



Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to the June issue of the Cardiff Unitarians/Undodiaid Caerdydd newsletter, and happy Pride Month!

This month is an exceptionally busy one for the Abrahamic faiths; with important dates for Orthodox/Roman Catholic Christians, Jews, and Muslims! From Pentecost (often described as the 'birthday of the Church') to Shavuot (the Feast of Weeks), to Eid ul-Adha (the festival of sacrifice) and more!

June also marks the summer solstice (20th), also known as 'Litha' amongst many Pagans, but interestingly distinct from the celebration of 'Midsummer' or 'Alban Hefin' in Druidic tradition, which is celebrated on the 24th of June. This is a time of joy and celebration, when the Earth is in abundance and the days are bright!

CU News

Last month the theme of our service was 'Covenants'. We explored two potential covenants and in particular dealing with adversity as part of them.

Through Joys and Concerns those present gave huge thanks and appreciation for Robin Rees having been a member of CU and for their fabulous social media support for us and work on the Covenants. Please check out our online booklet on Covenants in the resources section of our website.

Newsletter Highlights

CU NEWS: 'POTENTIAL PROMISES: CONSIDERING COVENANTS' - MAY SERVICE

PROUD TO BE UNITARIAN

MUSIC TO OUR EARS

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SERVICES

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FURTHER AFIELD: OTHER UNITARIAN NEWS: THERE'S STILL HAVE FAITH IN OUR FUTURE!

This month's blog post is by Robin Attfield and reflects on his experiences of teaching in Nigeria.

Read it here:

<https://www.cardiffunitarians.co.uk/post/teaching-in-nigeria>





Proud to be Unitarian!

Over the past month the Worship Group has been working hard to prepare for Pride. From making 'CU' rainbow bracelets, to organising collection of the LGBT+ Voices exhibition boards, to planning a 'sensory corner'; we've been working behind the scenes to make our presence in the Faith Tent felt! If you're attending Pride Cymru in Cardiff this year, why not pop in to say hello?

This year Pride is on Saturday the 22nd and Sunday the 23rd of June. Tickets are available from the Pride Cymru website here:

<https://www.pridecymru.com/>

Music to Our Ears

We've been lucky enough to hear some of CU member Paul Robert's compositions at several of our services now, and we're excited to now be able to share this with the wider Unitarian community! Paul has kindly agreed to share his music on our website, with two pieces being available to listen to. Take a listen to 'The Diversity of Life' and 'Wonder' on our website now!

<https://www.cardiffunitarians.co.uk/music>



Upcoming Meetings/Services

Wednesday 19th June, 5:15-6:45

Committee Meeting

If you are a member of Cardiff Unitarians and would like to join the committee, please speak to a committee member.

Sunday 30th June, 3:30PM

CU Hybrid Service at the Friends Meeting House

You're very welcome to join us either in person or online. Please join us using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/329899644> Meeting ID: 329 899 644

Please note the change of date of this service. This service has been moved from the 16th June.

Other Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 2nd June, 3PM

SEWUS Bilingual service

Penrhiw Chapel, St Fagans Museum

If you're attending this in-person service free parking tickets will be available from the museum reception desk.

For more information, please contact Diana Bianchi: dianabianchi47@hotmail.com

Saturday 9th June, 12-1PM

Silent Vigil for Climate Justice

Please join us at the monthly interfaith vigil outside of Barclays Bank, Working Street. Barclays is one of the largest fossil fuel investors in Europe.

Wednesday 5th June, 7PM

UNA Cardiff & District Talk: How to Foster Resilience to Environmental Change

Please use the following Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 841 1510 5481 Password: 631343

Further Afield: Other Unitarian News

There's Still Faith in Our Future!

After the success of the 'Faith in Our Future' event earlier this year by U4CJ (Unitarians for Climate Justice), the group has been busy planning the second instalment of the event with 'Faith in Our Future 2'. The event will be held at Cross Street Chapel in Manchester, and will include a talk, workshops, and meditation (as well as the chance to meet like-minded people of course!).

The event is due to take place on Saturday the 14th September between 11-4.

To make sure you have your tickets in plenty of time, book now at the following link:

<https://shorturl.at/ZIUu6>

