current exploration of free-religion (jiyū shūkyō)—or, as we have also been calling it in Cambridge, a creative, free-spirituality”—fits into a still small, but much wider, developing movement of modern, liberal religious thought and practice across the globe.

<https://youtu.be/fJGY7vwiSfU?si=qI5H23zuze7A2GRi>