

Elmbank Events

October 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.

Wed 1 October	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 2.00 Experiment with Light 7.30 Film of World Plenary in the Meeting House – see below
Sat 4 October	Woodbrooke course – Renewing Community in the Meeting House
Sun 5 October	11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 1.00 Local Meeting for Business
Mon 6 October	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 7 October	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 8 October	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 2.00 Experiment with Light
Frid 10 October	Gardening at Maryhill Labyrinth – see below
Sun 12 October	11.00 Meeting for Worship In the Meeting House and by Zoom followed by pot luck lunch and discussion
Mon 13 October	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below 6.00 shared meal with Elders and 7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below
Tues 14 October	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 15 October	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 2.00 Experiment with Light
Sat 18 October	Quaker Walk on the Forth and Clyde Canal – see below
Sun 19 October	11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 11.00 All Age Worship in the Rainbow Room
Mon 20 October	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 21 October	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below

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| Wed 22 October | 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
2.00 Experiment with Light
3.30 Barlinnie Special Unit at the GalGael Trust – see below |
| Sun 26 October | 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by zoom.
11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian Church
Children's meeting also in the Unitarian Church |
| Mon 27 October | 5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
5.30 Climate Café – see below
7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below |
| Tues 28 October | 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below |
| Thur 30 October | 2.00 Memorial Meeting for Anne Rado – in the Meeting House |

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

QUAKER BUSINESS MEETINGS

The next Local Meeting for Business is on **Sunday 5 October** at 1pm in the Meeting House. Lunch will be provided beforehand for those attending.

CHILDREN'S MEETING - ARRANGEMENTS FOR OCTOBER

For October, we will be holding an informal All age worship in the Rainbow Room on **19th October**. Adult members of the Meeting are welcome to join us for this. Please speak to Paul Lynch or Kath Allan if you would like more information.

On **26th October**, we plan to hold Children's Meeting for Worship at the Unitarian Church alongside the main Meeting for Worship there.

WHAT DO QUAKERS DO IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD?

Quaker World Plenary film - Wednesday 1st October – 7.30 to 9pm

Quakers from around the world met in South Africa last year under the auspices of the Friends World Committee for Consultation. The theme was '**Living the spirit of Ubuntu: Responding with hope to God's call to cherish creation – and one another**'. They have now produced an inspiring film of the gathering which shows the diversity of Quakerism and activities around the world.

Join us in the Meeting House to see the film. There will be a short period for discussion afterwards.

You can also watch it on YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsrq6iV7_kg

POT LUCK LUNCHES

These are starting up again on the second Sunday of each month and will be followed by a speaker or theme. On **12th October** Mary Alice will lead a discussion on despair and hope. On **9th November** the Friends from the USA travelling in the ministry will be visiting and can speak to us.

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/>

15 November Kindlers – Deepening Worship

All day workshop in the Meeting House.

Further details from Sheila Semple: sheila.semple@btinternet.com.

GARDENING AT MARYHILL LABYRINTH

Friday 10th October, 11.00 to 13.00

We had a productive session on 8th August. We hope as many people as possible can join us on 10th October for a final session this year. Enjoy the fresh air in this open location in Maryhill.

No special skills are required, except a willingness to weed and get muddy! Litter picking is also needed. Some tools are provided, but you may want to bring your own favourites.

Further details from [Charlotte Wright \(charlmorayplace@outlook.com\)](mailto:charlmorayplace@outlook.com)

THE BARLINNIE SPECIAL UNIT: SHEDDING LIGHT ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Wed 22nd October - 15:30 - Please arrive promptly!

At GalGael Trust, 15 Fairley St, Glasgow G51 2SN

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/6CXLNbtBrG8K53DGA> (4 minute walk from Ibrox Subway)

Joint event between the Scottish Quaker Community Justice Network & the GalGael Trust

Speakers will include Sara Trevelyan, Karyn McCluskey and Mike Nellis, as well as members of the GalGael Community.

Click here for some background to the Barlinnie Special Unit from Alastair McIntosh

<<https://ojs.st-andrews.ac.uk/index.php/TIS/article/view/2908/2181>>

Click here for the GalGael video comment <<https://tinyurl.com/nhj96d8w>>

No need to book, but please let Mike Nellis know in advance if you plan to come on mike.nellis3@gmail.com

QUAKER WALKS

The next walk will be on **Saturday 18 October**. We plan to walk along the Forth and Clyde Canal from Falkirk High. Details from Daphne Wassermann.

Future dates are Saturday 22 November, 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 27 October

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.

Further information from Doreen Osborne glasgowquakers.climatecafe@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.

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

These weekly Zoom meetings are resuming from September 1st. 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=yZXNDBnRQRTDc2IXzJtclDIHmFpnmQ.1>
Meeting ID: 815 1028 1536
Passcode: 519226

Deepening Spirituality

Early morning meeting at 10am on 5 and 19 October.

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

13 and 27 October

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/KjASIZWGm0xJ8SK7oDvz10>

Experiment with light

Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86968437459?pwd=FVJVsdR3wvzscJo4FUIlXrmoAwkeXa.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 will be issued at a later stage, probably with a schedule.

In the meantime, guidance on giving is in this leaflet:

<https://share.google/XrbozgBGRnTBu6qOs>

Special Collections

The collection on **Sunday 28 September** will be for Friends School Ramallah. It will be introduced by Mary Troup

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/ksshsgwcufoxdb49gf>

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

<p>Please send items for November "Elmbank Events" by Thursday 23 October to Daphne Wassermann 0141 357 0396 <u>daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com</u></p>
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Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: October 2025

	Sunday 5 th	Sunday 12 th	Sunday 19 th	Sunday 26 th
Clerk (for notices)	Ruth Wilkinson	Joyce Taylor	Joyce Taylor	Ruth Wilkinson
Elders in the Meeting House and welcoming after Meeting	Linda Cannon and Rosemary Morgan Daphne Wassermann for LM.	David Thomas and Sheila Semple	Rosemary Morgan and Daphne Wassermann (A&Q / QFP)	Neil McKechnie David Thomas and Linda Cannon at the Unitarian Church
Zoom host in the Meeting House	Daphne Wassermann	Martin Mansell	Frank Vaughan	David Garfield
Warden	Tom Hair	Ben Blain	Michael Hutchinson	Ren Clark
Doorkeeper	Morgan Cowley	Tam Spaeth	Gwen Johnstone	Jim Burns
Pastoral Care	Mary Cox	Mike Nellis	Mark Coleman	Ren Clark Mary Alice Mansell at the Unitarian Church
Tea/coffee	Tom Hair	Terri Sutherland	Donald Water	Tom Hair Becky Sherwood and Doreen Osborne at the Unitarian Church
Hospitality (and see below)	LM: Diane Scott, Tina Cunningham, Paul Lynch	Pot luck lunch Mary Alice Mansell and Diane Scott		
Children's Meeting lead	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Paul Lynch	Paul Lynch At the Unitarian Church
Children's Meeting helper	Anna Densham	Rosemary Morgan	Kath Allan	tbc

Other Events – hospitality

4th October Woodbrooke Day: Becky Sherwood and Helen Minnis

30th October Anne Rado Memorial Meeting: Jenny Copsey, Mary Alice Mansell

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.