

Monthly Mailing – August 2018

for local meeting clerks or conveners



Welcome to your August 2018 mailing.

Area meeting clerks have received the same material to help you discuss it with them if needed. Please send any feedback or queries to Gaby Scott: gabys@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1045.

NB: The next monthly mailing, for **September 2018**, will be sent out on 29 August 2018.



action required by clerk for meeting business



printed material is included relating to this item (number of sheets to right of icon)



this item is also relevant to area meetings



All PDF documents for this mailing are at www.quaker.org.uk/mm-aug18

Listings, magazine and calendar

- **Books of the Month August 2018** from the Quaker Centre Bookshop
- **Woodbrooke Upcoming Courses August 2018** Please display this courses listing. Booking details are given on the listing.
- **Among Friends, Summer 2018** The newsletter from Europe & Middle East Section of Friends World Committee for Consultation. This edition contains news of the EMES annual meeting held in June, and reports from the Quaker presence at Eurosatory and the recent Church & Peace conference as well as updates from Quaker Council for European Affairs, Quaker United Nations Office & Woodbrooke.
- **Clerks' Calendar 2019** Please keep this calendar for reference and planning purposes. It gives an overview of the dates for the clerks' monthly mailing and also of Britain Yearly Meeting events that invite representatives from all area meetings. Please pass it to your successor if your service ends before the end of 2018.

We suggest that some of the items are read out as notices. Please pass enclosures to relevant members of your meeting or add to your noticeboard or newsletter where possible.

Many thanks to the Friends from Luton & Leighton Area Meeting who help to collate this mailing.

Workshop and conference

1. Faith in the media

10.30am to 4.30pm, Saturday 1 September, Friends House, London

A one-day workshop to learn to use the media and social media to share Quaker faith in action. Sharpen skills in social media to attract new Friends to your meeting. Find out what journalists need from you.

With Jon Martin (outreach marketing officer) and Anne van Staveren (media officer) for BYM.

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Announce in notices.

2. Exploring Quaker Chaplaincy, it may be for you!

7–9 September 2018, Woodbrooke, Birmingham

This may be for you! Whether you are considering or starting Quaker chaplaincy work or you have years of experience, at this weekend you will be able to reflect on your work, share your experiences, ideas and insights, and come away refreshed.

Are you considering becoming a Quaker chaplain in hospital, prison, school or university or in any other work or community setting? Come to discover ways to develop your chaplaincy role and an opportunity for sharing, supporting and developing your ministry.

Book with Woodbrooke:

www.woodbrooke.org.uk/item/exploring-quaker-chaplaincy

For more information about Quaker chaplaincy:

Marleen Schepers, marleens@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1143

www.quaker.org.uk/chaplaincy

Announce in notices.

Governance

3. Help us find the right Friends to re-write the Book of Discipline

By 1 September

Central Nominations Committee is looking for Friends to serve on the committee which will rewrite the Book of Discipline (*Quaker Faith & Practice*). We do not want to miss Friends across Britain who are not known to us. They could be younger, less confident Friends. Or a stalwart member of your meeting who would never presume to put their name forwards. In all cases they will be well grounded Quakers, with a deep understanding of Quakerism.

We ask you to put the names of those Friends forward. You can do this as an individual Friend or as a meeting.

Please email nominations@quaker.org.uk with the Friend's name and their AM or worship group.

You can also fill in the form at:

<https://forms.quaker.org.uk/interest-in-the-book-of-discipline-revision>



Announce in notices, consider a very short meeting to see if a Friend's name arises from the worship, or chat about it over tea and coffee.

UK Peaceworkers 2 into 3 A big thank you!

We are very pleased to announce that we have exceeded our target and have been able to employ a third Peaceworker! On top of this, because of the generosity of Friends we have £6,560 towards the £28,592 cost of a third Peaceworker next year! We would like to thank all the Friends who supported this appeal. This year's peaceworker placements will be at Child Soldiers International, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament's (CND) Peace Education Programme and British American Security Information Council (BASIC).

Can you help to make
two peaceworkers
into three?



Each year we fund and recruit two dedicated individuals to work in the peace movement, giving them a chance to develop their skills and enabling the host organisation to increase its impact.

This year we have an outstanding group of candidates and almost enough funding to place a third Peaceworker – we are just £6,000 short. Can you help to bridge the gap?

Help make two peaceworkers into three:

- donate online at bit.ly/ZINTO3
- text QUAK23 £5 to 70070

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