

# Elmbank Events

## March 2025

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**Meetings for Worship** are held by Zoom and in the Meeting House at 11.00 on Sundays and on Wednesdays at 12.30. See below for more information and links.

### 2025

#### March

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| Sat 1 March   | Quaker walk up Knock Hill near Largs   |
| Sun 2 March   | 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom<br>13.00 Local Meeting for Business                                 |
| Mon 3 March   | 5.15 Monday Quaker Community<br>7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below  |
| Tues 4 March  | 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below  |
| Wed 5 March   | 12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House<br>2.00 Experiment with Light                                       |
| Sun 9 March   | 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom<br>Fair trade stall   |
| Mon 10 March  | 5.15 Monday Quaker Community   |
| Tues 11 March | 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below  |
| Wed 12 March  | 12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House<br>2.00 Experiment with Light                                       |
| Sun 16 March  | 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom<br>11.00 Meeting for Worship at Faslane naval base<br>Potluck lunch |
| Mon 17 March  | 5.15 Monday Quaker Community<br>7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below  |
| Tues 18 March | 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below  |
| Wed 19 March  | 12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House<br>2.00 Experiment with Light                                       |
| Sun 23 March  | 11.00 Meeting for Worship In the Meeting House and by Zoom   |

Mon 24 March	5.15 Monday Quaker Community 5.30 Climate café – See details below
Tues 25 March	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 26 March	12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House 2.00 Experiment with Light
Sun 30 March	11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
Mon 31 March	5.15 Monday Quaker Community 7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below

## **QUAKER BUSINESS MEETINGS**

The next Local Meeting for Business is on **Sunday 2 March** at 1pm in the Meeting House. Lunch will be provided beforehand for those attending.

West Scotland Area Meeting will be held by Zoom on Monday 3 March.

General Meeting for the whole of Scotland will be held on Saturday 8 March hosted by SE Scotland Area Meeting.

Details of all these meetings will be circulated nearer the time.

## **FUNERALS**

### **Muriel Robertson**

Friends who knew her will be sad to learn of the death of Muriel Robertson on 17<sup>th</sup> February. She joined Quakers many years ago, and was a faithful member of Glasgow then Milngavie meetings. Latterly her health declined and she moved into sheltered accommodation and this year to a nursing home. Barbara Potter and Bob Mandelson are supporting the family and ask us to hold them all in the Light. We give great thanks for her life.

Her funeral will be held on Monday 10 March at 2.15 at Cardross Crematorium. There is a bus from Cardross station that stops nearby. Please let Elders know if you intend to be there so they have an idea of numbers: [elders@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:elders@glasgowquakers.org.uk).

### **Brian Beaman**

Lorraine Beaman's husband Brian has also died. The funeral will be at 10.00 on Monday 10 March. There will be a Meeting for Worship in the Coop funeral parlour in Kirkintilloch at 10.00. At about 10.45 we will set off for the burial at 11.00. For further details contact [elders@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:elders@glasgowquakers.org.uk).

## **BILL TAYLOR TRUST**

As of summer 2024 new Trustees are looking after the Bill Taylor Trust: Janey Andrews, Kate Mooney and Alistair Trainor. Former member of Glasgow Meeting Bill Taylor made a trust in favour of "Supporting work for the training, education, well

being or advancement of young people living in Glasgow". In the past requests have usually been to support Young Friends to attend Shindig. However, Trustees would welcome creative requests from young Friends to support activities like social outings, teaching materials, visits to the theatre, whatever the Young People would like the Trust would like to support. Trustees would welcome financial requests from the children, parents and guardians up until 31st of May 2025.

All requests should be sent to Kate Mooney at [37rowallan@gmail.com](mailto:37rowallan@gmail.com).

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QUAKERS

On Saturday **22 March 2025** in Glasgow Meeting House and blended, the Kindlers will run a day on the topic of 'What Does Love Require of Us?: Quaker promptings towards love in action'. The Kindlers are a Quaker group; they have produced a booklet based on this topic.

Then on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April the Kindlers will run a further session on 'Listening'.

On 21 June Woodbrooke will run a day course called 'Talking Cheerfully'.

Joining details will be circulated before each meeting.

Did you miss 'The Essentials of Quakerism'? Or would you like to see it again?

Woodbrooke has recorded the event and the link below will get you to the recording... but only for the next 7 weeks. It's recorded in 4 sections to make it easier to access. These 4 sections are what Ben Pink Dandelion suggests are the essentials of Quakerism: an encounter with God/the divine; a way of worshipping that supports continuing access to the divine; discernment that we use to test our individual experience and decision; a way of life that becomes a testimony resulting from this.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAEEEdgnRQ1FhPQlp5po2f6mRuyfn2adl3>

## CLIMATE CAFÉ

Monday 24 March, 5.30

We meet again on \*Monday 24th March\* for our usual light shared supper at 5.30, followed by sharing news and views from about 6.30 until 8.00 pm.

Further information from Doreen Osborne ([doreen.osborne@outlook.com](mailto:doreen.osborne@outlook.com)).

## QUAKER WALKS

The next dates are **Saturdays 1 and 29 March**. On 1 March the walk will be in Refrewshire of Ayrshire, led by Martin Mansell. The walk on 29 March will be up Glen Finglas, led by Margaret Munro.

If you would like to join these walks or wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact Daphne Wassermann - [daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com](mailto:daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com)

## **MEETING FOR WORSHIP AT FASLANE**

**16<sup>th</sup> March**

Friends gather for Meeting for Worship outside the North Gate of Faslane Naval Base six times a year.

Provisional dates for the rest of 2025 are: 20 April, 18 May, 29 June, 21 September, 9 November.

For further details and to offer or request a lift, please contact Mary Alice Mansell, [mamansell54@gmail.com](mailto:mamansell54@gmail.com).

## **REGULAR QUAKER MEETINGS**

### ***Meeting for Worship***

**Sundays at 11am and Wednesdays at 12.30**

In person and on Zoom.

### **Zoom**

Meetings continue by Zoom on Sundays at 11am and Wednesdays at 12.30.

The links are listed below and details will also be sent out with the Zoom reminder.

*Note that you are encouraged to stay on the Zoom after the meeting has finished to chat to each other. The host will mute the Meeting Room and turn the video off so you aren't distracted by those in the Meeting House.*

### **Sundays (except 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89368343115?pwd=YitDVmYvTm5EcHBVQjZvbE42Y2ltZz09>

Meeting ID: 893 6834 3115

Passcode: 804071

### **Wednesdays**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88247219711?pwd=U24RIWuWWwOM7mfDHmFXM6x8DBFaso.1>

Meeting ID: 882 4721 9711

Passcode: 259401

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

Local Meeting agreed that on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays there will be no blended meeting in Glasgow and Meeting for Worship will be in the Meeting House only.

If you would like to join a Meeting by Zoom you are welcome to join Friends in Milngavie Meeting with the following links.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7462365700?pwd=S005RkYkYkQ0eDUzd3RmNGU4L05hdz09>

Meeting ID: 746 236 5700    Passcode: 086276

## ***Monday Quaker Community***

We meet by Zoom only, from 5.15 to 6pm. From 5.15 to 5.40 we share something of what is happening in our lives, from 5.40 to 6pm we have Meeting for Worship, and during that time we may hold friends known to us in the Light. All are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82940579290?pwd=BtxJ1ol51dNYtmKX25r87PeoljEbMU.1>

Meeting ID: 829 4057 9290

Passcode: 214455

To join the mailing list, please contact Sheila Semple at [Sheila.semple@btinternet.com](mailto:Sheila.semple@btinternet.com)

## ***Time for Stillness***

**Every Tuesday, 8.00 to 8.30am**

A reminder that Time for Stillness (T4S) is every Tuesday morning 7.50am for an 8am start. It is a lovely way to start your day, gathering with Friends in Stillness.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88234938362?pwd=sy9Pa9GevLFHTTxTlkpb0gfvwxjC5y.1>

Meeting ID: 882 3493 8362

Passcode: 916844

## ***Deepening Spirituality***

**Early morning meeting at 10am on 2 and 16 March.**

We meet on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10am for a silent half hour then chat and discuss.

Open to all.

Any queries contact Margaret Roy.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7613798296?pwd=enZDWS9iRHNHUIlZR2dBb3N2YjBoZz09>

Meeting ID: 761 379 8296 Passcode: EwLWed

## ***Young Friends Monday Night Epilogues***

**3 and 17 March**

Aged teen to 35ish? Please join us in person on alternate Mondays from 6pm in the Meeting House, Elizabeth Fry room, for a potluck or bring and share dinner. Please no nuts due to allergies. Followed by a worship in person and online at 7:30pm - 8:00pm.

Otherwise join us at 7:30-8:00pm in person at the Meeting House and online for our regular, fortnightly epilogue worship.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88133736587?pwd=dFZGNXpaSFhhUis4Ti8vcGJiYIVEQT09>

Meeting ID: 881 3373 6587 Passcode: 623455

Organising WhatsApp group for this community:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KjASIZWGm0xJ8SK7oDvz10>

## ***Experiment with light***

**Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86968437459?pwd=FVJVsdR3wvzscJo4FUlIXrmoAwkeXa.1>

Meeting ID: 869 6843 7459 Passcode: 881765

## ***Quakers in Europe Prayer Group***

**Saturdays 08:30 to 9.30 am**

For further information contact Mary Troup, [marytroup2001@gmail.com](mailto:marytroup2001@gmail.com) or 07776146265

## ***Sunday evening Area Meeting for Worship (Zoom only)***

The meeting is open from 7.15pm to give time to say hello and settle in. The worship starts at 7.30pm for half an hour after which there is time for chat.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85320172452?pwd=Y21aXNuHocwL3LOZb4CmPHR9i87wXe.1>

Meeting ID: 853 2017 2452 Passcode: 563890

If anyone has any difficulties please call Kate Gulliver on her mobile 07596 725387.

## **OTHER EVENTS**

This year's **World Day of Prayer** is happening at **12.30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025** and the theme is taken from Psalm 139:14 – "I made you wonderful". The service has been written by the Christian Women of the Cook Islands, a large group of islands in the middle of the South Pacific Ocean.

Our local service is being held in the Sandyford Henderson Memorial Church of Scotland at 13 Kelvinhaugh Street, Glasgow, G3 8NU at 12.30pm and will be followed by light refreshments. I'd be delighted to see you there!

You can find more information on the World Day of Prayer (Scottish Committee) website at [www.wdpScotland.org.uk](http://www.wdpScotland.org.uk). Monies raised in the collection taken during the service are used to support societies in the writing country giving physical or spiritual aid to the people.

If you are not able to attend the service but would like to contribute, donations can still be made by cheque (payable to WDP Scottish Committee) and sent to the WDP Treasurer, Suzanne Foster (details on the WDP Scottish Committee website - see above), ideally by the end of April or electronically to the Royal Bank of Scotland, Sort code: 83-20-06 Account Number:18873111. If you are a UK taxpayer and wish to gift aid your donation you can get a declaration form from the World Day of Prayer website.

Sarah Brown

## COLLECTIONS

We are grateful to those Friends who have been able to make donations to Glasgow Meeting funds by bank transfer. For anyone who would like to do this, the details are: Glasgow Quaker Meeting, Sort code: 80-07-24, Account number 00384645. Please be sure to use the Reference: Donation.

Collections can also be made in person in the Meeting House.

### ***Special Collections***

The special collection on 31 March is for Quaker Housing Trust and will be introduced by Hilary Patrick

#### **Quaker Housing Trust, a practical response to the housing crisis**

Quaker Housing Trust was set up by Yearly Meeting in 1967, responding to Friends' concerns about housing and homelessness. Unfortunately the need for it is just as real today. As Friends will know, the shortage of social housing and rising private rent costs mean many people do not have a home of their own.

QHT supports housing projects for people in need, particularly those at points of transition in their lives. Recently we have become interested in making loans rather than grants. When these are repaid we lend the money to another project, recycling your donation many times over.

Our small feasibility grants help charities see if their dreams can work in reality. We are currently working with a women's shelter in Glasgow which is hoping to provide longer term accommodation for some of the extremely vulnerable women it supports.

QHT is our Quaker response to the housing crisis. We would love to see more Friends supporting our work.

**Regular donations**, however small, would increase the number of projects we can fund.

Many of us fortunate enough to own our own home have seen house prices increase massively over the past few decades. We have made money just by living in our homes! Friends might consider passing some of this gain on to QHT if they **downsize** or move to a cheaper property.

Or leaving a **legacy** for when we no longer need housing ourselves.

#### **How to make a donation:**

You can make a donations in **cash** after Meeting for Worship

Visit the QHT **website**, <https://www.qht.org.uk> where you can also sign up to make a regular standing order.

You can give by **cheque or CAF voucher**, which I can collect or you can post to the Quaker Housing Trust, Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ.

You can make direct **bank transfers** to:

Quaker Housing Trust Limited

Sort Code 40-52-40

A/C number 00016171

(reference Glasgow Meeting Appeal.)

The **Special Collection** on 23 February was for Peace Direct and was introduced by Daphne Wassermann. There is still time to contribute via JustGiving.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/daphne-wassermann-9>.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### ***Generic email addresses***

Clerk@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Pastoralcare@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Elders@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Children@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Mailinglist@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Treasurer@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Property@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Librarian@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Roomhire@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Hospitality@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Communications@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Nominations@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Glasgowquakers.climatecafe@gmail.com  
Safeguarding@glasgowquakers.org.uk  
Safety@glasgowquakers.org.uk

### ***Committee minutes and documents***

The link is as follows

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1yacRe0kYhXxw7czWwyCJeoecMZFg7VnV>

**Committees are encouraged to upload their minutes**, remits and any other useful documents. If a committee clerk wants access, please contact Charlotte Wright.

### ***Social media***

X - @GlasgowQuakers Elmbank38

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GlasgowQuakers>

Young Friends Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/684886601939198>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/glasgowquakers>

Website - <https://www.quakerscotland.org/glasgow>

There is also a Young Friends WhatsApp group. To join contact Georgia Campbell.



## ***Zoom bookings***

Friends who need to book meetings on our Zoom account will be given the login details. They will be able to see what other meetings have been booked. At present this information is not accessible more generally.

Note that only one meeting can take place at a time so **please check the Meetings tab before booking your meeting** to ensure that there is no clash.

## ***Events in the Meeting House***

All bookings and events can be found at  
<https://teamup.com/ksshsgwcfaxdb49gf>

## ***Other newsletters and websites***

West Scotland Quaker News and more information on our Area Meeting are available at [www.quakerscotland.org/west](http://www.quakerscotland.org/west)

Scotland General Meeting

*Scottish Friend* newsletter is online at <http://www.quakerscotland.org/general-meeting>

All the Britain Yearly Meeting newsletters can be accessed at  
[quaker.org.uk/newsletters](http://quaker.org.uk/newsletters)

Glasgow Local Meeting website is now part of the General Meeting website.  
[www.quakerscotland.org/glasgow](http://www.quakerscotland.org/glasgow)

## ***Keeping in touch***

If you want to be on the Meeting email distribution list please contact Clive Potter,  
[glasgowquakeremails@icloud.com](mailto:glasgowquakeremails@icloud.com).

<p>Please send items for April "Elmbank Events" by <b>Sunday 23 March</b> to <b>Daphne Wassermann</b> 0141 357 0396 <a href="mailto:daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com">daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com</a></p>
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## Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: March 2025

	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>
Clerk (for notices)	Joyce Taylor	Martin Mansell	Ruth Wilkinson	Joyce Taylor	Martin Mansell
Elders in the Meeting House and welcoming after Meeting	David Thomas and Sheila Semple <i>Local Meeting:</i> Daphne Wassermann	Leilani Rabemanajara and Zem Moffat (A&Q)	David Thomas and Zem Moffat	Daphne Wassermann and Sheila Semple	Linda Cannon and Rosemary Morgan
Zoom host in the Meeting House	Daphne Wassermann	Martin Mansell	David Garfield	Daphne Wassermann	No Zoom (5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)
Warden	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Doorkeeper	Layla Alroomi	Janey Andrews	Joshua Taylor	Sarah Brown	Yasushi and David
Pastoral Care	Mary Cox	Mark Coleman	Ren Clark	TBC	Mary Alice Mansell
Tea/coffee	Donald Water	Mary Cox	Ben Blain	Tina Cunningham	Ben Blain
Hospitality	LM Mary Alice Mansell		Potluck Paul Lynch, Tina Cunningham and Mary Alice Mansell		
Children's Meeting lead	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	All age Worship downstairs. Mary Troup and Mary Alice Mansell	Mary Troup	
Children's Meeting helper	TBA	Paul Lynch		Kath Allan	TBA
Other Events		Fair Trade Stall	Meeting for Worship at Faslane		

### Wednesday Meetings for Worship

Meetings are held every Wednesday in the Meeting House and by Zoom.  
There is no longer a designated host as this meeting is quite small.  
Anyone can join using the link circulated.