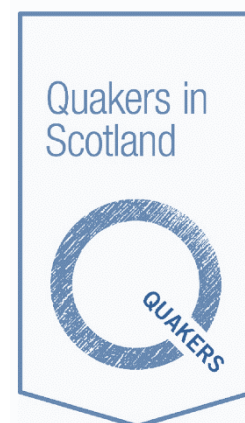


GENERAL MEETING FOR SCOTLAND

**Blended Meeting to be held at Aberdeen Meeting House,
98 Crown Street AB11 6HJ, and by Zoom**

7th June 2025 11 am – 3:30 pm

With an optional **Pre-meeting** Wednesday 4th June at 7:00 pm online, with an emphasis on the transition to Quakers in Scotland papers posted on the GMS website.



Proposed Agenda

Papers A - F follow this agenda separately or where indicated (see page 3).

PAPERS ARE ON THE WEBSITE – see agenda letter.

More information will be in the draft minutes issued a few days before GM.

10.30 am Hot drinks available at Aberdeen Meeting House

11.00 am Opening Worship (about 20 minutes)

followed by:

1. Welcome to all present
2. Elders for this meeting
3. Acceptance of agenda
4. Reporter to *The Friend* and *Scottish Friend*
5. Record of new members and deaths
6. Proposed dates and host meetings for GM in 2026/7
7. GM Trustees: Annual report & accounts for 2024 (Papers A – on website:
GM Annual Report 2024; GM Accounts 2024; Donations & Affiliations 2025)
8. Families weekend oral report (Mary Troup)

12.00 pm - We expect a short shuffle break at about 12.00 pm

9. Quakers in Scotland – proposal for GM to transition to Quakers in

Scotland on 20 September (Paper B), including how Nominations Committee will function.

1.00 – 2.00 pm LUNCH BREAK

2.00 pm Afternoon Session

10. Nominations Report, including need for an editor for the *Scottish Friend*
11. Meeting for Sufferings report from Elaine Millar

12. Parliamentary Engagement Working Group report, including a request for additional funding for Stop Climate Chaos Scotland (SCCS) Paper C

13. Wiston Lodge weekend 5th - 7th September 2025

3.00 pm Short shuffle break, if needed

14. Any further Social Witness reports

15. Update on witness to President Trump (Ecumenical/Interfaith Appeal - Paper D)

16. Verbal reports from Busa Cochrane-Muir on Central European YM and Mary Woodward on Finland YM

17. Initiation of Local Development Worker priorities review (Paper E)

18. Items for Yearly Meeting 2026 (Paper F). YM 2025 feedback.

19. Correspondence and future business

3.25 pm Closing worship and signing of the Minutes

3.30 pm tea

Michael Hutchinson

Clerk

PAPERS FOR THIS MEETING are on the GM website at

<https://www.quakerscotland.org/general-meeting/dates>

They are under 'Documents' to the right hand side.

A Trustees' Annual Report & Accounts. See separate papers: GM Annual Report 2024; GM Accounts 2024; Donations & Affiliations 2025.

B Transition to Quakers in Scotland.

C Parliamentary Engagement Working Group report.

D Update on witness to President Trump (Ecumenical/Interfaith Appeal).

E Local Development Worker priorities for 2026.

F Items for Yearly Meeting 2026 agenda.

We ask Elders and Pastoral Care Friends present at GM:

- To encourage Friends in the maintenance of an atmosphere that enables spiritual discernment and to prayerfully uphold the Meeting and ensure its right ordering
- To ask Friends to uphold the worship and or clerks if necessary
- To be available to clerks after the meeting for support, if necessary
- Be aware of any needs that may need to be met and alert clerks