

Glasgow Quaker News

September 2026

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- Wed 2 September 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom
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- Wed 23 Sept 12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom
15.00 Experiment with light – see below
- Thurs 24 Sept 12.00 Quaker Meeting outside at Glasgow University Peace Bench

Sat 26 Sept	14.30 Workshop on AI in the Renfield Centre – see below
Sun 27 Sept	No Meeting for Worship in the Renfield Centre – see alternative arrangements below 11.0 Meeting for Worship at Faslane Naval Base – see below
Mon 28 Sept	5.15 Monday Quaker Community by Zoom – see below 7pm Young Friends Epilogue at the Unitarian House
Tues 29 Sept	8 am Time for Stillness by Zoom – see below
Wed 30 Sept	12.30 Meeting for Worship in the Unitarian House and by Zoom 15.00 Experiment with light – 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

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 Friends' 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 BUSINESS MEETING

The next Meeting for Worship for Business is on **Sunday 6 September** at 1pm in the Renfield Centre. We are not able to provide lunch beforehand for those attending so please bring your own.

LABYRINTH GARDENING

Weeds and plants grow apace at this time of year. Do you fancy a spot of communal gardening?

The labyrinth was created on empty ground in Maryhill by Stephen Koepplinger. Some of us go up to help with weeding and other tasks a few times over the summer for a couple of hours. Tools can be provided or bring your favourite ones.

The next date is Saturday 29 August at 11.00.

Further details from Daphne Wassermann (daphnew@cantab.net) or Charlotte Wright (charlmorayplace@outlook.com).

HOW MIGHT QUAKERS THINK ETHICALLY ABOUT AI?

A Workshop for Glasgow Friends led by Robin Young and Mike Nellis will be held on **Saturday 26th September 2026, 2pm-4.30 pm** in the Chapel, The Renfield Centre, 260 Bath St, Glasgow G2 4JP

A flyer on the event has been circulated or can be obtained from Mike Nellis.

We will offer a maximum of 25 places to Friends from Glasgow and Milngavie Meetings. It will be in-person only. To sign up - and receive some advance reading - please contact **mike.nellis3@gmail.com** by Wednesday 23rd September.

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>

ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH EVENTS

Callum Sutherland attended two events on our behalf.

On 26th of July 2026, Glasgow Churches Together (GCT) held a Commonwealth Games Prayer Service in St. Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral.

On the 1st of August 2026, Justice and Peace Scotland (a commission of the Roman Catholic Church's Bishops' Conference of Scotland), convened a vigil at Faslane Naval Base entitled, 'No to Nuclear Weapons: A Christian Ecumenical Peace Vigil Commemorating the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki'.

Callum's full reports are at the end of this newsletter.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP AT FASLANE NAVAL BASE

The remaining dates for 2026 are 27th September, 8th November.

Faslane Naval Base houses the Trident Nuclear Submarines. We meet for an hour from 11am outside the North Gate as a witness to peace and against nuclear weapons.

There are some rocks to sit on or you can bring a folding chair. Parking is available outside the Faslane cemetery on the right just past the north gate.

For more information and to share lifts, contact Mary Alice Mansell:
mamansell54@gmail.com

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.

LUNCH AFTER MEETING FOR WORSHIP

From Hilary Patrick

Some of us have started going to Smile café, just down Bath Street on the left, after Meeting for Worship on Sundays

Meet at the front door of the building after coffee at about 12.30.

All are welcome, old and new Friends, and visitors very much included.

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 August 31st (to be confirmed). Please contact Ren Clark for further information. All friends of 18 to 35 ish are very welcome to come along.

Subsequent dates are 28th September, 26th October, 30th November and 28th December (to be confirmed).

QUAKER WALKS

The next walk is on Saturday 5th September. We will get the train from Glasgow to Arrochar and Tarbet where there is a choice of two walks. Contact Daphne Wassermann for further details.

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

ALL AGE WORSHIP ON POETRY – SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

Report from Mary Troup

“To create is an inherently hopeful act. It’s an investment in the future. It’s a testament to the human spirit.” Emily Savin – Friends Journal

I feel that the creation of poetry is not unlike the upsurging of words in a Quaker meeting. First, heart and mind must be prepared – and the emotional and mental preparation for art is something which few non-artists realise. Then there is the waiting, perhaps for months, because poetry cannot be forced: it is an act of imagination, not of will... and then at last comes the moment of certainty, accompanied usually by some physical action, and the words begin to flow.

Clive Sansom, 1965 QFP 21.40

During the last period of time in our Children’s Meeting for Worship, we have been exploring poetry, poems and favourite songs about nature and life – animals, plants, trees, people. In our All Age Worship Friends were invited to share some of their favourite poems. “As you listen to the poems, and in the silence in between, you may recall a line from a favourite poem that you want to contribute as ministry, reflecting on what this means to you.”

Blue is the sea

Blue is the sea

Green is the grass

White are the clouds

As they slowly pass

Black are the cows
Brown are the trees
Red are the sails
Of the ship in the breeze

Shiny is the sun
Dim is the moon
Orange is the sunset
Coming soon

(Inspired by Sofia Lopez Ibor - 3rd verse composed by Ray and Rowan)

During Worship various Friends shared poems including Bea Anderson who spoke about the poem "Having a coke with you" by Frank O'Hara.

QUAKERS AND BUSINESS GROUP

This is a request from John Lovatt, Clerk of the Group.

After 12 years of work to launch a new Quaker Bank, now to be a new Credit Union, we are within a few months of authorisation. This Q&B initiative fulfills we think the Quaker call to mend the world, and we hope will bring many out of the hands of loan sharks and 30% interest credit cards, while giving Friends an acceptable return on their savings. It will also continue our long tradition of Friends helping each other financially, in a modern way.

We have one major step before us, in order to be licensed: we have to have at least two, preferably 3 more volunteers to help us with the day to day running of the Credit Union. Would you yourself, or someone you know, be willing to help us? The loan applications and 'onboarding' of new members are almost completely automated, so the staff just check for exceptions and arrange a 10 minute Zoom meeting with them - only 40-50 join and 7-10 loans are given each month. We calculate it will need a total of 8-10 person hours per week (i.e. an average of about 1-2 hours a week each if there are 6 of us) including emails, phone and website checks. It's all online. You could choose when you go online to help - evenings only for example - but we may have to have a rota to make sure emails and applications are answered within at most a day or two. Training will be provided. Please let me know if this interests you.

John Lovatt <clerk@qandb.org>

Quakers and Business Group

Website <https://qandb.org/>

Charitable Incorporated Organisation No: 1157008

A SILENT VIGIL FOR PEACE

This will be held in central London on the 19th September from 12 noon until 4pm.

For information: National Silent Walking Vigil for Peace | Quakers in Britain
<https://share.google/8abbMIHvw0bM7zM8a>

For those unable to be in London, Newark Quakers are hosting an in person and online Meeting for Worship starting at 12 noon. The Zoom link will be available on the website at <https://newarkquakers.co.uk/calendar/>.

REGULAR QUAKER MEETINGS

Meeting for Worship

Sundays at 11am in the Renfield Centre and Wednesdays at 12.30 in the Unitarian House. Addresses are above. Both 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

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 Renfield Centre 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

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

These meetings are restarting on August 3rd. Every Monday from 5.15. to 6p

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 **September 20th**, introduced by Joyce Taylor.

Sojourner Truth House - Quaker House Calais: is a small house of hospitality that offers a place of welcome and shared life, particularly for women, children, and those who accompany them. The work of the community is rooted in dignity, care, and Quaker informed practice. Guests are welcomed through trusted partnerships and community networks supporting displaced people and individuals in vulnerable situations.

One of the founders of the house is Martin McCaffery who came to St Andrews to study and came into membership when I worshipped there. He became a good friend of mine. Martin volunteered in Calais for many years and came together there with other young Quakers volunteers, who felt led to set up a place for displaced people, based on Quaker principles.

The house is named after Sojourner Truth who was born into enslavement and claimed her freedom with enormous courage and went on to live as a preacher, activist and to live in Quaker abolitionist communities.

You can find more information about what they do, and how your support makes a difference here: <https://www.quakersolidaritycentre.org/home>. You can also join an online Meeting for Worship once a month.

France Yearly Meeting is very supportive of what they are doing and offers guidance and practical help but is limited in providing funds.

If you sign up to the email list, you will receive clear information, about what is happening at Sojourner House, when they have something to tell you. They have come such a long way in the past 2 years from having the idea, buying the house and setting it up with the help of many volunteers and the Calais community.

Because they are based in France, UK and Quaker grant making bodies are prevented from sending money abroad. So the Quaker House is dependent on donations and at the moment the easiest way to donate is through their Just Giving page: https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-quaker-house-in-calais?lang=en_GB

If it is possible when you donate to say you are Glasgow Quaker Meeting it will help to identify our Special Collection.

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-7eK5LkJYiC58JmldURTFKRiHlRk8zNlhKNkVEVFdFNVFITEpaVi4u&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 Charlotte Wright.

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 September "Elmbank Events" by **Wednesday 23 September** to **Daphne Wassermann**.
0141 357 0396
daphnew@cantab.net (note new email address)

Interfaith reports from Callum Sutherland

On 26th of July 2026, Glasgow Churches Together (GCT) held a Commonwealth Games Prayer Service in St. Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral. This service was part of a programme of events facilitated for the Games by GCT called 'Run the Race Glasgow' and included church open days, holiday clubs, and prayer walks. The focus of this event was to welcome athletes and support to staff to the city and to foreground the spiritual benefits and lessons that exercise can hold.

The format of the event was of a standard church service with hymns, prayers, liturgy, readings, and preaching. The service was well attended, although the church was not by any means 'stowed out'. It was unclear how many athletes or support staff were in attendance.

Civic and church representatives processed into the sanctuary to lead the service and your Quaker representative was happily welcomed as part of this cohort despite not having any 'official' role or, I suspect, being an expected attendee. I was asked to sit with the congregation (albeit alongside civic leaders and representatives from the United Free Church and the Shia community) rather than with church representatives on the chancel. When joining the processing party, I was introduced to Shabir Beg (Saltire & Alam Chairman) who was keen to swap contact information, having had good relationships with previous Quaker representatives.

Other civic and Church representatives included: Archbishop William Nolan, Archdiocese of Glasgow (Roman Catholic Church), Captain Les Heal, Salvation Army (Chair of Glasgow Churches Together), Rev. Monica Michelin-Salomon (Moderator of the Presbytery of Glasgow, Church of Scotland), Dean Matthew Little, Glasgow Galloway Diocese (Scottish Episcopal Church), Captain Emma Heal (Salvation Army), Frances McMenamin KC (Vice Dean, Merchants House), Amed Versace (Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society), Bishop Frances Alao (JPI Church of God) Pastor Olanrewju Olatunji (Beautiful Gate Church), Canon David Wallace, Archdiocese of Glasgow (Administrator, St Andrew's Cathedral), and Bailie Kevin Lalley.

A reception was held for all in attendance at Eyre Hall following the service. A number of faith representatives mentioned that it was heartening to have a Quaker presence at the event.



On the 1st of August 2026, Justice and Peace Scotland (a commission of the Roman Catholic Church's Bishops' Conference of Scotland), convened a vigil at Faslane Naval Base entitled, 'No to Nuclear Weapons: A Christian Ecumenical Peace Vigil Commemorating the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki'.

A rousing opening/framing speech was given by Andrew Smith (Justice and Peace Scotland's Campaigns, Communications, and Events Coordinator), underscoring the wastefulness and moral vacuity of developing, maintaining, and expanding a nuclear arsenal. The vigil took the form of a prayer service and was led by: Father Tony Lappin (Justice and Peace Scotland), Rev. Sarah Brown (Church of Scotland), Grace Buckley (Justice and Peace Scotland), Archbishop William Nolan (Roman Catholic Church), Jean Oliver (Iona Community), Rev. Gordon Kennedy (Moderator of the Church of Scotland), Marian Pallister (Pax Christi Scotland), and Rev. David Coleman (Environmental Chaplain for EcoCongregation Scotland).

Rev. Mark Strange (Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church) was prevented but was filled-in for at the last minute by lay reader, Patsy Thomson (I am relatively sure this was her name!). I was particularly struck by Patsy's sharing which not only echoed the reflection I shared later with the congregation on behalf of Glasgow Quaker Meeting but was delivered with a winning passion. I was able to have an extended chat with Andrew (Justice and Peace Scotland's Campaigns, Communications, and Events Coordinator) on the bus ride home and felt like we built a good rapport. In leading the Quaker portion of the vigil, we held a worshipful silence for around three minutes which was preceded by a reflection I wrote, and which is copied in below: I hope the meeting will find it acceptable. I welcome all feedback (both positive and constructively critical) on this as it is the first time I've developed any writing to represent Quakers in an 'on record' capacity.

The story goes that in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus was afraid. After quieting himself amidst the Garden's oppressive darkness, he emerged, rejecting the path laid for him by fear. He forged a new path, opening the way for a global community, the most sacred ideal and practice of which is love: a community of the practiced knowledge that justice and peace require sacrifice without duty. Where Jesus deviated from the path of fear, nuclear weapons drag us onwards. In the darkness of our current political, cultural, and ecological moment - next to a manifestation of power that mocks the notions of justice, peace, and sacrifice - I invite us to spend some time in quiet, imagining how we might nurture a community of love that conquers fear.

Glasgow Quaker Meeting Rotas: September 2026

	Sunday 6th	Sunday 13th	Sunday 20th	Sunday 27th
Clerk (for notices)	Janey Andrews	Martin Mansell	Joyce Taylor	No in person meeting. Notices to be circulated
Elders in the Renfield Centre and welcoming after Meeting	Sheila Semple and Linda Cannon (LM Neil McKechnie)	Daphne Wassermann and Neil McKechnie	David Thomas and Barbara Potter (A&Q)	Elders on Zoom only Sheila Semple and David Thomas
Zoom host in the Renfield Centre	Daphne Wassermann	Frank Vaughan	David Garfield	Samir Abdalla online only
Warden	TBC	TBC	TBC	N/A
Doorkeeper	Layla Alroomi	Tom Hair	Anthony McEachen	N/A
Pastoral Friend	David Thomas	Jenny Copsey	Mark Coleman	Mark Coleman online
Tea/coffee	Doreen Osborne	Tom Hair	Ben Blain	N/A
Children's Meeting lead	Ren Clark See note 1 below.	Mary Troup (All age Worship downstairs)	Mary Troup	Mary Troup
Children's Meeting helper	(If your child would like to come you will need to stay with them as we only have one helper.)	Mary Alice Mansell and Kath Allan.	Mary Alice Mansell	No children's meeting planned. See note 2

1. Note for 6th September. If you have a suggestion for an activity for the children please let Ren Clark know, as it would be good to have a parents/carers inspired meeting on the 6th.
2. There is a possibility of a planned outing depending on the weather and level of interest. Please contact Mary Troup or Kath Allan for more information."

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.