

**Third South African Unitarian Gathering  
To be held in Durban on 10, 11, 12 August 2007**

**“Joyful sacred service to our community and our country”**

**PROGRAMME**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>:**

15.45

Tea and biscuits

**16.00-18.00**

**“Were are we now?” meeting**

Unitarianism in the world (Rev Gordon Oliver)

South African Structure (Ivan/Dave/Lynda)

Website development (Carol)

Outreach & Growth (Rev Greg Chute)

**18.30**

**Musical Recital**

**SUPPER**

Welcome and information

**Keynote Address by Dr Kriben Pillay: “*Is there a science of Oneness? Verifying a spirituality beyond belief*”**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>:**

09:00-09:30

Welcome and lighting of the chalice

**“Unitarianism and the metaphor of the Persian carpet”:**

Ivan Baard

09:30-10:30

**“Sacred social activism: the spiritual call of our day”** based on the inspiring writings of the innovative mystic and Oxford fellow, Andrew Harvey, whose work covers the spectrum of global wisdom traditions and who deeply honours the sacred mystery at the core of every spiritual path while challenging us to think anew and outgrow outdated perceptions.

Presented by members of the Durban Unitarian Fellowship

Followed by open discussion

10:30-11:00

Morning tea

11:00-11:30

**“Our Zuvuya Experience”:** Samantha Ellis

Samantha and Malcolm Ellis have embarked on a way of life that manifests their worldview.

There will be an opportunity to ask Samantha questions.

11:30- 12:15

**“What we contribute as individuals – our sacred social action – can change our society’s values”:** Shirley Bell

Followed by open discussion

12:15-13:00	<b>“My Unitarian Travels in Africa”</b> : the Reverend Gordon Oliver Followed by open discussion
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-14:15	<b>Sacred dancing</b> : led by Pat Oliver
14:15-15:00	Story-time: Irwin Friedman reads one of his original stories: <b>“The Funeral”</b> Followed by open discussion
15:00-15:30	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
15:30-17:30	<b>A special video presentation</b> There will be a brief introduction to the programme, and the showing will be followed by open discussion.
17.30	Closing words, extinguishing the flame
19.00	Meet at <b>Olive &amp; Oil Restaurant</b> for supper (at own expense)
<b><u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
9.00	<b>Morning Service</b>
10.30	<b>Tea</b>
11.00-12.30	Workshop session on <b>“The Way Forward”</b> (Facilitator: Irwin)