



## SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

**February** (including late Jan) **2013**



### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** at Old Parish Church Bellfield St, EH15 2BP at **7.30 pm** for half an hour; and **4<sup>th</sup> Sun** at **10.30 am** at CHANGES Community Health Project, 108 Market Street, Musselburgh EH21 6QA.

**At Barony St: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 COLLECTIONS

January's special collection is for **Circles UK** which works to reduce sex offending (David Turner). [www.circles-uk.org.uk](http://www.circles-uk.org.uk)

February: **Reprieve** uses the law to enforce the human rights of prisoners, from death row to anywhere (David Somervell). [reprieve.co.uk](http://reprieve.co.uk)

### LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

**First Sundays** – focus for children. Bring 'em, do stuff; also followed by **Mini-mart** in aid of Wiston. [www.wistonlodge.co.uk](http://www.wistonlodge.co.uk)

**Local Meeting for Business** after meeting at the Open Door on **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Jan**.

**Reflections of Christmas** – discussion after meeting at Central Edinburgh Meeting, Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1pm

**Quiet Day** led by Jim Pym – **Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Jan**, at Alison Chalmers' house, 10.30-4.00. Contact Mary Woodward.

**Area Meeting at South Edinburgh**, the Open Door, **Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** 2-5.30 pm.

### OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

The **Drop-In Group** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday afternoons, contact Sylvia Massey.

**Quaker Knitting**, NLS cafe on Thursday evenings 5-6 pm. [moragferguson@hotmail.com](mailto:moragferguson@hotmail.com) (or call)

**Singing Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Victoria Terrace, next Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, Rachel Frith, who also offers lifts for Penicuik Vault Singers on Sunday afternoons. [www.kosmoid.net/penicuik/vaults](http://www.kosmoid.net/penicuik/vaults)

**Quaker Lesbian and Gay Fellowship** meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 7pm at the Glasite Meeting House, 33 Barony St (buzzer 7 via Albany Lane doors) Contact Mary Woodward or [edinburgh.qlgf@gmail.com](mailto:edinburgh.qlgf@gmail.com) or 07543 975 590.

**Reading the bible with Friend** – meets third Tuesdays 7-9pm Victoria Terrace.

**Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group** Next meeting in Jan, but usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7pm. [www.edinwig.org.uk](http://www.edinwig.org.uk).

**Book Group** on third Sundays at 1pm, Victoria Terrace. Lewis Grassic Gibbon's *Sunset Song* on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>. Qs to Rachel Frith.

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**Spot the Quaker Quiz** ..... Which *isn't* a Quaker?



The inventor of the Clangers and Bagpuss



The creator of this Music Festival



This professional sourpuss TV presenter



This disgraced former president of the United States

**Prize:** the usual. Chance of anyone winning it: the usual?

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**SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION REQUEST:** Pleasant, quiet, comfortable room with cooking facilities or small flat or house wanted for newly-retired Friend to rent or house-sit. Area: Central Edinburgh, possibly Stockbridge. Possible dates: several weeks, somewhere between Jan 27 and 9 March 2013. Contact: Rosemary Hartill via [alnwick.quakers@btinternet.com](mailto:alnwick.quakers@btinternet.com)

## Northern Friends Peace Board is 100 years old this month

Northern Friends Peace Board was set up in January 1913 to “advise and encourage Friends in the North, and through them their fellow Christians and citizens generally, in the active promotion of peace in all its height and breadth”.



## Faslane Meetings 2013



Friends meet at the North Gate at Faslane on six Sundays through the year. Alison Burnley organises dates and transport so please contact her 7-10 days in advance. Leave Edinburgh by 8.30am. Bring weatherproof clothing, something to sit on and something to eat before returning home.

Dates for 2013 are: 10 March, 14 April, 12 May, 9 June, 1 September, and 10 November

Scottish Clergy Against Nuclear Arms are holding a service on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

If it was warmer I expect we'd do this:



## Morningside Justice and Peace Group

Meets at the Open Door on Wednesday mornings for an hour at 10.30. £1 donation requested.

### 23 Jan – **The Leveson inquiry and the future of the UK press**

Speaker to be Confirmed

### 30 Jan – **India's trajectory to socio-economic development: winners and losers**

Professor Roger Jeffery, Dean International (India), University of Edinburgh

### 6 Feb – **Implementing a policy for integrated health and social care for older people: progress update**

Angela Lamb, Advice, Training and Support Officer, Age Concern Scotland

### 13 Feb - **A rising force: Turkey's present and future role in international politics**

Dr Juliet Kaarbo, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Edinburgh

### 20 Feb – **The end of conspicuous consumption and a return of the Frugal Family**

Professor Lynn Jamieson, Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh

### 27 Feb - **Co-lateral damage: meeting the complex needs of veterans returning to civilian life**

James Meah, Therapist, Veterans First Point, NHS Lothian

### 6 Mar - **Monitoring terrorism: maritime security in South-East Asia – Indonesia and the Philippines**

Dr Senia Febrica, Research Fellow, The United Nations and the Nippon Foundation of Japan

### 13 Mar - **The case for Independence**

Margo MacDonald, MSP

### 20 Mar – **The case for the Union**

Speaker to be confirmed

### 27 Mar – **Participatory Poetry for Justice and Peace (Optional 2 hour session)**

Bill Donaldson and Rodger West, MJ&P members



## MORE EVENTS AND NEWS

**World Day of Prayer** is an ecumenical occasion on **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar**. A series of preparation meetings, including Bible study, will take place on the three preceding Fridays (**1, 8, 22 Feb**) at the Church of Scotland Offices, 121 George St, at 10.30am.

**An invitation to tea** or coffee with Rachel Frith – Thur morning **17<sup>th</sup> Jan**, East Parkside, near Arthur's Seat/ Pollock Halls.

See the 2013 calendars for Woodbrooke and Charnley Manor at Meeting or on the web.

## What we're reading/watching

*Your recommendations here ....*



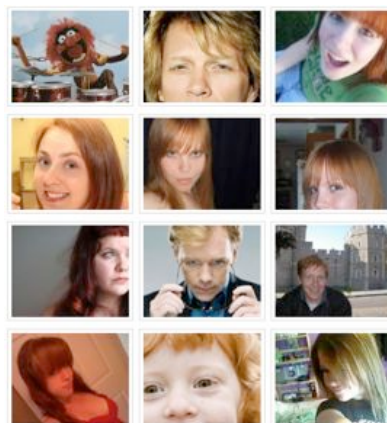
[www.quickmeme.com/Quaker-Problems](http://www.quickmeme.com/Quaker-Problems)

## UNMISSABLE ONLINE



UK Government spending. [bit.ly/11ra877](http://bit.ly/11ra877)

Our **Facebook Group of the Month** is [National Kiss a Ginger Day, January 12<sup>th</sup>](#) (282 Members). Thanks to Hannah for this recommendation.



The newsletter is usually distributed on the last Sunday of each month. But to prevent complacency, January is different. Send things you'd like to see to Neil Turner, [neilturn@gmail.com](mailto:neilturn@gmail.com). The deadline is the 2nd last Sunday (except in January).

Read this (and more) online at [www.quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh](http://www.quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh)