

Elmbank Events

January 2026

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Until end of January

Happy New Year to you all.

This will be the last newsletter from the Meeting House in Elmbank Crescent.

**From January 25th the Sunday meeting will be in the Renfield Centre and from January 21st the Wednesday Meeting will be in the Unitarian Church.
More details below.**

I will also be changing the name of this newsletter to Glasgow Quaker News.

Daphne Wassermann, Editor.

Sun 4 January	11.00 Meeting for Worship In the Meeting House and by Zoom 13.00 Local Meeting for Business in the Meeting House and by Zoom
Tues 6 January	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 7 January	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 14.00 Experiment with light – see below
Sun 11 December	11.00 All Age Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom
Mon 12 January	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 13 January	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 14 January	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 14.00 Experiment with light – see below
Sun 18 January	11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by zoom Followed by bring and share lunch and farewell Ceilidh in the Meeting House.
Mon 19 January	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below 7.30 Young Friends Epilogue in the Meeting House – see below
Tues 20 January	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 21 January	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian Church 14.00 Experiment with light – see below

Sun 25 January 11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Renfield Centre and by zoom

Mon 26 January Climate café. Details to be announced – see below

Reminder – If you wish to have something circulated within the Meeting, please email it to Clive Potter at Mailinglist@glasgowquakers.org.uk

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

From Joyce Taylor

Glasgow Quaker Meeting is entering a period of change in January. This will bring sadness for some, the sharing of memories with those who have been there for many years, possibly some discomfort as we move into temporary rooms at Renfield Centre in Bath Street before settling into our new space at the Unitarian Centre. The changes can also offer us opportunities to do things differently and nourish our spiritual life in new ways. We will be holding our last Meeting for Worship in Elmbank Meeting House on Sunday 18th January when we can give thanks for the years we have been there and hold a shared lunch followed by a ceilidh.

*Volunteers are needed to organise the afternoon entertainment. If you are willing to help please contact Rosemary Morgan

rosemary.morgan1@gmail.com <rosemary.morgan1@gmail.com>*

Here is the timetable for events in January

*Sunday 11th * members of meeting can claim and take away what they want from a list of items we no longer need.

* From Tuesday 13th* other items will be offered to charities.

Sunday 18th final MfW at Elmbank with shared lunch and ceilidh.

Volunteers needed for organising entertainment.

* Monday 19th* final Young Friends Epilogue in the Meeting House

* Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st * Removal Company in Meeting House to pack, load and take what we are keeping to storage.

Wednesday 21st January lunchtime meeting in the Unitarian Church.

Sunday 25th January Meeting for Worship at Renfield Centre 11am in the Kirk Room and Children's meeting in the Grant room.

Week of 26th January a House Clearance company will come to clear what is left in the building.

In friendship

The Elmbank Moving Group

Renfield Centre: 70 Renfield Street, Glasgow, G2 1NQ

Unitarian Church: 72 Berkeley Street, Glasgow, G3 7DS

QUAKER BUSINESS MEETING

The next Local Meeting for Business is on **Sunday 4 January** at 1pm in the Meeting House. Lunch will be provided beforehand for those attending.

CLIMATE CAFÉ

Our regular meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month.

Further information from Doreen Osborne glasgowquakers.climatecafe@gmail.com

QUAKER WALKS

Dates for the first part of 2026 have now been fixed. They are all on Fridays and I apologise if this excludes anyone.

The next walk will be on **Friday 23 January**, along the coast in Ayrshire from Irvine. It is a fairly short and flat walk taking about 2 to 3 hours. Further details to follow to those on the new mailing list.

The following dates are Fridays 23 January, 27 February, 13 March, 10 April.

If you would like to be added to the new mailing list and for further details, please contact Daphne Wassermann - daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com

A WOODBROOKE COURSE FOR YOU? SOME SUGGESTIONS!

Pay as led single sessions:

Wed 21 January Poetry for Spiritual Deepening 1900-2100

Tues 3 February A Short Guide to Stilling the Mind

Tues 17 February (and Tues 17 March) Resourcing and Resilience for Social Change

Tues 10 March How do Quakers talk about God?

Mon 23 March Quakers and Animism

Thurs 9 April The Big Quaker Quiz

Tues 21 April Peace Within: Forgiving Ourselves

Courses with several sessions

Navigating Change Well As Quaker Communities. 4 Sessions 7 to 28 January £54

Parenting: A Spiritual Quest. 4 sessions Jan 8 to 29 £60

Space for Joy. 2 sessions 10 Jan and 7 Feb in the morning. £48

Rediscovering Jesus. 4 sessions 12 Feb to 5 March £75

The History, Present and Future of LGBTQIA+ people in Quakerism. 6 sessions 3 February to 10 March

This is just an arbitrary selection, there are others!

<https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/our-courses/>

REGULAR QUAKER MEETINGS

Meeting for Worship

Sundays at 11am and Wednesdays at 12.30

In person and on Zoom.

Zoom

Meetings continue by Zoom on Sundays at 11am and Wednesdays at 12.30.

The links are listed below.

Note that you are encouraged to stay on the Zoom after the meeting has finished to chat to each other. The host will mute the Meeting Room and turn the video off so you aren't distracted by those in the Meeting House.

Sundays (except 5th Sundays)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82975187161?pwd=TdNxFMmTcFU9PHsDoc7KxAUGOfg3k7.1>

Meeting ID: 829 7518 7161

Passcode: 394316

Wednesdays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81089613867?pwd=tcg9d3O8VlspzfO0XlpQ2xN1zfynxK.1>

Meeting ID: 810 8961 3867

Passcode: 598311

5th Sundays

Local Meeting agreed that on the 5th Sundays there will be no blended meeting in Glasgow and Meeting for Worship will be in the Meeting House only.

If you would like to join a Meeting by Zoom you are welcome to join Friends in Milngavie Meeting with the following links.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7462365700?pwd=S005RkJkYkQ0eDUzd3RmNGU4L05hdz09>

Meeting ID: 746 236 5700 Passcode: 086276

Monday Quaker Community

Every Monday, 5.15 to 6.00pm restarting from 12th January

Join us for a chat and catch up followed by a period of worship.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84307363243?pwd=TIlv0ACzUMRkZpRRc74hFrSk1iZsr1.1>

Meeting ID: 843 0736 3243

Passcode: 471822

To join the mailing list, please contact Sheila Semple at
Sheila.semple@btinternet.com

Time for Stillness

Every Tuesday, 8.00 to 8.30am

A reminder that Time for Stillness (T4S) is every Tuesday morning 7.50am for an 8am start. It is a lovely way to start your day, gathering with/friends in Stillness.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81510281536?pwd=yZXNDBnRQRTDc2lXzjJtcDIHmFpnmQ.1>

Meeting ID: 815 1028 1536

Passcode: 519226

Deepening Spirituality

Early morning meeting at 10am on 7 and 21 December.

We meet on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10am for a silent half hour then chat and discuss.

Open to all.

Any queries contact Margaret Roy.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7613798296?pwd=enZDWS9iRHNHUIlZR2dBb3N2YjBoZz09>

Meeting ID: 761 379 8296

Passcode: EwLWed

Young Friends Monday Night Epilogues

5th and 19th January

Aged teen to 35ish? Please join us in person in the Meeting House on alternate Mondays for worship in person at 7:30pm - 8:00pm. On the first meeting of the month we normally have a

potluck bring and share meal from 6pm in the Elizabeth Fry room. Please no nuts due to allergies.

Note that 19th January is the last day that there will be any events in the Meeting House before it is sold.

Organising WhatsApp group for this community: Ren Clark - 07837787988
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KjASIZWGm0xJ8SK7oDvz10>

Experiment with light

Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm

The zoom link has changed.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86119430599?pwd=nZJR58aEOye59nfMNmXbYfLmqFCIfh.1>

Meeting ID: 861 1943 0599

Passcode: 710072

Quakers in Europe Prayer Group

Saturdays 08:30 to 9.30 am

For further information contact Mary Troup, marytroup2001@gmail.com or 07776146265

Sunday evening Area Meeting for Worship (Zoom only)

The meeting is open from 7.15pm to give time to say hello and settle in. The worship starts at 7.30pm for half an hour after which there is time for chat.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85320172452?pwd=Y21aXNuHocwL3LOZb4CmPHR9i87wXe.1>

Meeting ID: 853 2017 2452 Passcode: 563890

If anyone has any difficulties please call Kate Gulliver on her mobile 07596 725387.

OTHER EVENTS

Reminder - Nationhood: Memory and Hope

Street Level Photoworks, Trongate 103, Glasgow, G1 5HD
1st November 2025 - 8th February 2026

Nationhood: Memory and Hope is a new exhibition of powerful and poignant photography celebrating the diversity of the UK today. It is a love letter to all that is good in England, Northern Ireland, Wales, and Scotland, and offers a wealth of insights on how we each try and shape both our identities and communities to make the world a better place.

<https://www.streetlevelphotoworks.org/event/nationhood-memory-and-hope>

'*The Badly-Behaved Poets' Society*' is an exciting new comedy featuring Robert Burns and his Italian counterpart, Giovanni Pascoli.

Alongside poetry and farce, the evening offers a compelling portrayal of a conflicted and complex Robert Burns (*Lorenzo Novani*), whilst also shedding light on the lesser known but equally fascinating, Giovanni Pascoli (*Mark Coleman*).

All tickets available through the *Eventbrite* website.

22.01.26 (7.30pm) - The Marlborough, Glasgow,
25.01.26 (2.00pm) - Cumbernauld Theatre @ Lanternhouse, Cumbernauld
29.01.26 (7.30pm) - Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock
30.01.26 (7.30pm) - Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine

Further information from Mark Coleman

COLLECTIONS

We are grateful to those Friends who have been able to make donations to Glasgow Meeting funds by bank transfer. For anyone who would like to do this, the details are: Glasgow Quaker Meeting, Sort code: 80-07-24, Account number 00384645. Please be sure to use the Reference: Donation.

Collections can also be made in person in the Meeting House.

The structure of Quakers in Scotland has changed with the laying down of General Meeting and the initiation of a new charity, Quakers in Scotland (QiS). Information on giving via QiS

where gift aid can be claimed has now been issued. For further details contact Bronwen Currie: bron.currie@gmail.com.

Special Collections

Special collections continue on the last Sunday of each month. Details will be confirmed at our Local Business Meeting on 4 January.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Generic email addresses

Clerk@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Pastoralcare@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Elders@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Children@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Mailinglist@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Treasurer@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Property@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Librarian@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Roomhire@glasgowquakers.org.uk
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Communications@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Nominations@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Glasgowquakers.climatecafe@gmail.com
Safeguarding@glasgowquakers.org.uk
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Committee minutes and documents

The link is as follows

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1yacRe0kYhXxw7czWwyCJeoecMZFg7VnV>

Committees are encouraged to upload their minutes, remits and any other useful documents. If a committee clerk wants access, please contact Charlotte Wright.

Social media

X - @GlasgowQuakers Elmbank38

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GlasgowQuakers>

Young Friends Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/684886601939198>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/glasgowquakers>

Website - <https://www.quakerscotland.org/glasgow>

There is also a Young Friends WhatsApp group. To join contact Ren Clark: 07837787988

Zoom bookings

Friends who need to book meetings on our Zoom account will be given the login details. They will be able to see what other meetings have been booked. At present this information is not accessible more generally.

Note that only one meeting can take place at a time so **please check the Meetings tab before booking your meeting** to ensure that there is no clash.

Events in the Meeting House

All bookings and events can be found at

<https://teamup.com/ksshsgwcufoxdb49gf>

Other newsletters and websites

Quakers in Scotland (formerly Scotland General Meeting) *Scottish Friend* newsletter is online at

<https://www.quakerscotland.org/qis>

All the Britain Yearly Meeting newsletters can be accessed at quaker.org.uk/newsletters

Glasgow Local Meeting website is now part of the Quakers in Scotland website.

www.quakerscotland.org/glasgow

West Scotland Area Meeting has been laid down but information and newsletters can still be found at

<https://www.quakerscotland.org/west>

Keeping in touch

If you want to be on the Meeting email distribution list please contact Clive Potter, mailinglist@glasgowquakers.org.uk

Please send items for February "Elmbank Events" by **Friday 23 January** to **Daphne Wassermann.**

0141 357 0396

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Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: January 2026

	Sunday 4th	Sunday 11th	Sunday 18th	Sunday 25th
Clerk (for notices)	Joyce Taylor	Martin Mansell	Ruth Wilkinson	Joyce Taylor
Elders in the Meeting House and welcoming after Meeting	Sheila Semple and David Thomas LM Daphne Wassermann	Daphne Wassermann and David Thomas	Rosemary Morgan and Neil McKechnie (A&Q)	Rosemary Morgan and Neil McKechnie
Zoom host in the Meeting House	Daphne Wassermann	Martin Mansell	Frank Vaughan	Tbc – new set-up in Renfield Centre
Warden	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Doorkeeper	Becky Sherwood	Anthony	Huw Lloyd Richards	Janey Andrews
Pastoral Care	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Tea/coffee	Ethel Shaw	Terri McGuigan	Becky Sherwood	tbc
Hospitality (and see below)	LM: tbc		Final Bring and Share lunch and Ceilidh tbc	
Children's Meeting lead	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Children's Meeting helper	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc

Wednesday Meetings for Worship

Meetings are held every Wednesday in the Meeting House and by Zoom.

There is no longer a designated host as this meeting is quite small.

Anyone can join using the link circulated.

The meeting on 25th January will be in the Unitarian Church.