



## SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

July 2015



Peace in June. A temple in a garden at Stowe.

### MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

**Every Sunday** at 10.30 am at the Open Door, 420 Morningside Road, EH10 5HY, with separate children's meeting.

**Every Wed at Victoria Terrace:** 12.30-1.00.

**At Portobello: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** at Old Parish Church Bellfield St, EH15 2BP at **7.30 pm** for half an hour; and **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun** at **11 am** at St James' Church Hall, Rosefield Pl, Portobello EH15 1AZ (includes children's meeting). Queries to Kim Smith, [kimdsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:kimdsmith@yahoo.com), 0131 665 8166.

**At Broughton St Mary's: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 7pm in the Drummond Room at Broughton St Mary's Church, Bellevue Cresc. More info: Marjorie Farquharson.

**Central Edinburgh** meeting has an early Sunday morning meeting at 9.30 am in addition to the regular 11.00 am meeting at Victoria Terrace.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

In July is for the Quaker Peace and Social Witness, **QPSW**. Alison Burnley will speak to this. [quaker.org.uk/category/tags/qpsw](http://quaker.org.uk/category/tags/qpsw).

### LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

[The Area Meeting that we were scheduled to host on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July has been cancelled.]

**Local Meeting for Business** will be held after Meeting on **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jul**. Before that (after Meeting for Worship) we will have a bring and share lunch where we will hear from the review group seeking views on our experience of Area Meeting and an opportunity to add your ideas.

**Bring and share lunch** after Meeting on **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug** at the home of Alison Chalmers. See back page.

### OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

The **Drop-In Group** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday afternoons, contact Sylvia Massey.

**Singing Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues, but not in July or Aug

Rachel Frith offers **Coffee at Rachel's** at 10.15 on first and third Thursdays.

**Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group** meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7pm. [www.edinwig.org.uk](http://www.edinwig.org.uk).

**Book Group** meets on 4th Sundays at 1pm, Victoria Terrace. July: *The hundred years old man who jumped out the window*. Qs to Rachel Frith.



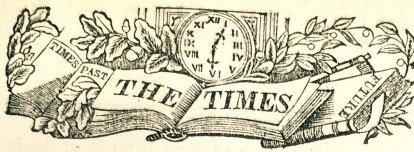
Relaxation in August. Could you help Friends and Venue 40 by hosting volunteers? (details page 4) Or volunteer (page 3)?

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## 100 years ago

**“ Under Orders.”**

The dimensions of the official casualty list this morning are surely sufficient to take away the scales from the sleepest eyes. It includes 80 officers and 5,500 men ; it brings up the total of our losses recorded during the last week to nearly 900 officers and to 20,000 men. And these losses, it should be borne in mind, have not been suffered in a great action which would bring us appreciably nearer to the termination of the struggle. They represent the ordinary wastage of the war as it is now being prosecuted, and as it must continue to be prosecuted until our supplies of high explosives and those which we provide for our Allies have been raised to the point which allow us to adopt operations of another kind. There can no longer be any doubt that new and wholesale efforts are urgent. In the fine sermon which



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Peace delayed by inadequate equipment. *The Times* of June 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 blamed high casualties on inadequate supplies of artillery shells.

## EDINBURGH CENTRAL QUAKER MEETING HOUSE requires a MANAGER

£19,920 pa (plus flat)

Our present managers retire in December and we seek an active and practical person (or couple) with good management and people skills to replace them. Must be a Quaker (member or attender).

The post is residential with 2 bedroom flat provided. The Meeting House is an historic building in the centre of Edinburgh used extensively during the week and as a venue for the Edinburgh Fringe.

**Application pack at [www.equaker.org.uk/jobs](http://www.equaker.org.uk/jobs) or phone 0131 447 6964.**

Closing date: 21st August

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## Volunteering opportunities during the Fringe, August 9-30<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-Festival Bake-in days** – The Tea Room specialises in In-house baked produce and your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Our 'Come Along' baking afternoons (from Wednesday 15 July) are popular and a great way to help build community. Supplies are provided, but you can bring your own supplies and recipe(s) if you wish, but no cream please. The first date is Wed 15 July after Midweek Meeting (about 1pm)

**Tearoom and till** – shifts 12.30-2.30 and 2.30-5 Monday to Saturday. It's easy, you meet people, and training is provided.

**Evening clean-up** – a volunteer is needed 6-8.30 each night Monday to Saturday. Free meal at 6pm, then serving and cleaning up with one of our international volunteers.

**Local Quaker produce is appreciated too** – flowers, herbs, vegetables, fruit for crumbles etc are very popular.

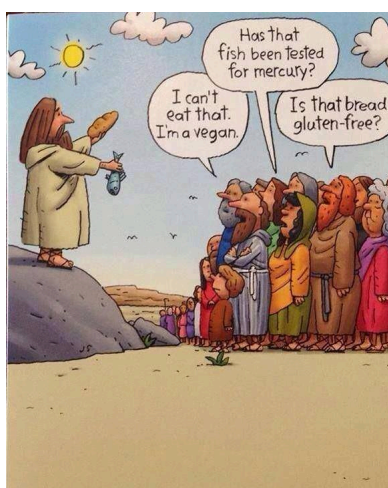
*Please contact Victoria Terrace Meeting House about any of these*

**Offers of accommodation also still needed** – see back page

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## Free for all ages: bad dietary advice

As a balance to last month's entry, an example of 'the casual right-wing bias in the church'. Then some other nutritional advice that you shouldn't follow (none of this at the Quaker Tea Room you can be sure).



## MORE NEWS AND DATES

**Could you help accommodate volunteers** for Venue 40 during August? A few more places for B+B still needed for each week from Aug 19–30. Many from Europe value contact with Edinburgh Quakers. All costs reimbursed. Please contact Rachel Frith at Edinburgh Central.

Alison Chalmers is hosting a **Bring and Share Lunch** on **Sun 2nd Aug** at 25 Greenbank Road. A warm welcome to all to meet together informally and have a happy time together – just come up after Meeting and we'll take it from there. 10 mins walk from the Open Door; alternatives, plus guide/directions, on the day.

Our local meeting's **Wiston weekend: 4-6 Sep** . Application forms at meeting, and also sent to those on the newsletter email list .

**Meeting with Jim Eadie MSP** at his Constituency Office at 4.30 pm on **Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sep**, 13-15 Morningside Drive, EH10 5NX

You can read this, past issues and more at [quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh](http://quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh)

*The newsletter is usually distributed on the last Sunday of each month. Send things you'd like to see to [neilturn@gmail.com](mailto:neilturn@gmail.com). Not on the list to get it? Same address. Deadline the Sunday before.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To **Kenneth** who will be 8 on the 21<sup>st</sup>!



*Note: still not good dietary advice*

## ON THE WEB



Our **Facebook Group of the month Deconstructing Roy Lichtenstein** (1,852 members) coincides with a current exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art.

David Barsalou spent 30 years tracking down the original inspiration for Lichtenstein's trademark comic-style blow-ups. Some appear to be minimally modified blow-ups of images by unacknowledged artists. Above is 'Drowning Girl' (right, 1963), alongside the original by Tony Abruzzo, from *Secret Hearts* magazine, 1962. Little is known about Abruzzo, but what is can be seen at [bit.ly/1Tm1aBE](http://bit.ly/1Tm1aBE)

GIF of one of the poster images from the exhibition and its original: [bit.ly/1MU0Nd7](http://bit.ly/1MU0Nd7)

The tale is nicely told graphically at [flickr.com/photos/deconstructing-roy-lichtenstein/](http://flickr.com/photos/deconstructing-roy-lichtenstein/)

Quaker relevance: 17%.