

Elmbank Events

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July 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

2024

July

Tues 2 July	8.00 Time for Stillness
Wed 3 July	12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House
Sat 6 July	11.00 Labyrinth – see below
Sun 7 July	11.00 Meeting for Worship by Zoom 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House
Mon 8 July	7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below
Tues 9 July	8.00 Time for Stillness
Wed 10 July	12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House
Sun 14 July	11.00 Meeting for Worship by Zoom 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House
Tues 16 July	8.00 Time for Stillness
Wed 17 July	12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House
Sun 21 July	11.00 Meeting for Worship by Zoom 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House

Mon 22 July	7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below
Tues 23 July	8.00 Time for Stillness
Wed 24 July	12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House
Sun 28 July	11.00 Meeting for Worship by Zoom 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House
Tues 30 July	8.00 Time for Stillness
Wed 31 July	12.30 Meeting for Worship by Zoom and in the Meeting House

Elmbank People: July 2024

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Margaret Munro of Dunblane Meeting (and Jim) have moved to 20 Grendon Court, Stirling, FK8 2JX

Margaret's mobile no. remains the same: 07528506480

FORGED IN TIME

John Creed has an exhibition at Glasgow School of Art, showing a selection of work created over the last 30 years. It is now open to the public on Wed, Thurs, Fri, from 10am -4pm every week until 19th July 2024.

The exhibition celebrates his wide ranging career as master silversmith and blacksmith. It coincides with the awarding of an Honorary Doctorate from Glasgow

University in recognition of his contribution to the arts and education and his enduring connection to the Art School.

Venue: Window of Heritage, Glasgow School of Art, Reid Building, 164 Renfrew St , G3 6RQ.

HELP WITH WARDENING

Hello Friends!

My name is Callum Sutherland and I make the rota for the volunteers who warden the Meeting House on a Sunday morning. You may not realise this, but these absolute gems ensure that the building is set up and then left in an orderly fashion and without them Meeting for Worship (MfW) could not happen.

The volunteer wardens are dedicated and capable, but – for various good reasons – are increasingly small in number and so ever more time and energy is being demanded of them. Many of them hold additional roles within the Meeting as well as being involved in regional and national Quaker business. I would be delighted if we could find a few new recruits to lighten the load on these precious helpers who ensure that our Meeting (and Quakers more generally) continues to tick.

If you think you could spare an extra hour or so on a Sunday either side of MfW, and that you would be able to open the building, arrange and pack away chairs, and check whether various appliances are on/off, let me know. I can provide more information on what the role entails. You will fully be trained, offered as many ‘shadow shifts’ as needed to build your confidence, and provided with thoroughly itemised checklists which can be consulted any time you warden MfW so the mental load of the role is not too onerous.

If you think this is something you would like to help with, drop me a line at callumwsutherland@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

All warmest
Callum

INTERFAITH NEWS

From Derek Read

19th June was converted to a wonderful event for Refugee Week in partnership with the Bridges project Interfaith Glasgow and Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland (SOHTIS). For future events see Interfaith Scotland website and Social media.

GLASGOW LGBTQ+ PRIDE

From Derek Read

We are hoping to have Quaker presence at the annual Glasgow LGBTQ+Pride on the 20th July - we hope to have a Meeting for Worship before the start of the March.

For details of time / place and further information of what else we might be involved in - I will be posting on social media and circulating emails.

SPARE EGG BOXES?

Mary Cox collects these for Refugees. Please put them in the box with food bank donations in the Elizabeth Fry room (by the front door).

GLASGOW FILM THEATRE

John Sillince is setting up an email group for anyone interested in joining a group to attend GFT films. He will circulate the group when he sees an interesting film and ask if anyone else wants to attend that particular film.

Please let John know if (in general, though depending on the particular film on offer), you would be interested.

sillincejohn@yahoo.co.uk

WHAT IS THE QUAKER WAY?

What is the Quaker Way? is a monthly series of informal sessions for newcomers to meet online and discuss different aspects of Quaker practice and community. Each session involves small group sharing and listening, and we end with a short period of silent worship. They are led by staff from Quakers in Britain.

All sessions are on Thursdays from 7.30pm-8.30pm on Zoom. You are welcome to attend as many of these sessions as you like, on any dates that work for you. You can join at any point in the series.

The dates for the rest of 2024 are:

11th July

8th August

12th September

17th October

14th November

12th December

<https://tinyurl.com/quakerway>

QUAKER BUSINESS MEETINGS

There will be no Local Meeting for Business in July, so we will gather again on 4 August.

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 5th Sundays)

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

Meeting ID: 893 6834 3115

Passcode: 804071

Wednesdays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83404928649?pwd=cnpKY2VOUndydGJYKythaFI4bjNCUT09>

Meeting ID: 834 0492 8649

Passcode: 030793

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=S005RkKjYkQ0eDUzd3RmNGU4L05hdz09>

Meeting ID: 746 236 5700

Passcode: 086276

Meeting for Worship at Faslane Naval Base

Sunday 30 June

This forms part of our Quaker witness for peace. We hold a quiet meeting for worship outside the gates where Trident submarines are based. We hope that more Friends will be able to join us. We can arrange transport there.

Gather at the north gate at 11am for an hour of worship. Bring suitable clothing and something to sit on if you wish. (There are some large rocks there.)

Further information from Mary Alice Mansell (mamansell54@gmail.com) or Daphne Wassermann (daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com).

Future dates are Sundays 22 September and 10 November.

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>

Meeting ID: 848 2722 0311

Passcode: 123456

Deepening Spirituality

Early morning meeting at 10am on 7th and 21st July.

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

8th and 22nd July

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?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?pwd=WWRYT1Z0U1ZtMitvRnlyY0FwYVU3QT09>

Meeting ID: 885 5507 1012
Passcode: 421947

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://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 6 July, 11am to 1pm

Parking in Duncruin Street, G20

Get out into the fresh air and meet others over a spade or trowel. Steve Koepplinger 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 Koepplinger (skoepplinger@gmail.com) or Gisela Creed (jgcreed@btinternet.com).

Climate Café

Monday 12th August

The next meeting of the Climate is on **Monday 12th August**, at the usual time of 5.30.

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

At the moment, as well as a report by Barry on the 9th May protest at Barclays AGM, you'll find a couple of useful items from Sarah, our Parliamentary Engagement Officer: - an overview from Stop Climate Chaos Scotland of climate policy and political changes;- a template letter to send to MSPs.

Sarah comments that with the change in government coming so soon after the removal of the 2030 climate targets, we need to show continued public support for urgent action. Here is where to find your one constituency MSP and your seven regional MSPs

<https://www.parliament.scot/msps/current-and-previous-msps>

and I hope soon to add some details of my visit to Dcarbonise this week to find out about Carbon Capture and Storage plans, especially at Peterhead.

Keep active and keep in touch.
Doreen Osborne

Quaker Walks

The next date is **Saturday 6 July**.

We propose to do alternative walks from Rowardennen. The fitter people can climb Ben Lomond while others will do a lower level walk.

For further information contact Daphne Wassermann.

Subsequent dates are 3rd and 31st August.

To get on the mailing list contact Daphne Wassermann -
daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com

Advance Notice Mugdock Shared Picnic Sunday 28th August, 11.00 – 14.00

This year, Glasgow Quakers' Meeting for Worship at Mugdock Theatre will be followed by the usual shared picnic in a shaded clearing in the grounds of the country park. There are plans to include an informal 'ceilidh', where we'll be encouraging Friends of all ages to bring along not just something nice to eat, but a wee song, story or poem they'd be happy to share!

Details of facilities, access, lifts, ideas for food etc. to follow.

Pastoral Care Team

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 Collection

These are always on the last Sunday of the month.

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/>

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/1yacRe0kYhXxw7czWwyCJeocMZFg7VnV>

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/ksshsgwcfaxdb49gf>

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 Jennifer Ramsay, glasgowquakeremails@icloud.com.

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

QUAKER CONCERN OVER POPULATION

By Daphne Wassermann

Climate change is a combination of individual emissions and the number of people on the planet. Quakers are very active on the emissions aspect but we mustn't forget the numbers.

I get an email newsletter from Fix the News and a recent item was about contraception in Finland and Ireland.

'Ireland is extending free contraception to more women from July 1, all women and other people identifying as transgender or non-binary, aged 17-36, will be eligible for free contraception. Almost 2,400 GPs and 2,050 pharmacies are already providing services under the scheme, with more than 189,000 women accessing the service in 2023.

"Gender should not be a barrier to healthcare, and I firmly believe that the Free Contraception Scheme is a landmark initiative that empowers women, enabling them to make choices about their reproductive health without any financial burden."

Stephen Donnelly, Minister for Health, Ireland

Free contraception helps Finland reduce teenage abortions by 66%

After rising in the 1990s, the number of teenage abortions in Finland plummeted between 2000 and 2023, thanks to free contraception for adolescents and compulsory sex education in schools. Since September 2023, Finland has also stopped requiring women to give a reason for having an abortion, making it available upon request during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. Reuters

[<https://fixthenews.com/r/11c70619?m=86604c07-6f94-4eef-97c5-c69f53518f51>]

The right of women to choose the size of their family is universal and requires access to healthcare, family planning and education.

Quaker Concern Over Population (QCOP) is a Quaker Recognised Body. They have produced a very interesting booklet which you can download free or purchase for £5. <http://qcop.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Difficult-questions-booklet-final-v10.pdf>

Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: July 2024

	Sun 7 th	Sun 14 th	Sun 21 st	Sun 28 th
Clerk (for notices)	Martin Mansell	Joyce Taylor	Martin Mansell	Martin Mansell
Elders in the Meeting House and welcoming after Meeting	Leilani Rabemananjara and Daphne Wassermann	Zem Moffat and David Thomas (A&Q)	David Thomas and Alastair McIver	Sheila Semple and Rosemary Morgan
Zoom host in the Meeting House	David Garfield	Jennifer Ramsay	Martin Mansell	Charlotte Wright
Warden		tbc	Terri Sutherland	Martin Mansell
Doorkeeper	Layla Alroomi	Jamie McKechnie	Terri Sutherland	Tam Spaeth
Welcoming Friend downstairs	Mary Alice Mansell	Elspeth McCue	Mary Cox	Mark Coleman
Tea/coffee	Paul Lynch	Tina Cunningham	Sarah Brown	Tom Hair
Hospitality	Not needed	Not needed	Not needed	Not needed
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=S005RkJkYkQ0eDUzd3RmNGU4L05hdz09>

Meeting ID: 746 236 5700

Passcode: 086276