

Elmbank Events

September 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.

- Sat 30 August Quaker walk up the Falls of Clyde – see below
- Sun 31 August 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House. No Zoom (5th Sunday)
- Mon 1 September 5.15 Monday Quaker Community resumes weekly by Zoom – see below
6.00 shared meal and 7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below
- Tues 2 September 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
- Wed 3 September 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
2.00 Experiment with Light
- Sun 7 September 11.00 to 11.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
1.00 Local Meeting for Business
- Mon 8 September 5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
- Tues 9 September 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
- Wed 10 September 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
2.00 Experiment with Light
- Sun 14 September 11.00 Meeting for Worship In the Meeting House and by Zoom
- Mon 15 September 5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
6.00 shared meal and 7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below
- Tues 16 September 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
- Wed 17 September 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
2.00 Experiment with Light
- Sun 21 September 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
11.0 Meeting for Worship at Faslane Naval Base – see below
- Mon 22 September 5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
5.30 Climate Café – see below
- Tues 23 September 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below

Wed 24 September 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
2.00 Experiment with Light

Sun 28 September 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by zoom.

Mon 29 September 5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below

Tues 30 September 8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below

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

REQUEST FROM ELDERS

Dear Friends

Elders would like to ask those of us considering spoken ministry in the period after the children come into meeting, that we first reflect on the last sentence of Advices and Queries which asks us all to “beware of making additions towards the end of a meeting when it was well left before”.

During our meeting for worship and the subsequent sharing of notices and information, elders also ask that we consider whether our choice of words sensitively upholds “with a tender hand” the children, their families and others who may be feeling vulnerable that day.

In loving Friendship
The elders team

ANNE RADO

Friends will be sad to hear that Anne Rado died peacefully on Monday 18th August. A long time member of Milngavie Meeting, she lived on Bute for over 20 years. She moved to a care home in Teddington in October 2023 to be nearer her children, Dave and Jackie.

QUAKER BUSINESS MEETINGS

The next Local Meeting for Business is on **Sunday 7 September** at 1pm in the Meeting House. Lunch will be provided beforehand for those attending.

FOR NEWCOMERS

Discovering Quakers

This initiative provides simple, friendly ways for newcomers to connect with Quakers. It includes weekly “Quaker Lives” Zooms, enquirer packs, and a welcoming website. Whether someone is spiritually searching or simply curious, this is a great starting point.

Website: discoveringquakers.org.uk

What Is the Quaker Way?

Gentle, one-hour monthly Zoom sessions introducing Quaker worship, values, and spiritual practice.

These welcoming and reflective gatherings are ideal for people exploring whether Quakers are their spiritual home.

Register:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=MGHYU_KJUq_K4_1UYIBaC6sKC-7eK5LkJYiC58JmldURTFKRIhIRk8zNIhKNkVEVFdFNVFITEpaVi4u&route=shorturl

CLIMATE CAFÉ

Monday 22 September

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

MEETING FOR WORSHIP AT FASLANE

Sunday 21 September

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.

The following date is 9 November.

QUAKER WALKS

The next walk will be on **Saturday 30 August**. We plan to walk up the Falls of Clyde from New Lanark. Details from Daphne Wassermann.

Future dates are **Saturday 27 September**, Saturday 18 October, 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

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QuAKERS

Future dates for your diary.

- 4 October Woodbrooke – Renewing Community
- 15 November Kindlers – Deepening Worship

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

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.

GARDENING AT MARYHILL LABYRINTH

Friday 10th October, 11.00 to 13.00

We have 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)

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 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=yZXNDBnRQRTDc2lXzJtclDIHmFpnmQ.1>
Meeting ID: 815 1028 1536
Passcode: 519226

Deepening Spirituality

Early morning meeting at 10am on 7 and 21 September.

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

4 and 18 August

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 at 7:30pm - 8:00pm.

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

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 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.

Special Collections

The collection on **Sunday 31 August** will be for the **Quaker Council for European Affairs**, introduced by Gisela Creed.

Since 1979, QCEA has worked to promote just and peaceful solutions to issues affecting Europe and its relationships with the rest of the world. They currently work on three programme strands that aim to combine their expertise and experience in working at the intersections between issues.

Migration and Peace: creating policy conditions to support safe, equitable and responsive migration systems that contribute to long-term, sustainable peace.

Climate Justice and Peace: fostering a transition to a sustainable, fossil-free Europe. Advocating for a just, peaceful global order with robust, nonviolent conflict resolution approaches.

Dialogues for Transformation: enabling dialogue across differences, supporting people to listen deeply and gain new perspective on issues that are stuck or highly polarised.

To donate online go to <https://www.qcea.org/homepage/get-involved-2/donate-2/>

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/ksshsgwcufoaxdb49gf>

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, ailinglist@glasgowquakers.org.uk

<p>Please send items for September "Elmbank Events" by Tuesday 23 September to Daphne Wassermann 0141 357 0396 daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com</p>

Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: September 2025

	Sunday 7th	Sunday 14th	Sunday 21st	Sunday 28th
Clerk (for notices)	Martin Mansell	Martin Mansell	Ruth Wilkinson	Joyce Taylor
Elders in the Meeting House and welcoming after Meeting	Linda Cannon and Sheila Semple Daphne Wassermann for LM.	David Thomas and Daphne Wassermann (A&Q / QFP)	David Thomas and Neil McKechnie	Rosemary Morgan and Linda Cannon
Zoom host in the Meeting House	Daphne Wassermann	Martin Mansell	David Garfield	Frank Vaughan
Warden	Martin Mansell	Ben Blain	Ren Clark	Michael Hutchinson
Doorkeeper	Layla Alroomi	Paul Lynch	Mark Coleman	Layla Alroomi
Pastoral Care	Mark Coleman	Mary Alice Mansell	Ren Clark	Mary Cox
Tea/coffee	Becky Sherwood	Terri Sutherland	Ben Blain	Mark Coleman
Hospitality	LM: Helen Minnis and Tina Cunningham			
Children's Meeting lead	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup
Children's Meeting helper	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Other Events				

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.