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# 'Kindling The Flame'

a gathering of active Unitarian ministers for spiritual nourishment, collegiality, connection and learning, enabling thriving ministry and congregations

*"The flame of love is kindled, we open wide our hearts,  
that it may burn within us, fuel us to do our parts.  
Community needs building, a Commonwealth of Earth,  
we ask for strength to build it - a new world come to birth."*

Words by Rev. Cliff Reed (#158 in 'Sing Your Faith')



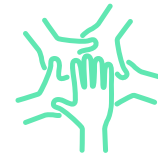
prayer,  
meditation &  
worship



learning,  
training &  
sharing ideas



personal  
reflection &  
development



building  
collegiality &  
mutual support

The recent 'Challenging Leadership' report showed that our ministers need more support, collegiality and resources to help our congregations thrive as spiritually healthy communities. Following the successful 'Advance 2025' pilot gathering, we are again bringing together ministers from across the UK.

We urge our congregations and districts to support all of our ministers in attending this gathering as part of their essential Continuing Professional Development (CPD) - for the benefit of our ministers, congregations and beloved Unitarian & Free Christian movement.

Cost: £150 per person

(The total cost is £300 per person, with the GA paying 50%)

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