



SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

August 2012



Sunny, light, Festival edition

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: 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 CHANGES Community Health Project, 108 Market Street, Musselburgh EH21 6QA.

At Barony St: 4th 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 COLLECTION

August's special collection is for **SOS Nahel**, a development charity working in South Sudan. David Turner will speak to this. www.sahel.org.uk

LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

First Sundays – focus for children. Bring 'em, do stuff. On Aug 5th, Central Edinburgh children are joining us. Followed by **Mini-mart** in aid of Wiston. www.wistonlodge.co.uk

Our weekend at **Wiston Lodge** is **7-9th Sep**

Area Meeting is at the Open Door on **Sun 16th Sep**, 2-5pm

OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

Meeting at Faslane – **Sun Aug 12th**, please contact Alison Burnley 10 days ahead if you'd like a lift and to learn what to bring. Leave 8.30am.

The **Drop-In Group** 1st Monday afternoons. All welcome, contact Sylvia Massey.

Quaker Knitting – NLS cafe Thursday evenings 5-6 pm. moragferguson@hotmail.com (or call)

Singing Group – on a break till Tue Oct 9th. Join the Penicuik Vault Singers, Sunday afternoons in different places, continues – contact Rachel Frith.

Quaker Lesbian and Gay Fellowship meets on 2nd Wednesdays, 7pm at the Glasite Meeting House, 33 Barony St (buzzer 7 via Albany Lane doors) Contact Mary Woodward or edinburgh.glgf@gmail.com or 07543 975 590.

Reading the bible with Friends Usually third Tuesdays, but *not meeting in August*.

Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group 3rd Wednesdays 7pm usually; resting in August but September's meeting is at Victoria Terrace. www.edinwig.org.uk.

Book Group. Third Sundays 1pm but not Aug. Preferred Julian Barnes' short stories in July. 16th Sep David Daiches *Two Worlds* (2nd edition preferred) and Chinua Achebe *Things Fall Apart*. Oct 20 Sylvia Beach *Shakespeare and Company* (about a Paris bookshop). Qs to Rachel Frith.



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Becoming Friends

Following the completion of the course by our first group, two new Becoming Friends groups will be starting in the autumn. One will be held in Morningside and the other in Musselburgh.

It is envisaged that each group will meet once a month on a weekday evening, for approximately two hours, and that participants will commit to one group or the other.

Please inform Mary Woodward m.p.w@btinternet.com or 0131 665 9192 or Alison Burnley 0131 229 4481 if you wish to take part in either group: numbers will be limited.

If you are unable to take part in either group, Mary and/ or Alison would be more than happy to act as your "Becoming Friends Companion" while you follow the course in your own time.

The Becoming Friends course can be accessed on line [cost £5] or by obtaining the book {£10} from Friends House [or via Sue Buxton, Warden at the Quaker Meeting House on Victoria Terrace 0131.225.4825]

Alison and Mary are happy to provide further information about the course.

VENUE 40



Festival Fringe events at Central Edinburgh Meeting's premises in Victoria Terrace are listed at venue40.org.uk/programme

In August's Terrace Talk, and in the Victoria Terrace Meeting House library, you can find a list of opportunities to help at Venue 40: for example with the till, with concerts, with clearup, bringing supplies, or availability in an emergency. Can you contribute?

A day at the Quaker Tapestry

On Monday 13th Aug Alison Burnley is organising a 'day of immersion' at the Quaker Tapestry at Kendal. 8.52 train from Waverley till (not sure, need open return). Contact her for more info.



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UNMISSABLE ONLINE

Advice God memes - typically captioned with text that denounces religion (often christianity) by pointing out apparent biblical contradictions and attributing mischievous behaviors to God. The image comes from Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling.



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Our **Facebook Group of the Month** is [Campaign for a Lego Forth Rail Bridge kit](#) (180 Likes)

