



SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

December 2013



St Nicholas by Gerard David, c1510, Scottish National Gallery

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 **2nd 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

In December is for **Womankind** who work to help women transform their lives in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Margaret Anderson will speak to this. www.womankind.org.uk

LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

On first Sundays a **Mini-mart** is held after meeting, in aid of external charities.

Area Meeting will be held at Central Edinburgh, **Sat 14th Dec**, 2-5.30pm.

Christmas Party at the Reade's home, **Sun 15th Dec**, 4-6pm. Organised by South Edinburgh, Portobello and Musselburgh Children's Meetings. Please bring game/song/story and some food to share. Children bring an adult.

Singing and Christmas lunch at Wiston, Sun 22nd December.

Easy-reading, short Christmas edition

OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

25 years at Victoria Terrace. Ceilidh and more from about 4.30pm on **Sat 30th Nov** (games or craft work; 6pm food, 7pm music, poetry, singing, dancing, 9.30 go home after helping to clear up) Names to Rachel Frith.

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

Singing Group 2nd Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Victoria Terrace, contact Rachel Frith, who also offers lifts for Penicuik Vault Singers on Sunday afternoons. www.kosmoid.net/penicuik/vaults

Rachel Frith continues to offer **Coffee at Rachel's** at 10.15 on first and third Thursdays

Reading the bible with Friends meets third Tuesdays 7-9pm at Victoria Terrace. Contact Henry Thompson for more info.

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

Book Group on third Sundays at 1pm, Victoria Terrace. Dec, Dickens *Our Mutual Friend*. Qs to Rachel Frith.

MORE NEWS AND DATES

The 3rd Annual **Edinburgh Winter Solstice Celebration** is on 14th Dec.
tinyurl.com/EdinburghSolsticeChoir

The Quaker Lesbian and Gay Fellowship has won a Stonewall Community Group award 2013
qlgf.org.uk

The 2014 programme of **courses and learning at Woodbrooke** is available at woodbrooke.org.uk, or you can request a printed brochure from there.

AND ON THE INTERWEB

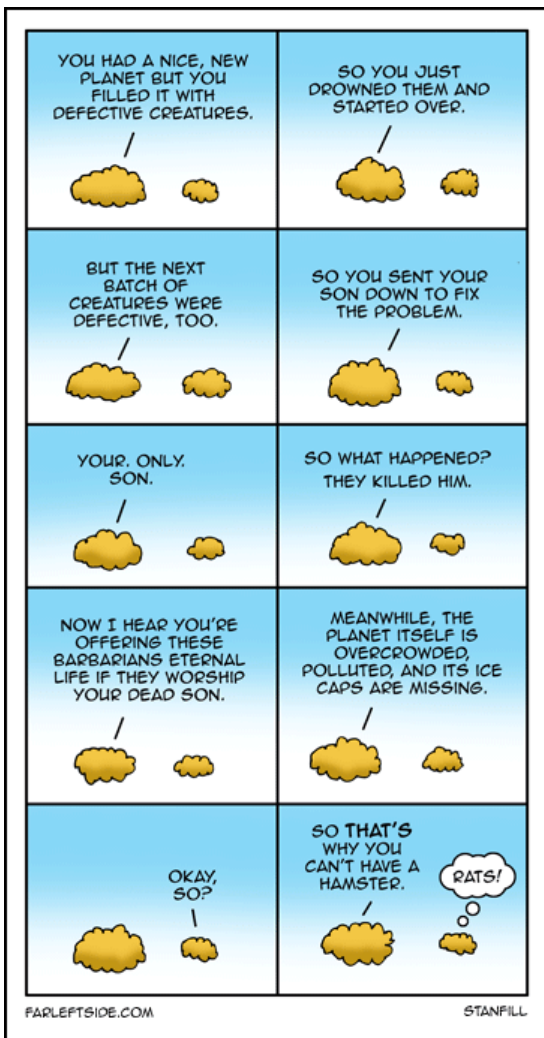


Vermeer and the Selfie, by Johannes Vermeer (1665) and Mitchell Grafton (2012). 'Selfie' is the Oxford Dictionaries Word of the Year 2013, and this explains what it is.

Discussed in an interesting article on the *3 pipe problem* blog, bit.ly/1i2ne3W

Children of all ages

Someone isn't getting what they want this year. Hope you do better.



Our **Facebook Page of the Month** is **Knitting Relay** (35,762 likes). Well worth a browse. Thanks to Jane Lewis for this recommendation.



The newsletter is usually distributed on the last Sunday of each month. Send things you'd like to see to Neil Turner, neilturn@gmail.com. The deadline is the 2nd last Sunday. Read this and more online at

quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh