



SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

October 2012



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MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

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

Every weekday at Victoria Terrace: 8am for 30 mins Mon-Fri.

Every Wednesday at Victoria Terrace: 12.30-1.00 followed by a simple lunch.

At Portobello: 1st Sunday at Old Parish Church Bellfield St, EH15 2BP at **7.30 pm** for half an hour; and **4th Sun** at **10.30 am** at CHANGES Community Health Project, 108 Market Street, Musselburgh EH21 6QA.

At Barony St: 4th Sunday. 7pm at the Glasite Meeting House, 33 Barony St (junction with Albany Lane). More info: Marjorie Farquharson.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

October's special collection is for Quaker Concern for the Abolition of Torture (Q-CAT). Sylvia Massey will speak to this. www.q-cat.org.uk

LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

First Sundays – focus for children. Bring 'em, do stuff; also followed by **Mini-mart** in aid of Wiston. www.wistonlodge.co.uk On 7th we'll wear badges.

Meeting at Faslane, Sun Oct 14th. Leave Edinburgh 8.30am. If you need a lift contact Alison Burnley 10 days in advance. Bring something to eat and something to sit on.

Area Meeting is at Central Edinburgh on **Sat 20th Oct**, 2-5 pm.

Local Meeting for Business, after meeting at the Open Door on **21st Oct**

Quaker Week begins on **28th September**. More info at www.quakerscotland.org/quaker-week and www.quaker.org.uk/outreach

OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

The **Drop-In Group** 1st Monday afternoons. Anyone who is interested and available is welcome, contact Sylvia Massey.

Quaker Knitting at the NLS cafe on Thursday evenings 5-6 pm. moragferguson@hotmail.com (or call)

Singing Group 2nd Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Victoria Terrace. Oct 9th; Songs from the Quaker Songbook. contact Rachel Frith. Ask also about the Penicuik Vault Singers, Sunday afternoons in different places.

Quaker Lesbian and Gay Fellowship meets on 2nd Wednesdays, 7pm at the Glasite Meeting House, 33 Barony St (buzzer 7 via Albany Lane doors) Contact Mary Woodward or edinburgh.glgf@gmail.com or 07543 975 590.

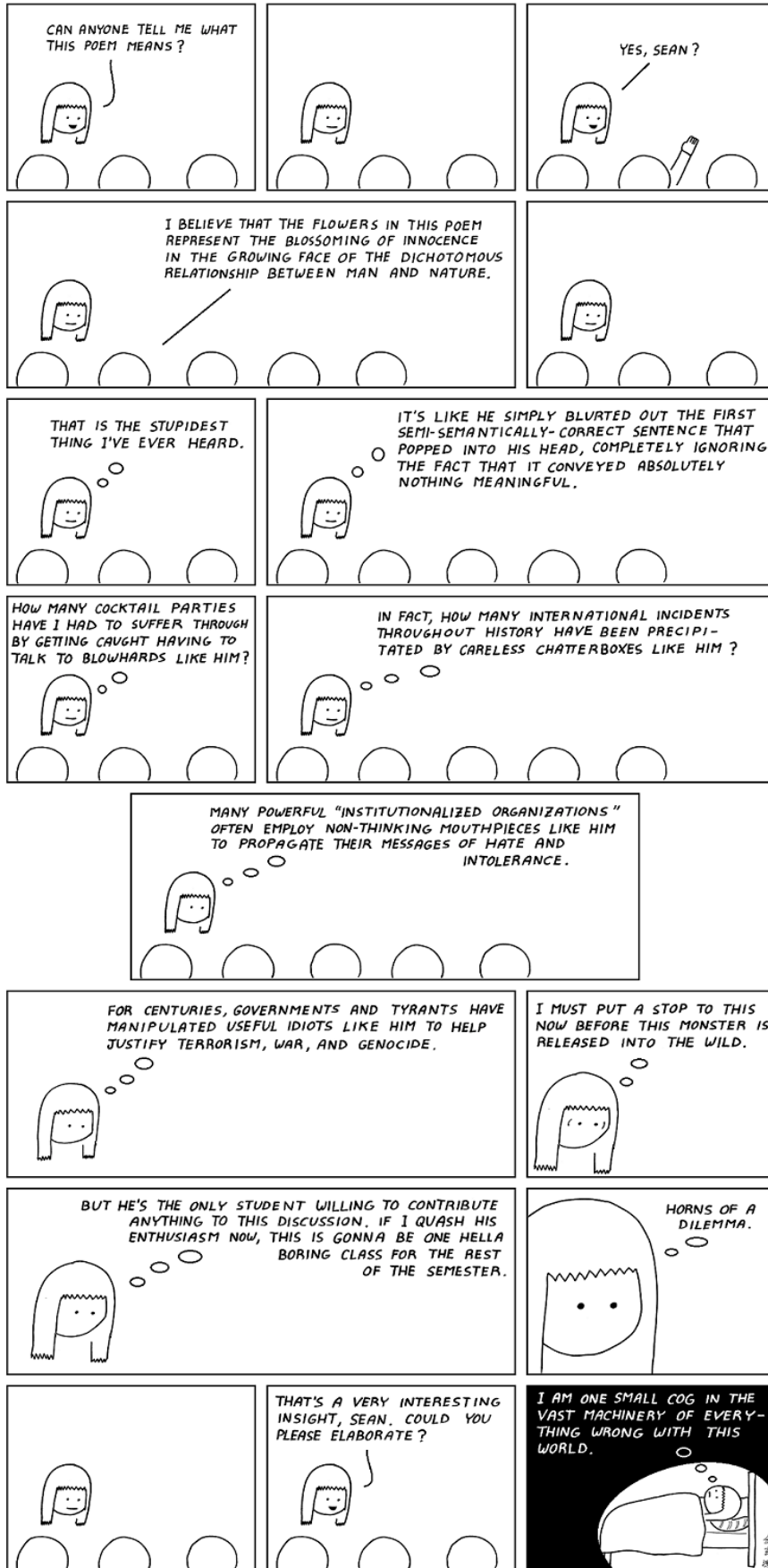
Reading the bible with Friends Third Tuesdays, 7-9 pm at Victoria Terrace. Using the Friendly Bible Study Method – no previous experience necessary. More info from Henry Thompson.

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

Book Group will meet on Sat 27th Oct, 2pm at 10 East Parkside. J Mercer's *Books, Baguettes and Bedbugs* is about a Parisian bookshop called Shakespeare and Co. Next Nov 17 or 24th on *Erasure* by Percival Everett. Qs to Rachel Frith.

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From the teachers



Open Day at Garden Cottage, Saturday October 13th

...11am-4pm ish.

The Red Shed, Garden Cottage, The Lees Stables, Coldstream. Friends old and new will be welcome to join us for this day of experiences in our 22 year old Forest Garden. The day is an organised programme as follows:

- 11am arrive tea/coffee meet and greet and have a wander...
- 11.30am Guided tour, talk and questions and answer session
- 12.30pm Lunch. We will provide basics (good to know if you are vegetarian vegan or omnivore) but you are welcome to also bring food to share – home produce or baking especially welcome
- 1.30pm Demonstration and practical session – Care of soft and top fruit
- 2.30pm Demonstration display & practical session – preserving food
- 3.30pm Plant sale, free seeds with every purchase, seed exchange, book display and general chat
- 4pm Tea, fresh baked bread and close

Entrance £10.00. 50% of profits to chosen charity Friends of African Nursing www.foan.org.uk. Further donations welcome (100% passed on). The balance goes into enabling the next open day!

Every year people come from all over Scotland and Northern England and beyond for these sessions-course record is Australia! We meet talk, share experiences, and learn from each other.

This year to celebrate our Silver Anniversary in Permaculture and Forest Gardening, Nancy and Graham will be relaunching courses at Garden Cottage - news on the day. Musicians and singers welcome. For more information, contact graham@grahambell.org. *Janet Saunders*

CAAT – Campaign Against the Arms Trade

The local Edinburgh group is on the look-out for someone to take over the role of Voluntary Development Worker (VDW), with an honorarium of £500.00 p.a., as from the end of this year.

Imogen Michel, our current VDW, is a post-graduate student and now finds she's not got enough time to give to this role. Her main activities have involved encouraging members to participate in campaigning at stalls where we have petitions and informative literature, bringing fresh ideas for campaigning events, attending our quarterly meetings, taking notes and subsequently writing up the minutes and distributing them and reaching out to young and older adults to bring new people into campaigning for CAAT and to strengthen the group.

All necessary expenses are paid. For more information please contact David Turner (a founding member of the local group) on 0131 669 1308 or Marianne Ferguson Rice (Treasurer) on 0131 332 2996 or mariannefr@phonecoop.coop. *Marianne Ferguson Rice*

Solstice Singers

Stasa Morgan Appel is forming a no-audition singing group which will meet once a week in preparation for performance on Sat 22nd December. More info from Stasa or at <http://stasa.net/winter-solstice>; click on "Edinburgh Solstice Singers."

Minutes

It seems to be a long time since we've had any here doesn't it.

MORE EVENTS AND NEWS

Morningside Justice and Peace Group Has an excellent Autumn programme. It meets at the Open Door on Wednesdays 10.30 for 1 hour.

3 Oct Independence? The case for the Union. David McLetchie, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, MSP for Lothians

10 Oct Independence? The case For. Professor Christopher Harvie, Writer and Historian

17 Oct Global warming - Report of James Hansen's Presentation to the 2012 Edinburgh Science Festival

24 Oct Fighting to preserve North Sea fish stocks: and getting it onto the shelves Iain McSween, CEO Scottish Fishermen's Organisation

31 Oct Foreign Aid Effectiveness: the case of Palestine and other small states. Dr Colin Cooper, Medical Advisor, Edinburgh Direct Aid

7 Nov Collateral damage: meeting the complex needs of veterans returning to civilian life. James Meah, Veterans First Point, NHS Lothian

14 Nov Ethics and Religion: an odd couple? Richard Holloway, Writer and Broadcaster

21 Nov The environmental and social consequences of extracting marginal sources of fuel. Rob Edwards, Writer and Journalist

28 Nov China's present and future role in the world. Dr Daniel Hammond, Lecturer Chinese Politics and Society, University of Edinburgh

5 Dec Church and State in Political Engagement. Dr Matteo Bonotti, Lecturer, Religion and Politics, Open Studies, University of Edinburgh

OTHER EVENTS

Gathering for Syria St Giles Cathedral, **Tue 30th Oct 6-7pm** Civic and faith communities with music, readings and reflections to express shared support and hope.

Scottish Church History Conference at Stirling Baptist Church, 9.30-4 on **24th Oct**. Keynote address 10am Prof Tom Devine "The Puzzle of Sectarianism in Modern Scottish History". £10 inc lunch. www.history.ac.uk/events/event/4002

Residential General Meeting

St Andrews, **Nov 17-18th** More news and booking forms at the end of September via local meetings and www.quakerscotland.org.

Elders and Overseers

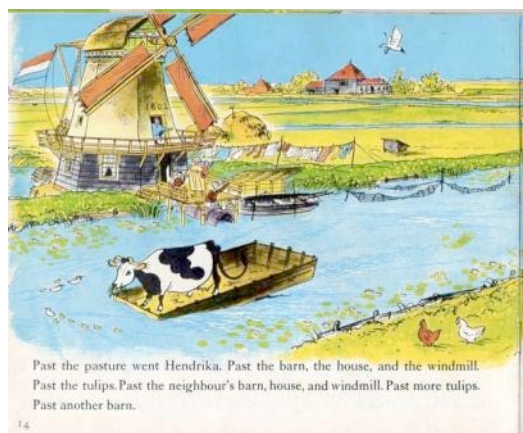
Phil Noble has joined E+O to increase the proportion of cool young men and lower the average age.

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Our Facebook Group of the Month is [The Cow Who Fell in the Canal](#) (31 Likes). Lovely book.



The newsletter is published on the last Sunday of each month, with deadline the preceding Sunday. Please send items and complaints to Neil, neilturn@gmail.com

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