

Glasgow Quaker News

October 2026

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Sun 4 October	11.00 Meeting for Worship In the Renfield Centre and by Zoom 13.00 Local Meeting for Business in the Renfield Centre and by Zoom
Mon 5 October	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 6 October	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 7 October	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom 15.00 Experiment with light – see below
Thurs 8 October	12.00 Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench
Sun 11 October	11.00 All Age Meeting for Worship In the Renfield Centre and by Zoom. Alternative quiet Meeting for Worship next door.
Mon 12 October	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 13 October	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 14 October	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom 15.00 Experiment with light – see below
Thurs 15 October	12.00 Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench
Sun 18 October	11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom Note the new location
Mon 19 October	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below
Tues 20 October	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 21 October	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom 15.00 Experiment with light – see below
Thurs 22 October	12.00 Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench
Sun 25 October	11.00 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom British Summer Time ends and the clocks go back
Mon 26 October	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below 7pm Young Friends Epilogue at the Unitarian House
Tues 27 October	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below

Wed 28 October 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom
 15.00 Experiment with light – see below

Thurs 29 October 12.00 Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench

Sat 31 October Quaker Walk – see below

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

Renfield Centre: 260 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JP

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

NEWS OF FRIENDS

Sarah Brown is in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. She is in Room 8, Ward 54 in the Langlands Building.

She has her phone with her and welcomes communication by text, phone call or, of course, in person - 07927 730 843

QUAKER BUSINESS MEETING

The next Meeting for Worship for Business is on **Sunday 4 October** at 1pm in the Unitarian House. We are not able to provide lunch beforehand for those attending so please bring your own.

REMINDER - QUAKER MEETINGS ON 27TH SEPTEMBER

The Renfield Centre cannot be used for our main meeting for worship on Sunday 27th September. There will still be a meeting for worship on Zoom and in addition the following in person meetings are available for you to go to instead if you wish:

- Meeting for worship in person at Faslane Nuclear Base at the North Gate from 11am to midday
- Milngavie Meeting for Worship at Corbin Ha, Ashfield St, Milngavie from 11am to midday.
- In addition there will be 4 small meetings for worship held in Friend's homes in Bearsden, Lenzie, the Southside and the West end from 11am to midday. If you would like to go to one of these small house meetings for worship please email the Friends who are hosting them, rather than turning up on spec, as the numbers need to be limited to 10 in each house. They are:

Neil McKechnie in Bearsden - mckechnienm@yahoo.co.uk

Jenny Copsey in Lenzie - jennifercopsey@yahoo.co.uk

Sheila Semple in the West End - sheila.semple@btinternet.com

Althea Stewart on the South Side - altheacarola.stewart@gmail.com.

- At the moment there is no Children's Meeting for Worship planned for September 27th. However this may change in which case an email will be circulated with details.

QUAKER WALKS

The next walk is on Saturday 31st October. Phillida Ball and Tam Spaeth will lead a walk along the Pipe Track near Strathblane. Details will be circulated nearer the time.

The following walk is on Saturday November 21st from Cardross to Balloch. Cardross station has recently won the Royal Horticultural Society award for Railway Stations in Bloom.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list and for further details, please contact Daphne – daphnew@cantab.net

CLIMATE CAFÉ

From Doreen Osborne

The Climate Cafe continues online via our WhatsApp group until we have completed our move.

Feel free to post details of upcoming events or reports of what you've been up to there. If you are not on this group, do send your mobile phone number to climate.cafe@glasgowquakers.org.uk and we will add you.

PEACE BENCH

The 20 minute Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench will continue every Thursday at 12 midday. All welcome.

For further information contact Jenny Copsey: jennifercopsey@yahoo.co.uk

THE QUAKER HEALING GROUP

The group meets regularly by Zoom from 7.30 - 8.30pm on the first Monday of each month. All welcome. Further details from Nicola James Maharg nicola.james53@gmail.com

YOUNG FRIENDS MONDAY NIGHT EPILOGUES

Young Friends Epilogue continues to meet at the Unitarian House in Berkeley St on the last Monday of each month at 7pm for chat with tea coffee and snacks, and at 7.30 to 8.00 pm for a meeting for worship. The next date is October 26th. Please contact Ren Clark for further information. All friends of 18 to 35 ish are very welcome to come along.

Subsequent dates are 30th November and 28th December (to be confirmed).

QUAKERS IN SCOTLAND EVENTS

Enquirers' day

Want to Deepen Your Relationship with Quakers?

Sat 3 Oct 2026 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Subud Centre, Perth, PH2 8EB

You have maybe been coming to Quakers for some time, or maybe you've just encountered us.

Quakers in Scotland is holding a day for anyone in Scotland who wants to take things further – whatever stage you are at. Come to this free event to discover more about Quaker beginnings and beliefs and hear direct from people about their different journeys to Quakers. We'll look at the implications of the Quaker approach to things of the spirit.

There will be plenary discussions and small group conversations and suggestions for reading and other resources. We hope to be warm and welcoming and to help you in your ongoing relationship with Quakers.

Lunch will be provided. If you wish to make a donation towards our costs, please bring cash.

Further information and bookings at
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/quakersinscotland/2293506>

Discussion day for members and attenders of QiS

Saturday 10th October, 10am – 4.30pm, Subud Centre, Perth

St Andrews Elders and Pastoral Friends group, as a contribution to community building across Quakers in Scotland, invite you to the above Discussion Day.

Theme: **Mental Health: What does love require of us?**

Led by Rosemary Roberts, one of the authors of the book "Quaker Voices on Mental Health", a copy of which has been sent to each Meeting.

Chapters 6, 9 and 12 will give the basis for discussion groups with a focus towards sharing suggestions for action within the QIS network. These chapters focus on risk and resilience, supporting those living with dementia, support for the individual, their families and carers – but the format will allow for flexibility.

The event is funded by the Camfield Trust and lunch and refreshments provided.

To book (giving any catering requirement), contact Pamela Brunt
(email: pambrunt128@gmail.com).

Venue limits numbers so early booking advised!

Work that reconnects weekend 13-15 november

The Work that Reconnects responds to the existential, spiritual and material crisis we face in these turbulent times, and builds our capacity for loving resilience.

Chris Booth, Jane Lewis and Lesley Morrison will, on behalf of SESAM (South East Scotland Area Meeting), be offering a weekend residential workshop, using silent worship, time spent in the natural world, mindfulness, ritual, poetry and song for Scottish Quakers at Wiston Lodge, near Biggar, 13-15 November 2026.

Due to the event being generously supported by SESAM, for which we are grateful, costs should not be a barrier to anyone attending.

We welcome all Friends, teens and children, with childcare available.
Further information is being circulated. Please contact Lesley Morrison (lesleyjmorrisson3@gmail.com) with any queries.

WOODBROOKE'S NEW PROGRAMME HAS ARRIVED!

Our new programme of courses, sessions and residentials from November 2026 to April 2027 is now live on our website: <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/our-courses/>

Our programme offers opportunities for Friends to deepen their understanding of Quaker history and theology, enrich their spirituality, strengthen their Quaker community, and explore peace and social justice.

From exploring the Quaker way and finding ways to put your faith into action to building outreach skills and supporting those with responsibilities in Quaker meetings, there's something for everyone at every stage of their Quaker journey.

All our learning is rooted in the Quaker tradition and open to all. With both online and residential options available, there are many ways to take part, wherever you are and however you are led to engage.

We hope you can join us.

REGULAR QUAKER MEETINGS

Meeting for Worship

Sundays at 11am in the Renfield Centre on October 4th and 11th. From October 18th we will be meeting in the Unitarian House. Also on Wednesdays at 12.30 in the Unitarian House. Addresses are above. All Meetings are also on Zoom – see below.

Zoom

Meetings continue by Zoom on Sundays at 11am and Wednesdays at 12.30. The links are listed below. Note that there is no Zoom on the 5th Sunday.

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 room and turn the video off so you aren't distracted by those in the room.

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/87099013382?pwd=zp0rbwnJ0Vajlr3rQcYetL2bSDSXZ.1>

Meeting ID: 870 9901 3382

Passcode: 398094

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/81611576903?pwd=FKiwGpJesg9zoahnkszvOH5yGYQGTi.1>

Meeting ID: 816 1157 6903

Passcode: 750267

Deepening Spirituality

Early morning meeting at 10am on 7 and 21 June

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

Experiment with light

Wednesdays 3pm to 4pm

<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 online Meeting for Worship

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.

Monday Quaker Community

Every Monday from 5.15. to 6pm. 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

COLLECTIONS

We are grateful to those Friends who have been able to make donations to Glasgow Meeting funds by bank transfer.

They should now be sent to Quakers in Scotland: Cooperative Bank, Sort code: 08-92-99, Account number: 67436963.

Please use GLA followed by your surname and first initial as the reference, and inform Bronwen Currie of any allocation of the funds: bron.currie@gmail.com.

Please also change any standing orders from the Glasgow bank account to the Quakers in Scotland bank account, above, so we keep all the contributions and book keeping in one place.

Collections can also be made in person after Meeting for Worship.

Special Collections

The collection this month will be on Sunday October 25th, in aid of **Interfaith Glasgow**, introduced by Ruth Wilkinson.

From their website:

Interfaith Glasgow is a Scottish charity which promotes and facilitates positive engagement between people of diverse faiths and beliefs – religious and non-religious – so as to help create a better-connected, safer, and more harmonious city for all.

While our focus is on local engagement, our vision is global. We know that the people of Glasgow have connections all round the world, and we know that the big issues on the world stage have an impact on our local communities. We listen to what matters to the people who engage with us, and that's why you'll see issues like migration, the climate crisis, and social injustice being tackled in our programmes. We hope you'll get involved, and help us bring into a being a city – and a world – in which everyone feels included, valued, and understood.

For more information and to donate online:

<https://interfaithglasgow.org/>

FOR NEWCOMERS

Enquirers Day: October 3rd, 10.00 to 3.30

See information above.

Discovering Quakers

This initiative provides simple, friendly ways for newcomers to connect with Quakers. It includes weekly "Quaker Lives" Zooms, enquirer packs, and a welcoming website. Whether someone is spiritually searching or simply curious, this is a great starting point.

Website: discoveringquakers.org.uk

What Is the Quaker Way?

Gentle, one-hour monthly Zoom sessions introducing Quaker worship, values, and spiritual practice.

These welcoming and reflective gatherings are ideal for people exploring whether Quakers are their spiritual home.

Register:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=MGHYU_KJUq_K4_1UYIBaC6sKC-7eK5LkJYiC58JmldURTFKRIhIRk8zNIhKNkVEVFdFNVFITEpaVi4u&route=shorturl

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
Communications@glasgowquakers.org.uk
LMnominations@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Climate.cafe@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Safeguarding@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Safety@glasgowquakers.org.uk
Socialmedia@glasgowquakers.org.uk

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 Frank Vaughan.

Social media

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

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.

Other newsletters and websites

Information on Quakers in Scotland (formerly Scotland General Meeting) is online at <https://www.quaker.scot>

All the Britain Yearly Meeting newsletters can be accessed at [quaker.org.uk/newsletters](https://www.quaker.org.uk/newsletters)

Glasgow Local Meeting website is now part of the Quakers in Scotland website. <https://www.quaker.scot/glasgow>

West Scotland Area Meeting has been laid down but information and newsletters can still be found at <https://www.quaker.scot/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 November "Elmbank Events" by **Friday 23 October** to **Daphne Wassermann**.
0141 357 0396
daphnew@cantab.net (note new email address)

Quaker Groups

Philip Bryers of Perth Meeting has drawn up this list of Quaker groups with links to their websites. Many of them have been the subject of special collections in Perth over the years.

If you know of other groups that Friends might be interested in, let Daphne Wassermann know.

1. Quaker Congo Partnership [Home](#)
2. Quaker Voices in Mental Health [Home | Quaker Voices on Mental Health](#)
3. Quakers in criminal justice [Quakers in Criminal Justice](#)
4. Quaker rainbow [Home | Quaker Rainbow](#)
5. Quaker truth and integrity group [Home | Quaker Truth & Integrity Group](#)
6. Quaker world relations committee
[Quaker World Relations Committee \(QWRC\) | Quakers in Britain](#)
7. Quaker reparations group [Reparations | Quakers in Britain](#)
8. Quaker United Nations office [Quaker United Nations Office | QUNO](#)
9. Quaker asylum and refugee network
[Unmasking and Unmaking the Hostile Environment – let us see what Love can do](#)
10. Peace Museum [The Peace Museum](#)
11. Living witness: Earthcare gathering
[Gathering | Living Witness About Us - QEW](#)
12. Quaker vegan witness [Front Page - Quaker Vegan Witness](#)
13. Quaker disability equality group [Home | Quaker Disability Equality Group](#)
14. Quaker universalist group [Quaker Universalist Group – UK](#)
15. Quaker Africa interest group
[Quaker Africa Interest Group \(QAIG\) – Friends' activities and interests in Africa](#)
16. Quaker arts network [Home | Quaker Arts Network](#)
17. Quaker racial justice network [Google Quaker Racial Justice](#)
18. Quaker roots [Quakers against the arms fair](#)

19. Quaker fellowship of after-life studies

[Quaker Fellowship for Afterlife Studies | A Quaker Recognized Body within Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends](#)

20. Quaker concern over population [Home | Quaker Concern Over Population](#)

21. Quaker socialist society

[Quaker Socialist Society – Uniting the Quaker values of equality and peace with the Socialist values of equality and peace](#)

22. Quaker mental health fund UK [Quaker Mental Health Fund](#)

23. Quaker voluntary action

[Quaker Voluntary Action | volunteer retreats UK, Europe & Middle East](#)

24. Quakers and business [Quaker business principles - Q&B](#)

25. Friends Fellowship of Healing [Home](#)

26. Talking Friends

[Talking Friends – Recordings of Quaker materials for visually impaired Friends](#)

27. The Kindlers [Home | The Kindlers](#)

28. Quaker Social Action

[quakersocialaction.org.uk | Action Against Poverty](#)

29. Peace Works Zimbabwe [Home | Peaceworks Zimbabwe](#)

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	Sunday 4th	Sunday 11th	Sunday 18th	Sunday 25th
	In the Renfield Centre	In the Renfield Centre	In the Unitarian House	In the Unitarian House
Clerk (for notices)	Joyce Taylor or Robin Young	Janey Andrews or Joyce Taylor	Martin Mansell or Neil Barton	Neil Barton or Martin Mansell
Elders in the Renfield Centre and welcoming after Meeting	Rosemary Morgan and David Thomas (LM Neil McKechnie)	Rosemary Morgan and Mary Troup (Quiet Room David Thomas)	Rosemary Morgan and Sheila Semple (A&Q)	Linda Cannon and Daphne Wassermann
Zoom host	Daphne Wassermann	Martin Mansell	Frank Vaughan	TBC
Warden	Callum Sutherland	Terri McGuigan	Callum Sutherland	Callum Sutherland
Doorkeeper	Layla Alroomi	TBC	TBC	TBC
Pastoral Friend	Mary Cox	Mark Coleman	Alistair Trainor	Mike Nellis
Tea/coffee	Sarah McLean	Sarah McLean	Sarah McLean	TBC
Children's Meeting lead	Mary Troup	Mary Troup (All age Worship)	Mary Troup	Mary Troup
Children's Meeting helper	Kath Allan	Mary Alice Mansell	Paul Lynch	Kath Allan

Wednesday Meetings for Worship

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

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

Anyone can join using the link circulated.