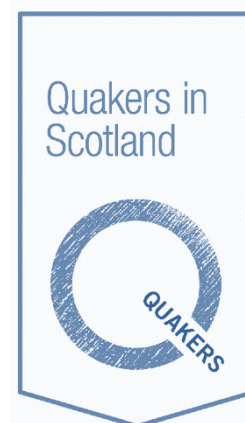


GENERAL MEETING FOR SCOTLAND / QUAKERS IN SCOTLAND

Hybrid Meeting to be held at the Soutar Theatre, Bell Library, York Place, Perth PH2 8EP, and by video conference, 20th September 2025 11 am – 4:00 pm
With an optional **Pre-meeting** Thursday 18th September at 7:00 pm online



Proposed Agenda

Papers for this agenda are indicated under relevant items and can be found on the General Meeting for Scotland/Quakers in Scotland Website.

More information will be in the draft minutes issued a few days before GM/QiS.

GENERAL MEETING FOR SCOTLAND

10.30 am Refreshments available at Perth Library

11.00 am Opening Worship (about 10 minutes)
followed by:

1. Welcome to all present
2. Elders for this meeting
3. Acceptance of agenda
4. Reporter to *The Friend* and *Scottish Friend*
5. Record of new members and deaths
6. Receipt of testimony to the grace of God in the life of Roger Quinn (PAPER A)
7. Shindig report
8. Report on Central European Yearly Meeting (PAPER B)
9. Nordic Yearly Meeting letter of greeting

12.00 pm - We expect a short shuffle break at about 12.00 pm

10. *Quaker Voices on Mental Health*
11. Meeting for Sufferings report (PAPER C)
12. Parliamentary Engagement Working Group report, including an update on Climate Justice (PAPER D)
13. Correspondence and events

1.00 pm LUNCH BREAK

2.00 pm Afternoon Session

14. Transition from General Meeting for Scotland to Quakers in Scotland – a summary/introduction to set the scene, with the report from QiS Foundation Trustees (PAPER E)
15. Update from GMS Trustees
16. Laying down of General Meeting for Scotland

QUAKERS IN SCOTLAND

1. Setting up Quakers in Scotland

- Appointment of clerks followed by open worship
2. Report from QiS Trustees, including transition legalities, updates on AMs, with minuting of the receipt of the Transfer Agreement (PAPER QiS A to come)
3. Membership and data transfers (Listing of members transferred)
4. Report from Co-ordinating Group, including ways of working, etc.
5. Appointments carried over from GMS (PAPER QiS B)
6. Dates and venues for 2025, 2026, 2027
7. What happens next - how QiS will work

3.00 pm Short shuffle break, if needed

8. Nominations Report
9. Nominations Committee – appointment of clerks
10. Update on witness to President Trump (Ecumenical/Interfaith Appeal)
PAPER QiS C
11. Scottish Quaker Community Justice Working Group update
12. Future business (PEWG 3-year priorities 2026-2028; LDW priorities 2026)

3.55 pm Closing worship and signing of the Minutes

4.00 pm tea

Michael Hutchinson
Clerk

PAPERS FOR THIS MEETING are on the GM/Quakers in Scotland website at <https://www.quakerscotland.org/general-meeting> They are under 'Documents' to the right hand side.

A Testimony to the Grace of God as shown in the life of Roger Quinn

B Report on Central European YM

C Meeting for Sufferings report

D Parliamentary Engagement Working Group report

E Report for QiS Foundation Trustees

QiS A Transfer Agreement (to come)

QiS B List of appointments carried over from GMS to QiS

QiS C Appeal letter - witness to President Trump

We ask Elders and Pastoral Care Friends present at GM:

- To encourage Friends in the maintenance of an atmosphere that enables spiritual discernment and to prayerfully uphold the Meeting and ensure its right ordering
- To ask Friends to uphold the worship and or clerks if necessary
- To be available to clerks after the meeting for support, if necessary
- Be aware of any needs that may need to be met and alert clerks