

38 Elmbank Crescent, Glasgow, G2 4PS

Mon 24 November 5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
5.30 Climate Café – see below
7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below

Tues 25 November 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below

Wed 26 November 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
2.00 Experiment with Light

Sun 30 November 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by zoom.

Reminder – If you wish to have something circulated within the Meeting, please email it to Clive Potter at Mailinglist@glasgowquakers.org.uk

AFTER MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Elders and pastoral care have been aware for some time that the circle of chairs after MFW doesn't provide a quiet space for those who wish to continue a quiet time or to discuss ministry with other friends. We are therefore proposing that the quiet space after MFW is transferred to the library. Feel free to bring your coffee down after MFW. One of the elders will come down for half an hour. If you want to browse the shelves of the library during this time please feel free to do so. This is just an attempt to provide a quiet space after the meeting for anyone who needs it.

QUAKER BUSINESS MEETINGS

The next Local Meeting for Business is on **Sunday 3 November** at 1pm in the Meeting House. Lunch will be provided beforehand for those attending.

POT LUCK LUNCHES

These are held on the second Sunday of each month and will usually be followed by a speaker or theme. On **9th November** the Friends from the USA travelling in the ministry will be visiting and can speak to us.

TRAVELLING FRIENDS VISIT

MATT ROSEN AND PETER BLOOD-PATERSON

On **Sunday 9 November** we will be visited by two Quaker Travelling Ministers who will join us for worship and the shared lunch which will be followed by a talk or input from them. The subject will be whatever the Spirit leads them to raise: it could be about the role of travelling ministers; about differences with Conservative Quaker meetings (which are the most similar in language and approach to Quakers in George Fox's day); about what God is calling us to today; or whatever the Teacher moves them to say.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP AT FASLANE

Sunday 9 November

Please join us to increase our witness to Peace.

Meeting for Worship is held outside the North Gate of Faslane Naval Base. Bring suitable clothing and something to sit on. There are some large boulders as well.

Advice and assistance with transport are available. Please contact Mary Alice Mansell, mamansell54@gmail.com.

KINDLERS DAY – DEEPENING WORSHIP

15 November – 10.15am to 4.00pm

The Kindlers will be running a workshop on the topic of Deepening Worship in Glasgow Meeting House and online. There is no cost for this workshop and soup, bread and cheese will be provided. All welcome!

More information from Sheila Semple: sheila.semple@btinternet.com.

NO SOFT OPTION

19 November – 7.00 – 9.00pm

With a system that's failing everybody, what does it mean to demand compassionate justice? Crossroads - What Next?

A Scottish Quaker-led Zoom event for Prisoners Week 2025

Join a conversation about seeking a better way

Book your free ticket at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/no-soft-option-tickets-1854056285259>

QUAKER WALKS

The next walk will be on **Saturday 22 November**. We hope to climb Ben Donich near Rest and be Thankful – postponed from September. Details from Daphne Wassermann.

The last walk of the year will be on Friday 12 December.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact Daphne Wassermann - daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com

CLIMATE CAFÉ

Monday 24 November

The Climate Cafe is now regularly the 4th Monday of the month at 5.30 for simple supper then 6.30 for sharing news and views.

Monday 1 December

In addition to our regular 4th Monday, the Climate Cafe is holding a first person Report back from COP30 on December 1st in the Meeting House at 7pm and by Zoom

Meeting ID: 844 6931 5958 Passcode: 461260

Our speaker will be Ben Richards, a local paleoclimatologist and climate communicator. He is there partly through his connections with a Christian interdenominational initiative aiming to help minority and marginalised voices be heard. He gave us a very useful report last year, explaining how COPs work and why they are structured the way they are as well as highlighting key aspects of the event.

We hope you can join us.

Further information from Doreen Osborne glasgowquakers.climatecafe@gmail.com

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QUAKERS

Becoming Friends

Thursday 23 October - Thursday 11 December 2025,

19:00-21:00 (UK time) every Thursday.

Becoming Friends aims to help provide the next stage of learning and support for newcomers who have started exploring Quakerism—whether by attending Quaker meetings online or in person—or those who are curious about taking this step.

<https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/courses/becoming-friends/>

The Roots of the Quaker Way

19:30-20:30 (UK time) on Tuesdays 11 November, 25 November and 9 December.

What were the religious roots of the Quaker way? How were early Friends influenced by their religious context? This course will explore the connections between Quakers and other radical religious groups from the Middle Ages to the English Revolution.

<https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/courses/the-roots-of-the-quaker-way/>

WOODBROOKE ON-LINE

Woodbrooke is a Quaker college that used to be based in Birmingham. Since it closed there, it is operating a wide variety of interesting courses on-line and in residential locations. Rooted in the Quaker tradition and open to all, their learning is designed to nurture spiritual growth, community connection, and thoughtful action in the world. The full programme is on their website (<https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/our-courses/>).

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.

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 5th Sundays)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82975187161?pwd=TdNxFMmTcFU9PHsDoc7KxAUGOfg3k7.1>

Meeting ID: 829 7518 7161

Passcode: 394316

Wednesdays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81089613867?pwd=tcg9d3O8VlspzfO0XlpQ2xN1zfynxK.1>

Meeting ID: 810 8961 3867

Passcode: 598311

5th Sundays

Local Meeting agreed that on the 5th 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=S005RkJKYkQ0eDUzd3RmNGU4L05hdz09>

Meeting ID: 746 236 5700 Passcode: 086276

Monday Quaker Community

Every Monday, 5.15 to 6.00pm

Join us for a chat and catch up followed by a period of worship.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84307363243?pwd=TIlv0ACzUMRkZpRRc74hFrSk1iZsr1.1>

Meeting ID: 843 0736 3243 Passcode: 471822

To join the mailing list, please contact Sheila Semple at

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/81510281536?pwd=yZXNDBnRQRtDc2lXzjJtcDIHmFpnmQ.1>

Meeting ID: 815 1028 1536

Passcode: 519226

Deepening Spirituality

Early morning meeting at 10am on 2 and 16 November.

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

10 and 24 November

Aged teen to 35ish? Please join us in person on alternate Mondays for worship in person at 7:30pm - 8:00pm. On the first meeting of the month we normally have a potluck bring and share meal from 6pm in the Elizabeth Fry room. Please no nuts due to allergies.

Organising WhatsApp group for this community: Ren Clark - 07837787988

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KjASlZWGm0xJ8SK7oDvz10>

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 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.

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.

The structure of Quakers in Scotland has changed with the laying down of General Meeting and the initiation of a new charity, Quakers in Scotland (QiS). Information on giving via QiS where gift aid can be claimed has now been issued. For further details contact Bronwen Currie: bron.currie@gmail.com.

Special Collections

The collection on **Sunday 26 October** will be for **Dabane Water Workshops**, introduced by Martin Mansell

Dabane is a Non-Governmental Organization dedicated to establishing water and food secure communities within semi-arid areas. The organisation was established by a Quaker volunteer, Stephen Hussey, in 1991. It works with vulnerable communal farmers in semi-arid areas in the Southern Africa region, but more specifically in the south-western regions of Zimbabwe to alleviate poverty and hunger through appropriate and sustainable land use and water management systems. Dabane focuses on programmes and activities at the community and household levels where gender relations and HIV and AIDS issues are entrenched.

Dabane believes in development that ensures water security as a starting point for every household. Its work is however not just limited to water point construction. The organization also trains project participants on the importance of sanitation and hygiene, integrated water resources management, resilient livelihood activities as well as women empowerment since resilience and sustainable livelihoods are at the mercy of these elements.

Dabane has been very dependent on USAID, as it had become increasingly difficult to raise funds from other sources. However, 2025 has been a particularly difficult year for Dabane. In January, within hours of President Trump assuming office, they were told to stop all work funded by USAID. Dabane has since had to rewrite projects to show how they can make America 'safer, stronger and more prosperous' and are not DEIA!

Mid-Somerset Area Meeting has established a Support Fund to help Dabane in Zimbabwe. They recently have been able to send £8000 to pay for six month's salary for 4 interns, a borehole at Manonkwe and a computer and antivirus software. They would like to be able to pay the interns for a full year as they have done previously, as these young people are a real asset to Dabane and this support is valued.

Donations can be sent to Mary Alice Mansell

Coop Bank Sort Code 08-93-00 Acc no 07166743

The collection on Sunday 30 November is for Money for Madagascar and will be introduced by Neil McKechnie.

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 Ren Clark: 07837787988

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/ksshsgwcuafaxdb49gf>

Other newsletters and websites

West Scotland Quaker News and more information on our Area Meeting are available at 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

Glasgow Local Meeting website is now part of the General Meeting website.
www.quakerscotland.org/glasgow

Keeping in touch

If you want to be on the Meeting email distribution list please contact Clive Potter, mailinglist@glasgowquakers.org.uk

Please send items for November "Elmbank Events" by Sunday 23 November to Daphne Wassermann 0141 357 0396 daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com
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Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: November 2025

	Sunday 2nd	Sunday 9th	Sunday 16th	Sunday 23rd	Sunday 30th
Clerk (for notices)	Martin Mansell	Ruth Wilkinson	Joyce Taylor	Martin Mansell	Joyce Taylor
Elders in the Meeting House and welcoming after Meeting	Daphne Wassermann and David Thomas Linda Cannon for LM.	Sheila Semple and Neil McKechnie	Rosemary Morgan and David Thomas (A&Q / QFP)	Linda Cannon and Neil McKechnie	Rosemary Morgan and Sheila Semple
Zoom host in the Meeting House	Martin Mansell	Frank Vaughan	Daphne Wassermann	David Garfield	No Zoom
Warden	Tom Hair	Terri McGuigan	Michael Hutchinson	Martin Mansell	Ben Blain
Doorkeeper	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Pastoral Care	Mary Cox	Mike Nellis	Ren Clark	Mary Alice Mansell	Alistair Trainor / Mary Cox
Tea/coffee	Tom Hair	Terri McGuigan	Doreen Osborne / Ethel Shaw	Tom Hair	Ben Blain
Hospitality (and see below)	LM: Tina Cunningham and Becky Sherwood	Pot luck lunch Diane Scott, Tina Cunningham and Paul Lynch			
Children's Meeting lead	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup
Children's Meeting helper	Mary Alice Mansell	Paul Lynch	tbc	Paul Lynch	Kath Allan

Other Events – hospitality

Saturday 15 November – Kindlers Day - Mary Alice Mansell and Becky Sherwood

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.