



SOUTH EDINBURGH MEETING

August 2015

Slim sustainable 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 Wed at Victoria Terrace: 12.30-1.00.

At Portobello: 1st Sunday at Old Parish Church Bellfield St, EH15 2BP at **7.30 pm** for half an hour; and **2nd and 4th Sun** at **11 am** at St James' Church Hall, Rosefield Pl, Portobello EH15 1AZ (includes children's meeting). Queries to Kim Smith, kimdsmith@yahoo.com, 0131 665 8166.

At Broughton St Mary's: 4th Sunday. 7pm in the Drummond Room at Broughton St Mary's Church, Bellevue Cresc. More info: Marjorie Farquharson.

Central Edinburgh meeting has an early Sunday morning meeting at 9.30 am in addition to the regular 11.00 am meeting at Victoria Terrace.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

In August will be for an Israeli peace charity. Hilary Davies or Stasa Morgan-Appell will speak to this.

LOCAL MEETING EVENTS

Bring and share lunch after Meeting on **Sun 2nd Aug** at the home of Alison Chalmers. Just come up after Meeting and we'll take it from there. 10 mins walk from the Open Door; alternatives, plus guide/ directions, on the day.

Area Meeting will be held at East Lothian on **Sat 29th Aug** at 2pm.

OTHER QUAKER EVENTS

In August many regular events are suspended in favour of experimental theatre. And other good things. Please check your favourites.

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

Singing Group 2nd Tues, *but not in July or Aug*

Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group meets on 3rd Wednesdays at 7pm – *but not in August.* www.edinwig.org.uk.

Book Group meets on 4th Sundays at 1pm, Victoria Terrace. *But not in August.*



The programme for Venue 40 at Victoria Terrace is at www.venue40.org.uk/programme **Tearoom open 12-5 Mon-Sat**

"Someone came into Venue 40 today and tried to sell us paintball as a staff bonding exercise. Apparently there is work still to be done on disseminating Quaker peace testimony."

More Events and News overleaf

MORE NEWS AND DATES

MANAGER required for Edinburgh Central Meeting House

£19,920 pa plus central Edinburgh flat

Our present managers retire in December and we seek an active and practical person or couple with good management and people skills to replace them. Must be a Quaker (member or attender).

The post is residential with 2 bedroom flat provided. The Meeting House is an historic building in the centre of Edinburgh used extensively during the week and as a venue for the Edinburgh Fringe.

Application pack at www.equaker.org.uk/jobs or phone 0131 447 6964.

Closing date: 21st August

WANTED – someone to collate proposals for our special collection each month. Local MfB confirmed principles in Jan (March newsletter). Please speak to Pol and/or David Somervell.

Our local meeting's **Wiston weekend: 4-6 Sep**. Application forms at meeting, and also sent to those on the newsletter email list.

Meeting with Jim Eadie MSP at his Constituency Office at 4.30 pm on **Fri 11th Sep**, 13-15 Morningside Drive, EH10 5NX

Meet BYM Trustees – who are holding their autumn residential at Victoria Terrace, Fri-Sun **11-13 Sep**. They will be joining local Friends at worship on the Sunday morning, and Paul Parker (Recording Clerk), Juliet Prager (Deputy) and some of the trustees will be available in the hall of the meeting house at 3 pm on Friday to meet South East Scotland Friends over tea.

If you're going, a note or call to Victoria Terrace nearer the time would be helpful so they know how many to expect.

You can read this, past issues and more at quakerscotland.org/south-edinburgh

The newsletter is usually distributed on the last Sunday of each month. Send things you'd like to see to neilturn@gmail.com. Not on the list to get it? Same address. Deadline the Sunday before.

What we've been watching

Finding Vivian Maier (2013) – amazing, slightly disturbing film about the secretive eccentric nanny whose 150,000 wonderful photos only came to light after her death at 83 in 2009. Images at John Maloof's vivianmaier.com (HSC)



What we've been reading

That Strange Girl – a bold LGBT “Young Romance” storyline for 1974; ‘The story they dared us to print’. Good read at bit.ly/112wTyH More like that? Jacque Nodell's Sequential Crush blog, sequentialcrush.com (ANT)



Looking forward to your own 30-word Festival/ film/ book reviews here!