

APPENDIX C: Texts of Church Documents

The Text of Our Leaflet Statement of Who We Are

Kensington Unitarians: We are here to worship, to share our experiences, to learn from each other, to explore our diverse faiths, to welcome spiritual seekers and offer companionship on life's journey.

Kensington Unitarians:

- are a fellowship of religious liberals joined in a search for meaning and truth.
- are part of a worldwide and historic religious movement.
- encourage each person to form and reflect on their own religious beliefs.
- are a congregation that gathers for creative and inspiring worship.
- provide a meeting place of the divine and the human.
- form a diverse group of people who are open to the teachings of the world's religious traditions.
- are committed to the promotion of interfaith understanding.
- provide meeting space for many spiritual, personal growth, and neighbourhood groups.
- are committed to supporting children in the development of their own faith.
- challenge one another to lead ethically responsible lives of conscience and compassion.
- encourage co-operation with nature and the environment that sustains us.
- share the uncertainties of life and celebrate the spiritual quest together.

The Text of Our Notice Board Outside

We are here to share our experiences, to learn from each other, to explore our diverse faiths, to welcome spiritual seekers and offer companionship on life's journey. We meet for worship each Sunday at 11.00am. The format of the service varies, and usually includes music, singing, meditation, an address, an opportunity to share joys and concerns, and a programme for children.

Our activities include religious education and spirituality workshops, engagement groups on a variety of themes, meeting for fellowship, a regular chanting session, and quiet meditation. All are welcome to come and join us. Events are listed in our monthly newsletter and on our website. Contact our minister, Rev. Sarah Tinker, to discuss our unique ceremonies, including child naming services, weddings, blessings, and memorials, which are available to all.

Many other groups share our church building. If you are interested in hiring one of our rooms for your own organisation or event please contact our wardens by telephone or email.

email: info@kensington-unitarians.org.uk website: www.kensington-unitarians.org.uk

The Text of Our Community Covenant Created For the Welcome Service

It is with pleasure and love
that we commit ourselves to this shared ministry.

With caring and open hearts we pledge
to join in making our community an inclusive
and welcoming place for all people of goodwill.

We shall continue to uphold our liberal religious tradition
and to encourage the many spiritual seekers
who meet in our church building.

We trust the power of honest communication,
creativity, and kindness, to heal and hold us always.