



SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2010



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.

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 3 Esplanade Terrace.

At Barony St: 4th Sunday for one year from March 2010. Sep 26th 7pm at 33 Barony St (buzzer 7 via Albany Lane doors). More info: Tony Gross or Marjorie Farquharson.

QUAKER WEEK

A series of events is being arranged at Victoria Terrace between Mon 27th Sep to Sunday 3rd Oct. 7-9pm Monday to Thur; 6.30pm Friday, 1.15pm Sunday, then 7pm on Wed 6th Oct. Please see www.quakerscotland.org/quaker-week for final details.

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LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

Area Meeting Sat Sep 4th 11.15am at Kelso

Mini-Mart resumes again Sep 5th after meeting

Wiston Lodge 10-12th Sept our annual weekend together. Contact Sue Freshwater.

General Meeting 11th Sept Central Edinburgh

Talk after meeting Sep 19th – Pol Yates and Judith Shephard.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This month's special collection will be for the **Young Friends Appeal**

OTHER EVENTS

The Drop-In group meets on first Mondays. Sep 6th – Guided Tour of the Royal Mile by Hilary Davies; Oct 4th Scottish Mining Museum, Gorebridge. Contact Sylvia Massey 229 4238 or Dorothy Buglass 447 2804.



Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Shared (vegetarian) food followed by discussion or talk. Usually at the Methodist Church, Nicholson Square. Contact Alison Burnley or Bronwyn Harwood.

Singing Group at Victoria Terrace meets again on Tue 14th Sept. 'Singers with perfect pitch are very welcome!'. Contact Rachel Frith for info.

Singing for Joy Sunday 10th Oct, 1.15-4 pm at Victoria Terrace. Minimum 16 needed so please contact Rachel Howell before 3rd Oct. Free but donations to Prison Phoenix Trust welcome.

Quaker Lesbian and Gay Fellowship meet on 3rd Wednesday each month, 7pm at the Glasite Meeting House, 33 Barony St (buzzer 7 via Albany Lane doors) Contact Mary Woodward or edinburgh.glgf@gmail.com.

Reading the bible with Friends Religious experiences of early Christians and modern Quakers. Next, Paul's letter to the Romans and its relevance today. Using written, audio and video. Third Tuesdays: 21st Sep, 19th Oct, 7pm at Victoria Terrace. Contact Alastair Reid, 0131 447 4191 or AlastairReid@btinternet.com and see <http://bit.ly/9JgoU0>

Local Meeting for Business, Sunday, 18th July 2010

Prevented: Chris Booth, Rachel Howell, Sandra Marks and David Somerville

1. The minutes of the Local Business Meeting held on 16th May 2010 have been circulated. We accept these and they have been signed by the Clerk.
2. Matters Arising: Local Meeting was informed that Area Meeting has agreed to become an associate member of the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility.
3. Local Meeting is in agreement with the proposed Area Meeting dates from January 2011 to February 2012, which are attached.
4. The proposal that all meetings within the Area Meeting be visited annually was welcomed. The dates, and later, reminders, will be in the newsletter and announced in Meeting. Silvia Massey volunteered to take responsibility for visits to other Meetings for 6 months initially. It was agreed that people who do not usually attend Area Meeting should be encouraged to join in visiting other Meetings. The proposed dates, which were agreed, are attached [or will be mentioned in future newsletters].
5. *Special Collections*
It was agreed that we should take stock of our giving in various categories and consider how to structure our decisions about giving. A group of three, Mary Woodward, Hilary Davies and Judith Shepherd, will consider this and how to introduced new charities. They will report to Local Meeting in October. It was agreed that the following charities should receive our donations:

July 2010	Northern Friends Peace Board
August 2010	FWCC
September 2010	Young Friends' Appeal
October 2010	QPSW
6. The memorial minute for Eleanor Robertson was read and accepted by the meeting. It is attached to this minute and will be forwarded to Kate Armit. [It is circulated electronically with this Newsletter, and is also included in 'Getting to Know', see page 1]
7. *Opening up rota*
Volunteers to join the opening up rota were requested and the list for the rota now includes:

Deirdre Armstrong	Alison Chalmers
David Bell	Phil Noble
Dorothy Buglass	Judith Shepherd
Alistair Cameron	David Somerville

Sue Freshwater offered to run the rota, beginning after the Wiston weekend and this was accepted with gratitude.
8. *Wiston Weekend*
We were reminded that this weekend, which we hope will be attended by people from Penicuik and Peebles Meetings, is not simply for families and children. All are encouraged to join with other people from our Meeting and other Meetings.
9. The minute 31 from Yearly Meeting, which is attached, was accepted. We were reminded that we have been asked by the Church Government Advisory Group to consider the appropriate use of language in chapter 16 of *Quaker Faith and Practice*. We ask anyone interested in this work to contact Hilary Davies with a view to arranging a meeting in early September.
10. The date of the next Local Meeting for Business is 17th October 2010

FROM THE CHILDREN ...



When did you last see your father?

By William Frederick Yeames, 1878 (Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool; and South Edinburgh children, 2003.

Some other relationships:

My Brother

Brothers are foul
They snuffle and howl
Mine has scruffy hair
And his room is like a grizzly's lair
He has a loving for peas
And hates all cheese
He used to suck his toes
But now he picks his nose

My Friend

My friend's gone round the bend
He doesn't follow the trend
He wears dungarees
And has knobby knees
And he holds hands with his sister's best friend

(some authors illustrated above)

AREA MEETING DATES

2011

Sat 15 Jan 11 - 4, Central Edinburgh
Sun 27 Feb 2 - 5.30, South Edinburgh
Sat 9 Apr 2 - 5.30 pm, East Lothian
Sat 21 May 11.15 - 4 pm, Kelso
Sat 9 July 2 - 5.30 pm, Central Edinburgh
Sun 11 Sep 2 - 5.30 pm, South Edinburgh
Sat 15 Oct 11 - 4 pm, Peebles/Tweeddale
Sat 26 Nov 2 - 5.30 pm, Central Edinburgh

2012

Sat 14 Jan- 11 - 4 pm, Central Edinburgh
Sun 26 Feb 2 - 5.30 pm, South Edinburgh

FOR OLDER CHILDREN ...

Slightly older Young Friends Group (SOFA) carry on in a sometimes extravagant manner. Should this include you? email carolineevens@hotmail.com to join the Google group.

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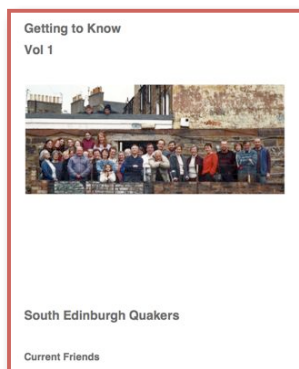
This month's featured Facebook group – **A Cup of Tea Solves Everything.** (249,875 members).
<http://bit.ly/cdg5PK>



NEWS

Memorial Minute for Eleanor Robertson – *Eleanor was born in 1919 into a Quaker family, and grew up in Street ...* An electronic copy of Eleanor's Memorial Minute was circulated with the Newsletter. If you would like a paper copy, please ask Neil Turner, or you can get a copy as part of Getting to Know ...

GETTING TO KNOW compiled



74 pages cover 33 current and 19 previous friends.

Copies of articles from our newsletters over the last several years. Now available electronically (free), or for £4 printed.

Contact Neil Turner.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To **Esther** who will be 11 on the 25th, and to **Rebekah** who will be 17 on September 17th, so too old to have her birthday featured here again till she is 70.

If you're lucky, you'll get a party like Susie's at 50:



And when you are 90 there'll be cake after Meeting, like Peggy's:



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Send things you'd like to see in the newsletter to Neil Turner, neilturn@gmail.com, on or before the 2nd last Sunday of each month.