

# Elmbank Events

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## August 2024

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

Glasgow Quaker Meeting has its own website at [www.glasgowquakers.org](http://www.glasgowquakers.org)

### 2024

#### August

Sat 3 Aug	11.00 Labyrinth – see below
Sun 4 Aug	11.00 Meeting for Worship by Zoom 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House 1.00 Local Meeting – blended
Mon 5 Aug	7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below
Tues 6 Aug	8.00 Time for Stillness
Wed 7 Aug	12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House
Sun 11 Aug	11.00 Meeting for Worship by Zoom 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House
Mon 12 August	5.00 Climate Café – see below
Tues 13 Aug	8.00 Time for Stillness
Wed 14 Aug	12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House
Sun 18 Aug	11.00 Meeting picnic – see below 11.00 Meeting for Worship by Zoom

11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House

Mon 19 Aug 7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below

Tues 20 Aug 8.00 Time for Stillness

Wed 21 Aug 12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House

Sun 25 Aug 11.00 Meeting for Worship by Zoom  
11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House

Tues 27 Aug 8.00 Time for Stillness

Wed 28 Aug 12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House

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### **PICNIC IN MUGDOCK PARK Sunday 18 August- 10am to 2pm**

Our Pastoral Care team is organising a PICNIC at Mugdock Park , on Sunday 18th August, from 10am to 2pm. We will begin with Meeting for Worship at 11am in the theatre. This will be followed by coffee from one of the adjacent cafés for those wishing it, then on to the picnic area. (It is NOT a barbeque as there are no cooking facilities)

#### **FOOD**

We are asked to bring food suitable for sharing but not in large quantities, as we don't want waste! Finger foods would be good, (don't forget drinks) though we will have some cutlery and paper plates and cups.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Please come with a poem to share, a song to sing, a game to play, a musical instrument to play, a dramatic performance! Anything you can think of to entertain the masses (of Friends) we expect to come to the picnic! We are also organising beautiful weather for the occasion (but we have indoor space in case we get it wrong!).

#### TRANSPORT

There is no suitable public transport to Mugdock but MARY COX is coordinating cars for everyone. Please contact Mary with either offers of space in your car, or request for a lift from Glasgow or Milngavie. ([Marycox7998@gmail.com](mailto:Marycox7998@gmail.com) - 0141 954 0866 or 07719 923 197.)

There are 2 power/electric wheelchairs available to reserve within the Park. Reservations must be made before Thursday 15th to ensure use.

You are also recommended to bring along something to sit on - e.g. a blanket, garden/deck chair.

We look forward to your company on the 18<sup>th</sup>. A good opportunity to get to know each other better.

### **SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LIBRARY**

We have received details of two new books from the Kindlers group: *Quaker Worship: Reflections and Explorations* and *The Kindness of Presence: Revisiting the Bible with an Open Heart and Mind* by Peter Parr. The Kindlers say that this is a 'beautiful book, simply but profoundly written, distilling the essence of many Bible passages which support a generous and compassionate view of the world.'

We wonder if any Friends would be interested: if so we will buy one or both for the Library.

Georgia Campbell and Hilary Patrick  
Librarians

### **QUAKER BUSINESS MEETINGS**

The next Local Meeting for Business is on 4 August at 1pm in the Meeting House. Lunch will be provided beforehand for those attending.

The next West Scotland Area Meeting is on Saturday 17 August in Lochgilphead.

General Meeting for Scotland will be held on Saturday 21 September in Inverness.

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

### **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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89368343115?pwd=YitDVmYvTm5EchBVQjZvbE42Y2ltZz09)

Meeting ID: 893 6834 3115

Passcode: 804071

### **Wednesdays**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83404928649?  
pwd=cnpKY2VOUndydGJYKythaFI4bjNCUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83404928649?pwd=cnpKY2VOUndydGJYKythaFI4bjNCUT09)

Meeting ID: 834 0492 8649

Passcode: 030793

### **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=S005RkJKYkQ0eDUzd3RmNGU4L05hdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7462365700?pwd=S005RkJKYkQ0eDUzd3RmNGU4L05hdz09)

Meeting ID: 746 236 5700

Passcode: 086276

## ***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 f/Friends in Stillness.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84827220311?  
pwd=ESsbnvJlkQgeuWh9PWkM76UoTnuCKs.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84827220311?pwd=ESsbnvJlkQgeuWh9PWkM76UoTnuCKs.1)

Meeting ID: 848 2722 0311

Passcode: 123456

## ***Deepening Spirituality***

**Early morning meeting at 10am on 4th and 18th August.**

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=enZDWS9iRHNHUIIZR2dBb3N2YjBoZz09>>

Meeting ID: 761 379 8296

Passcode: EwLWed

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

**5th and 19th 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 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.

Organising WhatsApp group for this community:

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

## ***Experiment with light***

**Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87600620976?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87600620976?pwd=K2R6NIBxWUhgDUNQbWp4QWdJb0R1QT09)

[pwd=K2R6NIBxWUhgDUNQbWp4QWdJb0R1QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87600620976?pwd=K2R6NIBxWUhgDUNQbWp4QWdJb0R1QT09)

Meeting ID: 876 0062 0976

Passcode: 426252

Note that the link has changed from the previous one.

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

**Saturdays 08:30 to 9.30 am**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88555071012?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88555071012?pwd=WWRYT1Z0U1ZtMitvRnlyY0FwYVU3QT09)

[pwd=WWRYT1Z0U1ZtMitvRnlyY0FwYVU3QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88555071012?pwd=WWRYT1Z0U1ZtMitvRnlyY0FwYVU3QT09)

Meeting ID: 885 5507 1012

Passcode: 421947

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

## ***'West End' Quakers***

We meet by Zoom on Mondays at 5.15 to catch up with news and share some worship.

Restarting after a summer break on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

All welcome – you don't have to live in the West End!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82940579290?pwd=BtxJ1oI51dNYtmKX25r87PeoljEbMU.1>

Meeting ID: 829 4057 9290

Passcode: 214455

## ***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://zoom.us/j/5493321030?pwd=YnVDMnpKZEhXcTZYUmNadHorN3MrUT09>>

Meeting ID: 549 332 1030

Password: 650206

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

## **REGULAR EVENTS**

### ***Labyrinth***

**Saturday 3 August, 11am to 1pm**

Parking in Duncruin Street, G20

Get out into the fresh air and meet others over a spade or trowel. Steve Koeplinger has created a wonderful labyrinth, water feature, orchard and fruit garden on the previously derelict hillside in Maryhill.

We meet on the first Saturday of every month to tidy and weed the area. All are welcome to join in this community venture. Bring gardening equipment if you can.

Further information from Steve Koeplinger ([scoeplinger@gmail.com](mailto:scoeplinger@gmail.com)) or Gisela Creed ([jgcreed@btinternet.com](mailto:jgcreed@btinternet.com)).

### ***Climate Café***

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

The next meeting of the Climate Café is on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**, at the usual time of 5.30. We will be sharing our meal with Elders so this is a chance for cross-fertilization.

In the meantime, do check the Google Drive for updates, and suggestions for action

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G98-18PHbhGg2hNAa0nyx98SgNXY4DK-?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G98-18PHbhGg2hNAa0nyx98SgNXY4DK-?usp=drive_link)

Keep active and keep in touch.  
Doreen Osborne

### ***Quaker Walks***

We have cancelled the walk for 3 August in order to avoid a clash with the labyrinth gardening (see above).

The next date is **Saturday 31 August**. Margaret Munro will lead a walk, possibly in Fife.

For further information and to get on the mailing list contact Daphne Wassermann - [daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com](mailto:daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com)

## **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.

Now that the Meeting House is open, collections can also be made in person.

### ***Special Collections***

These are always on the last Sunday of the month.

A reminder that the special collection on **28 July** will be introduced by Alistair McIntosh and is for **the Galgael Trust**.

You can donate online or in person in the Meeting House.

Further information from <https://www.galgael.org/>

The special collection on **25 August** will be introduced by Gisela Creed and is for the Quaker Council for European Affairs (QCEA), based in Brussels.

**[www.qcea.org](http://www.qcea.org)**

## Overview

Europe, like the world, faces complex crises: climate, conflict, inequality. We need a sustainable, just Europe that engages globally with non-violent solutions, respects all people, and safeguards our planet. Quakers, truth seekers, believe answers lie in open dialogue across differences. We offer our commitment to peace, justice, and equality to support European institutions in building a better world

At present their work concentrates on 3 areas:

### **Climate Justice and Peace**

### **Dialogues for Transformation**

**Migration and Peace**, where for example QCEA brings a peacebuilding approach to migration, striving to eliminate violence against people on the move. Our goal is to influence European policies for safe and fair migration, promoting lasting peace. We advocate for policy changes, highlight successful practices, and emphasise the connection between migration and conflict dynamics in EU initiatives.

**Finance**: the work is supported through 40% of donations from European Quaker Meetings and individuals and the rest from charitable trusts.

**You can contribute in person in the Meeting House.**

Alternatively, to make a bank transfer in Pounds Sterling, please use the following account details:

**British Friends of Quaker  
Council for European Affairs  
Account no: 00004748  
Sort code: 40-52-40  
CAF Bank**

## USEFUL INFORMATION

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

[Clerk@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Pastoralcare@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Pastoralcare@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Elders@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Elders@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Children@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Children@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Mailinglist@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Mailinglist@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Treasurer@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Treasurer@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Property@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Property@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Librarian@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Librarian@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Roomhire@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Roomhire@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Hospitality@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Hospitality@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Communications@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Communications@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Nominations@glasgowquakers.org.uk](mailto:Nominations@glasgowquakers.org.uk)  
[Glasgowquakers.climatecafe@gmail.com](mailto:Glasgowquakers.climatecafe@gmail.com)  
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## ***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>

## ***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](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 Jennifer Ramsay, [glasgowquakeremails@icloud.com](mailto:glasgowquakeremails@icloud.com).

<p>Please send items for September "Elmbank People" by <b>Friday 23 August</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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### **George Fox's letter to Oliver Cromwell - Jan. 1658**

“Oliver hadst thou been faithful and thundered down the deceit, the Hollander had been thy subject and tributary, Germany had given up to have done thy will, and the Spaniard had quivered like a dry leaf wanting the virtue of God, the King of France should have bowed his neck under thee, the Pope should have withered as in winter, the Turk in all his fatness should have smoked, thou shouldst not have stood trifling about small things but minded the work of the Lord as he began with thee at first....Let thy soldiers go forth....that thou may rock nations as a cradle.”

I understand that the original parchment is at Friends House (Bound Parchment Portfolio 9. p. 79).

It would seem that George Fox encouraged Cromwell and that he supported the activities of the New Model Army as part of God's plan to bring about the 'Kingdom of God' on Earth. Contemporary Quakers are opposed to warfare and therefore tend to disagree with Fox's interpretations of Scripture. Our failure to implement the peace-promoting teachings of Jesus has resulted in the development of W.M.D. and global conflict now threatens all life on planet Earth.

Bill Bingham

## Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: August 2024

	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>
Clerk (for notices)	Ruth Wilkinson	Martin Mansell	Ruth Wilkinson	Martin Mansell
Elders in the Meeting House and welcoming after Meeting	Rosemary Morgan and Daphne Wassermann  <i>Local Meeting:</i> Zem Moffat	Rosemary Morgan and Leilani Rabemananja ra (A&Q)	Zem Moffat and Kate Philbrick  <i>Mugdock:</i> Daphne Wassermann and Barbara	Sheila Semple and David Thomas
Zoom host in the Meeting	Jennifer Ramsey	Daphne Wassermann	David Garfield	Martin Mansell
Warden	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Doorkeeper	Charlotte Wright	Jamie McKechnie	David Thomas	Layla Alroomi
Welcoming Friend downstairs	Mike Nellis	Elsbeth McCue	tbc Mugdock picnic	Mary Alice Mansell
Tea/coffee	Tom Hair	Mary Cox	Ben Blain	Paul Lynch
Hospitality	LM – Mary Alice Mansell and Paul Lynch	Elders and Pastoral Care: Helen Minnis and Mary Alice Mansell		
Children's Meeting	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup

### 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.

### Fifth Sundays

Meeting for worship in Glasgow is not blended on the fifth Sunday.

If you wish to worship by Zoom you are invited to join Milngavie Meeting.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7462365700?  
pwd=S005RkYkYkQ0eDUzd3RmNGU4L05hdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7462365700?pwd=S005RkYkYkQ0eDUzd3RmNGU4L05hdz09)  
Meeting ID: 746 236 5700 Passcode: 086276