

Glasgow Quaker News

June 2026

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Mon 1 June	17.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 2 June	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 3 June	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom 15.00 Experiment with light – see below
Thurs 4 June	12.00 Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench
Sun 7 June	11.00 Meeting for Worship In the Renfield Centre and by Zoom 13.00 Local Meeting for Business in the Renfield Centre and by Zoom
Mon 8 June	17.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 9 June	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 10 June	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom 15.00 Experiment with light – see below
Thurs 11 June	12.00 Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench
Friday 12 June	Gardening at the labyrinth in Maryhill – see below
Sun 14 June	11.00 All Age Meeting for Worship in the Renfield Centre and by Zoom
Mon 15 June	17.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 16 June	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 17 June	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom 15.00 Experiment with light – see below
Thurs 18 June	12.00 Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench
Friday 19 June	Quaker walk – see below
Sun 21 June	11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Renfield Centre and by Zoom 11.00 Meeting for Worship at Faslane Naval Base – see below
Mon 22 June	17.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 23 June	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below

Wed 24 June 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom
 15.00 Experiment with light – see below

Thurs 25 June 12.00 Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench

Sun 28 June 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Renfield Centre and by Zoom

Mon 29 June 17.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
 18.00 for 19.30 Young Friends epilogue at the Unitarian House

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

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

Renfield Centre: 260 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JP

Unitarian House: 72 Berkeley Street, Glasgow, G3 7DS

QUAKER BUSINESS MEETING

The next Local Meeting for Business is on **Sunday 7 June** at 1pm in the Renfield Centre. We are not able to provide lunch beforehand for those attending so please bring your own.

LABYRINTH

Do you fancy a spot of communal gardening? The labyrinth was created on empty ground in Maryhill by Stephen Koeppinger. Some of us go up to help with weeding and other tasks a few times over the summer for a couple of hours. Tools can be provided or bring your favourite ones.

Next dates are Friday 12th June at 10.30 and Saturday 18th July at 11.00.

Further details from Daphne Wassermann (daphnew@cantab.net) or Charlotte Wright (charlmorayplace@outlook.com).

CLIMATE CAFÉ

From Doreen Osborne

The Climate Cafe continues online via our WhatsApp group until we have completed our move.

Feel free to post details of upcoming events or reports of what you've been up to there. If you are not on this group, do send your mobile phone number to climate.cafe@glasgowquakers.org.uk and we will add you.

LUNCH AFTER SUNDAY MEETING FOR WORSHIP

From Hilary Patrick

Some of us have started going to Smile café, just down Bath Street on the left, after Meeting for Worship on Sundays.

Meet at the front door of the building after coffee at about 12.30.

All are welcome, old and new Friends, and visitors very much included.

ALL AGE WORSHIP

The All Age Worship on 14th June will be in the main Meeting Room.

If anyone would like to find out more, please speak to Kath Allan or Mary Troup.

PEACE BENCH

The 20 minute Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench will continue every Thursday at 12 midday. All welcome.

For further information contact Jenny Copsey: jennifercopsey@yahoo.co.uk

THE QUAKER HEALING GROUP

The group meets regularly by Zoom from 7.30 - 8.30pm on the first Monday of each month. All welcome.

Further details from Nicola James Maharg: nicola.james53@gmail.com

We have a core group of regular attenders such as Myfanwy Thomas (in Paris!), Sheila Semple and myself and some who come when they can.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP AT FASLANE NAVAL BASE

The remaining dates for 2026 are 28th June, 27th September, 8th November.

Faslane Naval Base houses the Trident Nuclear Submarines. We meet for an hour from 11am outside the North Gate as a witness to peace and against nuclear weapons.

There are some rocks to sit on or you can bring a folding chair. Parking is available outside the Faslane cemetery on the right just past the north gate.

For more information and to share lifts, contact Mary Alice Mansell: mamansell54@gmail.com

YOUNG FRIENDS MONDAY NIGHT EPILOGUES

Young Friends Epilogue continues to meet at the Unitarian House in Berkeley St on the last Monday of each month at 7pm for chat with tea coffee and snacks, and at 7.30 for a half hour meeting for worship. The dates for the next few months are: June 29th and July 27th. All friends of 18 to 35 ish are very welcome to come along.

QUAKER WALKS

The next walk is on Saturday 19th June.

If you have a favourite walk that you would like to share, please contact Daphne Wassermann.

Also if you would like to be added to the mailing list and for further details, please contact Daphne Wassermann – daphnew@cantab.net

REGULAR QUAKER MEETINGS

Meeting for Worship

Sundays at 11am in the Renfield Centre and Wednesdays at 12.30 in the Unitarian House. Addresses are above. Both Meetings are also on Zoom – see below.

Zoom

Meetings continue by Zoom on Sundays at 11am and Wednesdays at 12.30. The links are listed below. Note that there is no Zoom on the 5th Sunday.

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 room and turn the video off so you aren't distracted by those in the room.

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/87099013382?pwd=zp0rbwnJ0Vajlrb3rQcYetL2bSDSXZ.1>
Meeting ID: 870 9901 3382
Passcode: 398094

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 Renfield Centre 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=Tllv0ACzUMRkZpRRc74hFrSk1iZsr1.1>
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 7 and 21 June

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

Experiment with light

Wednesdays 3pm to 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86119430599?pwd=nZJR58aEOye59nfMNmXbYfLmqFCIfh.1>

Meeting ID: 861 1943 0599

Passcode: 710072

See also the Appendix to this newsletter about the Perth group that meets on the first Sunday of each month and invites new people to join.

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 online Meeting for Worship

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.

They should now be sent to Quakers in Scotland: Cooperative Bank, Sort code: 08-92-99, Account number: 67436963.

Please use GLA followed by your surname and first initial as the reference, and inform Bronwen Currie of any allocation of the funds: bron.currie@gmail.com.

Please also change any standing orders from the Glasgow bank account to the Quakers in Scotland bank account, above, so we keep all the contributions and book keeping in one place.

Collections can also be made in person after Meeting for Worship.

Special Collections

The Special Collection on **31st May** will be for Trans harm Reduction, introduced by Young Friends'.

Trans Harm Reduction, is a grassroots, donation-funded group that supports trans people to self-medicate safely (which is unfortunately needed as it is now impossible for many people to access gender-affirming healthcare through official channels).

For further information and **on-line donation** go to: <https://transharmreduction.org/>

The Special Collection on 28th June will be for the KGVI School in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, introduced by Mary Alice Mansell.

FOR NEWCOMERS

Enquirers Day: October 3rd, 10.00 to 3.30

Quakers in Scotland are holding an Enquirer's Day on Saturday October 3rd at the Subud Centre in Perth from 10 - 3.30. It is aimed at those who have been attending for a while or those who've recently encountered us (i.e. not new off the street!).

More information about how to apply will be circulated to Clerks. Please let them or a Pastoral Friend know if you are interested.

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

NON-QUAKER EVENTS

Film Screening: Bloody Sunday massacre: 7th June, 7pm

From Rastko Novaković

Inclinations Film Club presents the Scottish premiere of *The Day Innocence Died*. Derry, 1972; As the civil rights movement across the North of Ireland begins to secure unprecedented wins, the British state responds with lethal force, murdering 14 people and sparking a 60 year fight for justice and accountability by a community for whom everything had changed.

<https://www.glasgowfilm.org/movie/the-day-innocence-died-bloody-sunday-and-the-fight-for-justice/>

USEFUL INFORMATION

Generic email addresses

Clerk@glasgowquakers.org.uk
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Property@glasgowquakers.org.uk.
Librarian@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Communications@glasgowquakers.org.uk
LMnominations@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Climate.cafe@glasgowquakers.org.uk
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

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GlasgowQuakers>

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.

Other newsletters and websites

Information on Quakers in Scotland (formerly Scotland General Meeting) is online at <https://www.quakerscotland.org/qis>

All the Britain Yearly Meeting newsletters can be accessed at quaker.org.uk/newsletters

Glasgow Local Meeting website is now part of the Quakers in Scotland website. www.quakerscotland.org/glasgow

West Scotland Area Meeting has been laid down but information and newsletters can still be found at <https://www.quakerscotland.org/west>

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 July "Elmbank Events" by **Tuesday 23 June** to **Daphne Wassermann.**

0141 357 0396

daphnew@cantab.net (note new email address)

APPENDIX

Experiment with Light Zoom group in Perth

The practice of Experiment with Light is based on the discoveries of Early Friends, reflected in the writings of George Fox and others. Using a range of guided meditations the spiritual discipline was developed by Rex Ambler, a Quaker and theologian. Friends are led to explore their own relationship with the Light and to witness the working of the Light in one another's lives. It is a core Quaker spiritual practice and consists of 4 main steps, namely:

1. mind the Light
2. open your heart to the truth
3. wait in the Light
4. reach toward inner peace

The central purpose of a Light Group is the development of spiritual life. Some of our members here speak for themselves:

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It is a constant companion to my spiritual life. It's enriched my spiritual life ... It's absolutely at the centre.

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Meditating at the Light Group meeting has enabled me to find a place deep within, where there is space to be without cares and concerns crowding in.

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For me the EwL groups I have sat with, including this one, have inspired a deeper level of contemplative practice, discernment and spiritual inspiration. I've uncovered deeper truths about myself, seen others in new, more loving light, dealt with past shadows, and connected to a creative energy that has brought me closer to what I understand to be my relationship with God.

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Being a member of Light Group is at the heart of my Quaker life. It can challenge, support, ground and uplift me in often unexpected ways. The connection of the group is very special and helps me feel rooted as Quaker.

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Being a member of the Light Group has had an impact on my spiritual life. It makes a space in my life for what I see as spiritual development in giving me food for thought. ... I need what I get from the Light Group, spiritually, very much.

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I have been involved in Light Groups for some years. Being a member of my current Light Group is an anchor for my spiritual life in a time of change and challenge. The well held EwL process in our group, has enabled witness of the light at work in me/us as we open to it. I have found my experience of self-examination, inner peace and connection to God strengthened and illuminated by it. It facilitates shared witness of the light of the Spirit at work in our lives. I am very grateful for the EwL and have found that holding the group on Zoom has all the transformative power that meeting face to face had, which has surprised me.

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Experiment with Light has played an important part in deepening my spiritual life. It has made me more aware of the value of sharing, recognising we are not alone. Meetings give me strength and feed my soul. The Light Group, as the name suggests, meets the first Sunday of each month by Zoom. New members are always welcome. Our members come from across Scotland, so you do not need to live within the Perth area to join us. For more information please contact first-sunday-light-group@quaker.scot

Enid Harding.

Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: June 2026

	Sunday 7th	Sunday 14th	Sunday 21st	Sunday 28th
Clerk (for notices)	Joyce Taylor LM Joyce Taylor and Janey Andrews	Martin Mansell	Janey Andrews	Neil Barton
Elders in the Renfield Centre and welcoming after Meeting	Linda Cannon and Rosemary Morgan. LM Elder Rosemary Morgan	All age Worship Daphne Wassermann and Mary Troup (or Sheila Semple) Silent worship meeting David Thomas	Linda Cannon and David Thomas (A&Q)	Sheila Semple and Neil McKechnie
Zoom host in the Renfield Centre	Daphne Wassermann	Martin Mansell	Daphne Wassermann	David Thomas
Warden	Martin Mansell	Elliot Bracken	Terri McGuigan	Callum Sutherland
Doorkeeper	Layla Alroomi	Jenny Copsey	Janey Andrews	Sarah McLean
Pastoral Friend	Mike Nellis	Mary Alice Mansell	Mary Cox	Mark Coleman
Tea/coffee	Charlotte Wright	Doreen Osborne	Phillida Ball	Janey Andrews
Children's Meeting lead	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup
Children's Meeting helper	TBC	(All Age Worship) TBC	TBC	TBC

Wednesday Meetings for Worship

Meetings are held every Wednesday in the Unitarian House and by Zoom.
There is no longer a designated host as this meeting is quite small.
Anyone can join using the link circulated.