

## **Northern Unitarian Association (NUA) Report – Newcastle Unitarians AGM 2025**

The NUA continues to meet three times a year. There are three of us from Stockton and one from Newcastle. Brian Robson has been attending as the Newcastle Representative to the NUA and Louise Reeve has attended as an ordinary member, until the October 2024 AGM, when she became the NUA President. Louise Reeve has also been working with local web designer, Paul White and BW3, to recreate the NUA website and bring it back online. Brian Robson has now stepped down from his NUA membership, and we would like to thank him for his years of service to the NUA.

Our investments are continuing to do well under David Warhurst's careful management. The income from our investments is spent on supporting the member churches and their congregants, as well as providing donations to good causes highlighted by the UK Unitarian movement. Our support offered this year includes congregations' Zoom licences and support for congregants to attend Hucklow Summer School. We have also allocated money for other courses and conferences as it has been requested.

We are looking forward to the NUA Weekend in October 2025, final date TBC. We have invited Geoff Levermore, the GA President, to attend our AGM on the Saturday and lead worship for our churches on the Sunday. You can listen to an episode of the UK Unitarian podcast, 'People So Bold', which has an interview with Geoff here (22 minutes):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbSDJUf6alc>

If anyone has anything that they would like the NUA to discuss or consider, or any financial barriers to their spiritual development, then please do speak to me, Louise Reeve, and we will try our best to assist you.

Louise Reeve – President of the Northern Unitarian Association