

SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

July 2017

Concise 2-page edition



Degree show, Edinburgh College of Art

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. Plus 8.00 am for half an hour on Mon and Fri.

Central Edinburgh on Sundays holds a small, quiet, shorter meeting at 9.30 am in addition to main meeting at 11.00. Victoria Terrace.

At Portobello: 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am, Fisherrow Centre, South St, Musselburgh EH21 6AT. With children's meeting. Bus stop by Brunton Theatre. 1st Sunday evening meetings 7.30-8 at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church (formerly St Phillips), Brunstane Rd North.

At Broughton St Mary's: **4**th **Sunday**. 7pm in the Drummond Room at Broughton St Mary's Church, 22 Bellevue Cresc.

More meetings are listed in Sesame, or see quakerscotland.org

SPECIAL COLLECTION

In July is for **Glasgow Night Shelter** which provides for refused asylum seekers. Pol will speak to this. glasgownightshelter.org

LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

Local Meeting for Business will be held on Sun 16 July after meeting for worship.

Yearly Meeting Gathering at Warwick, Sat 29 Jul – Sat 5 Aug, has over 1300 registered but is still open for more.

quaker.org.uk/events/qag-2017

OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

The **Drop-In Group** 1st Monday afternoons, contact Sylvia Massey.

Singing Group 1st Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Victoria Terrace. (not held in Aug) Contact Rachel Frith.

Rachel Frith offers **Coffee at Rachel's** at 10.15 on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group meets on 3rd Wednesdays at 7pm. www.edinwig.org.uk.

Book Group At Victoria Terrace after Meeting on 4th Sunday of each month. July: Richard Jefferies *Bevis*. Recommendations for Autumn welcome, please contact Rachel Frith.

Venue 40 - see back page



Janis Ian Album: Timeline Photos Prease share this picture to raise awareness of the plight of cats trapped in a folk music Shared with:

The Festival is approaching. Please share this picture to raise awareness of the plight of cats trapped in a folk music environment. (via Janis Ian)

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MORE NEWS AND DATES

VENUE 4C



The Meeting House at Victoria Terrace becomes **VENUE 40** from **Aug 7-16**. Particularly excellent programme at venue40.org.uk Tickets from the venue or via the Fringe box office.

The Venue 40 café this year, **The Eating House**, will be run by Ben Reade (Edinburgh Food Studio and known to all) and Ian Wilson (Susie's Diner). Classy affordable vegetarian food to sit in or take away, 12-8pm Mon-Sat.

Volunteers please for box office and front of house, help with opening and closing concerts, writing reviews, and more, and for cake-baking. Lists in the library; or contact central meeting house managers.

Our Wiston Weekend is Fri 29 Sep to Sun 1 Oct

The Scottish Churches Disability Group conference Breaking Through Barriers will be held at Motherwell on Sat 30 Sep. Further info and a booking form from SCDG Secretary, Barbara Graham, 01563 522108 or barbara.graham74@btinternet.com

Quaker Week 2017, 30 Sep – 8 Oct In turbulent times, be a Quaker

Enquirers Day – find out more about Quakers on **Sat 30 Sep** at Cathedral Halls, Dunblane. Contact Gill Reid, 01292 319 050,

gillreid3@btinternet.com £25 but bursaries are available.

For a more extended exploration, **10-12 Nov** at Charney Manor, Oxfordshire. Info and applications from charneymanor.com/events Funding Qs? Please speak to an elder/overseer.

SURVEY SEASON

Mental Health in Quaker Meetings. How do meetings respond to issues arising? Please consider completing the online survey at forms.quaker.org.uk/ql-mental-health-survey

New to Quakers within the last 3 years? If so, QCCIR have a research project on – could you help? surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7NTL6KP

Conor Watt (Central Fife meeting) would like to interview some Friends about the **nature of Christian belief in our society**, for his undergraduate dissertation. If you can help, C.Watt-8@sms.ed.ac.uk or ask for Conor's letter at meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Kenneth, who will be 10 on the 21st.

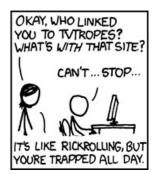


Not particularly Quakerly online

Our Facebook Page of the Month is TVtropes (105,846 followers). The tvtropes.org website, 'the all-devouring pop-culture wiki', is lightly and humorously written and endlessly fascinating, *OR* an appalling time-sink that you would be ill-advised to dip into, *OR* an invaluable source of information about modern digital culture and referencing.

Quaker relevance is slim, unless you start on Badass Pacifist, bit.ly/2t1Dgnx – in which case,

Quaker relevance 80%, falling quickly



xkcd.com/609

It started up in 2004 with articles about Buffy the Vampire Slayer, according to Wikipedia. And like Wikipedia, and XKCD, has a Creative Commons licence, so you can re-use its material.

But our **Wikipedia Page of the Month** is the **Shipping Forecast** (393 views per day). Just because. Memorise its lyrical terminology at metoffice.gov.uk/guide/weather/marine/glossary

Quaker relevance 11%, rising more slowly

This newsletter is published on the last Sunday of each month, except for this time, and some others. Your concise copy on caravanning in Cape Verde could be in it: send to neilturn@gmail.com

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