



the unitarians

KINGSWOOD MEETING HOUSE

HOLLYWOOD, WEST MIDLANDS



DESCRIPTION OF CONGREGATION

We have a Congregation of approx. 60 people and have regular attendances of 30 - 40 every Sunday. Our Congregation support all our regular activities. We try to have a Social Event at last once a month.

WHO WE ARE

A Liberal Christian Community which was formed over 300 years ago. Although only 7 miles from Birmingham, Hollywood is more of a village type community.

CURRENT SERVICE PATTERN AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE

We hold weekly Sunday Morning Services. Chapel used regularly used for Funerals, Wedding and Christening. We have a large Schoolroom attached which is used by several Youth Groups, Guiding, BB etc. Also used by WI, Women's League, Pilates and other outside groups. Coffee Morning every Tuesday and a monthly Lunchtime Soup and Service and Knit and Natter Group. The grounds are also used by a Charity providing outdoor experiences for young Autistic Children.

BASIS OF MINISTRY

Half-time with full time Manse or Allowance. At present, we can easily commit to Half -time. We have a good relationship with several local Undertakers which could provide a substantial additional Income together with the Weddings we have in Chapel. We have a full-time Lay Assistant who is presently taking Services and Rights of Passage Ceremonies, together with Pastoral work. Obviously a New Minister would work closely with her to decide on duties required.

WHAT THE CONGREGATION SEEKS

Someone who is prepared to be involved in the activities of the Chapel and the Community as well as being a good Preacher. Also, someone with ideas to attract younger members and grow our Congregation.

REMUNERATION PACKAGE

GA Scale and Full Time manse or allowance.

CONGREGATION WEBPAGE

<https://www.ukunitarians.org.uk/kingswood>

We are presently working on a New Website and we also have a presence on Facebook.

