



the unitarians

GOLDERS GREEN UNITARIANS

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DESCRIPTION OF CONGREGATION

The active participants in GGU make it a community of people for whom spirituality is of some importance, and one that tends to be quite heart-centred. Our people are diverse in their spiritual influences. Some of us draw significantly from Buddhist or Hindu sources; some lean more towards Christian sources; some are Pagan-influenced; some would simply say they are Unitarian.... etc.

WHO WE ARE

Congregation founded by 4 sisters in 1903; the church, opened in 1925, is in suburban NW London. Our attenders live across northern London. We have the distinction of having had 2 ministers who are LGBT, between them serving for 26 of the past 33 years.

CURRENT SERVICE PATTERN AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Our "new normal" is two Sunday services at 11 a.m. in the church *and* on Zoom each month; services on the other Sundays at 4 p.m. on Zoom only; circle dancing, a Sunday

breakfast, and an art workshop monthly in the church; monthly poetry-and-prose reading on Zoom. Typically 7 to 15 people - mostly pensioners - come to services. Premises: church, medium-sized hall, smaller meeting room, kitchen, music pod & vestry + fair-sized front & back gardens. We have 2 very good organists who play our 'listed' organ; also a top grade piano (used mostly for concerts).

BASIS OF MINISTRY

Half time, starting on 1st October 2022

WHAT THE CONGREGATION SEEKS

It's important for us to attract the committed involvement of several new people, so we want the new minister to develop strategies with us for spiritual growth and for outreach, with their spiritual leadership, e.g. create some Engagement Groups / have a participatory element in some services / work to widen the circle of meditation / improve publicity.

REMUNERATION PACKAGE

Half-time GA scale stipend + half manse allowance of at least the higher of the London-weighted levels.