

Elmbank Events

July 2025

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Meetings for Worship are held by Zoom and in the Meeting House at 11.00 on Sundays and on Wednesdays at 12.30. See below for more information and links.

Tues 1 July	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 2 July	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 2.00 Experiment with Light
Sat 5 July	Quaker Walk round Pollok Park – see below
Sun 6 July	11.00 to 11.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 1.00 Local Meeting for Business
Mon 7 July	6.00 shared meal and 7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below
Tues 8 July	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 9 July	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 2.00 Experiment with Light
Sat 12 July	10 to 4.00 Kindlers Day
Sun 13 July	11.00 Meeting for Worship In the Meeting House and by Zoom
Tues 15 July	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 16 July	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 2.00 Experiment with Light
Sun 20 July	11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 1.00 to 3.00 Talk by Emily Provance – see below
Mon 21 July	6.00 shared meal and 7.30 Young Friends Epilogue – see below
Tues 22 July	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 23 July	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House and by Zoom 2.00 Experiment with Light
Sun 27 July	11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House. No Zoom (5 th Sunday) 11.00 Meeting for Worship at Faslane naval base
Mon 28 July	Climate Café – see below

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

QUAKER BUSINESS MEETINGS

The next Local Meeting for Business is on **Sunday 6 July** at 1pm in the Meeting House. Lunch will be provided beforehand for those attending.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QUAKERS

On 12 July the Kindlers will run a day course on 'Listening'. Further details from Sheila Semple: sheila.semple@btinternet.com.

VISIT OF SWARTHMORE LECTURER 2025, EMILY PROVANCE

On Sunday 19 July Emily will join us in Meeting for Worship, then from 1pm for up to 2 hours she will give a short input followed by a Question and Answer session. This is likely to be on the theme of community, home and homelessness in the life of the Spirit - topic still to be finalised.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP AT FASLANE

Sunday 29 June

Please join us to increase our witness to Peace.

Meeting for Worship is held outside the North Gate of Faslane Naval Base. Bring suitable clothing and something to sit on. There are some large boulders as well.

Advice and assistance with transport are available. Please contact Mary Alice Mansell, mamansell54@gmail.com.

Provisional dates for the rest of 2025 are: 21 September, 9 November.

CLIMATE CAFÉ

Monday 28 July

The Climate Cafe is now regularly the 4th Monday of the month at 5.30 for simple supper then 6.30 for sharing news and views.

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

QUAKER WALKS

On **Saturday 5 July** we will do a short walk of about 4 miles around Pollok Park and environs. Led by Daphne Wassermann. For more information contact Daphne.

Friday 25 July. Route to be determined. All offers welcomed.

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

FOR PEACE! exhibition at Glasgow Women's Library

Your last chance to visit this.

Featuring campaigns from the last 100 years, the exhibition combines original printed materials, banners, badges, handicrafts, photos, audio interviews and video footage.

<https://womenslibrary.org.uk/event/for-peace/>

The exhibition opened on 17th April and runs until 5th July.

Rastko Novaković gave an interview to Quakers about the exhibition and how he came to Quakers:

https://mcusercontent.com/7506c29d95944ba554b4871f8/files/54a0f3d0-4623-8d97-bf37-2abccb6affe1/rastko_2.mp3

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 and details will also be sent out with the Zoom reminder.

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/89368343115?pwd=YitDVmYvTm5EcHBVQjZvbE42Y2ltZz09>

Meeting ID: 893 6834 3115

Passcode: 804071

Wednesdays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88247219711?pwd=U24RIWuWWwOM7mfDHmFXM6x8DBFaso.1>

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Meeting ID: 882 4721 9711

Passcode: 259401

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

These Zoom meetings are being suspended over the summer period.

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/88234938362?pwd=sy9Pa9GevLFHTTxTlkpb0gfwvxjC5y.1>

Meeting ID: 882 3493 8362

Passcode: 916844

Deepening Spirituality

Early morning meeting at 10am on 6 and 20 July.

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=enZDWS9iRHNHUIIZR2dBb3N2YjBoZz09>

Meeting ID: 761 379 8296 Passcode: EwLWed

Young Friends Monday Night Epilogues

7 and 21 July

Aged teen to 35ish? Please join us in person on alternate Mondays from 6pm in the Meeting House, Elizabeth Fry room, for a potluck or bring and share dinner. Please no nuts due to allergies. Followed by a worship in person at 7:30pm - 8:00pm.

Otherwise join us at 7:30-8:00pm in person at the Meeting House for our regular, fortnightly epilogue worship.

Organising WhatsApp group for this community:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KjASIZWGm0xJ8SK7oDvz10>

Experiment with light

Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86968437459?pwd=FVJVsdR3wvzscJo4FUlIXrmoAwkeXa.1>

Meeting ID: 869 6843 7459 Passcode: 881765

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.

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.

Special Collections

The Collection on **Sunday 29 June** was for **Quaker Service (Northern Ireland)** and was introduced by Michael Hutchinson.

“Quaker Service is a charity in Northern Ireland that has been translating Quaker values of peace, equality, truth, and simplicity into action since the 1970s. Our work is a visible demonstration of the values of Quakerism, providing support for people in Northern Ireland going through difficult times.”

“At Quaker Service, we deliver practical, social, and emotional support services that value and empower people just where they are. We believe that by offering support and resources, we can play our part in reducing violence, suffering, and disadvantage in our community. Whether it's providing services for families or prisoners, our goal is to make a positive impact and contribute to a more inclusive and compassionate society in Northern Ireland.”

Quaker Service is involved in Quaker Connections, a volunteer programme based at Maghaberry Prison, where families visiting prison and people in prison are supported through befriending and practical support services. Services are currently available at all the prison establishments in Northern Ireland

Quaker Service is currently re-establishing itself after the closure of its long standing project, Quaker Cottage in Belfast, and is currently seeking other ways to connect communities in Belfast. Supporting them now will be a big boost to their morale as they seek to re-develop the work for and between the differing communities in Belfast through a new Quaker Service hub based at Frederick Street Meeting House, where Quaker Service originally began. That is now working.

Quaker Service is a UK registered charity. See the website at www.quakerservice.com/

Donations after the collection day can be made by bank transfer to Michael who will forward them. Let Michael know you have made a donation.

(Just Giving doesn't list Quaker Service)

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(Michael Hutchinson)

Or, if you prefer to be anonymous, through the website above

or post to QUAKER SERVICE - 541 LISBURN ROAD, BELFAST, BT9 7GQ.

The collection on **Sunday 27 July** will be for a street homelessness charity introduced by Ben Blain.

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

Hospitality@glasgowquakers.org.uk

Communications@glasgowquakers.org.uk

Nominations@glasgowquakers.org.uk

Glasgowquakers.climatecafe@gmail.com

Safeguarding@glasgowquakers.org.uk

Safety@glasgowquakers.org.uk

Committee minutes and documents

The link is as follows

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1yacRe0kYhXxw7czWwyCJeocMZFg7VnV>

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 Georgia Campbell.

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/ksshsgwcufoaxdb49gf>

Other newsletters and websites

West Scotland Quaker News and more information on our Area Meeting are available at
www.quakerscotland.org/west

Scotland General Meeting

Scottish Friend newsletter is online at <http://www.quakerscotland.org/general-meeting>

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

Glasgow Local Meeting website is now part of the General Meeting website.
www.quakerscotland.org/glasgow

Keeping in touch

If you want to be on the Meeting email distribution list please contact Clive Potter,
glasgowquakeremails@icloud.com.

<p>Please send items for August "Elmbank Events" by Wednesday 23 July to Daphne Wassermann 0141 357 0396 daphne@aquarius1000.plus.com</p>

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's servant, 10th Commandment.

According to a secular Jew (and he should know) for 'servant' read 'slave' says Yuval harari who has written several books on the subject. Abraham was a slave owner which is why Paul was so ambivalent about slavery. Paul was clearly a misogynist who made wives 'obedient' to their husbands; this is also a form of slavery. Men are not superior to their wives, in fact they are inferior in many ways with their predisposition of violence in their nature. Thich Nhat Hahn tells them to 'tame the tiger inside'. Thomas Merton described this Buddhist monk to be 'closer to me than a brother.' if that is not an endorsement then I am currently wasting my time!

We create our own prisons in what we refer to as 'the mind', or, as our Buddhist friends more accurately call it, 'Monkey mind'.

The truth will make you free,
The birds never run out of sky,
The fish never run out of sea.

'Behold the lilies' (the Created world)

Bill Bingham

Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: July 2025

	Sunday 6 th	Sunday 13 th	Sunday 20 th	Sunday 27 th
Clerk (for notices)	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Elders in the Meeting House and welcoming after Meeting	Rosemary Morgan and Leilani Rabemananjara Sheila Semple for LM.	Sheila Semple and Neil McKechnie (A&Q / QFP)	Leilani Rabemananjara and David Thomas	Neil McKechnie and Daphne Wassermann
Zoom host in the Meeting House	Frank Vaughan	David Garfield	Martin Mansell	David Garfield
Warden	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Doorkeeper	David Thomas	Ben Blain	Ellie Brownlie	Tom Hair
Pastoral Care	Mary Cox	Mike/Maureen Waugh	Mary Alice Mansell	Mark Coleman
Tea/coffee	Ben Blain	Mark Coleman	Mary Cox	Tom Hair
Hospitality	LM: Diane Scott and Helen Minnis	Saturday 12th Kindlers Day Mary Alice Mansell and Becky		
Children's Meeting lead	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup	Mary Troup
Children's Meeting helper	Mary Alice Mansell	Kath Allan	Mary Alice Mansell	Rosemary Morgan
Other Events		Fair Trade Stall		

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.