



# Sharing our end of life stories – discovering Quaker understandings of dying and death

Quaker Life Representative Council 15 – 17 April 2016

At Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham

## Programme

<b>Friday</b>	
4 – 4.30pm	Registration at <b>Woodbrooke main building</b> reception for all <i>Collect information packs + badge</i> All plenary sessions will be in the <b>Cadbury Room</b>
4.30 - 5pm	Home Group Facilitators, Mentors and Elders - Briefing meeting in <b>Art Room</b>
5.00 – 5.30	Welcome session for those new to Quaker Life or Representative Council in <b>Art Room</b>
5.30 – 5.50	Tour of Woodbrooke (optional). Please meet in the <b>entrance hallway</b> . Meeting for Worship (optional) in the <b>Quiet Room</b>
5.50	<b>Welcome in Cadbury Room</b> – go into home groups for evening meal
6pm	Evening meal (at home group tables)
<b>7.15 – 7.45</b>	<b>Plenary - Cadbury Room</b> Worship, welcomes + practicalities Jane Harries & Jude Whitby QL Representative Council Clerks
<b>7.45 – 8.45</b>	<b>Home Groups</b> News from Meetings
<b>8.45 – 9.15</b>	<b>Plenary – Cadbury Room</b> Sharing feedback from Home Groups
9.30 -9.45	Epilogue in the <b>Cadbury Room</b> (optional)
9.45	Drinks & biscuits in the dining room

<b>Saturday</b>	
7.30 – 8am	Early morning opportunities
7.45 – 9.00 8.30 – 9.00	Breakfast Friends staying outside Woodbrooke will have breakfast in Woodbrooke. Worship in the <b>Quiet Room</b> (optional)
<b>9.15 – 10.45</b>	<b>Plenary – Cadbury Room</b> Introduction to the theme of the weekend – Key note speakers Diana Lampen, Iain Law and Barbara Davey
10.45 – 11.15	Drinks & biscuits in the dining room
<b>11.15 - 12.45</b>	<b>Home Groups</b> Reflecting on plenary session: 'What is living, dying, in the light?'
12.45- 1.45	Lunch in the dining room

1.45- 3.00pm	<b>Free time</b> + possible optional activities from 2.30 to 3.00pm
<b>3.00 – 3.45</b>	<b>Workshops</b> Exploring different topics around our Quaker understanding and experience of dying and death
3.45- 4.15	Drinks & biscuits in the dining room
<b>4.15 – 5.00</b>	<b>Workshops</b> (as 3.00 – 3.45 above)
<b>5.15 – 6.00</b>	<b>Plenary worship sharing</b> Where are we now personally and to take things back? Reflections on the topic and the day.
6.15pm	Evening meal in the dining room

<b>7.30- 9pm</b>	<b>Plenary – Cadbury Room (optional)</b> Film 'What We Did on Our Holiday' (2014)
9.30	Epilogue in the <b>Cadbury Room</b> (optional)
9.45	Drinks & biscuits in the dining room

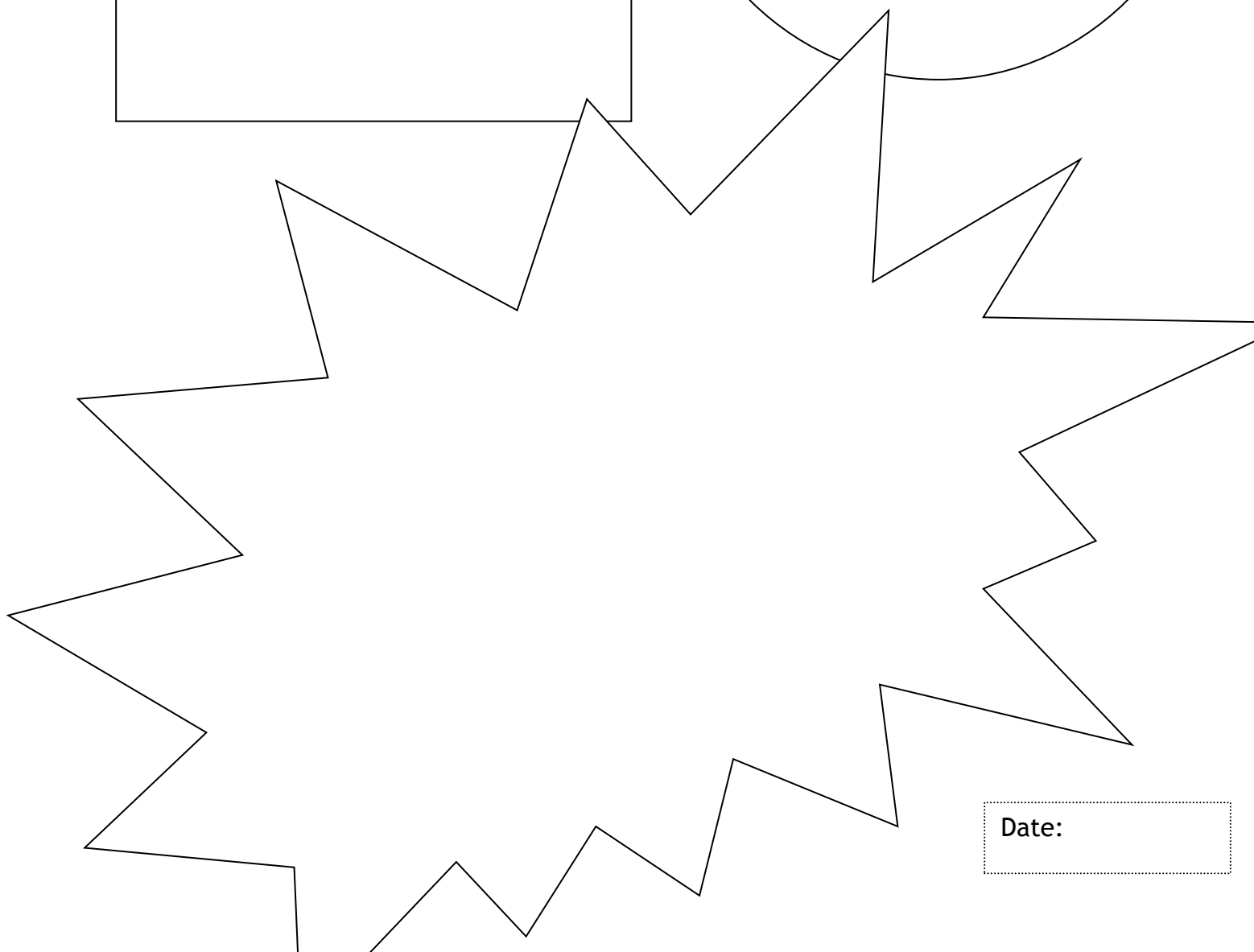
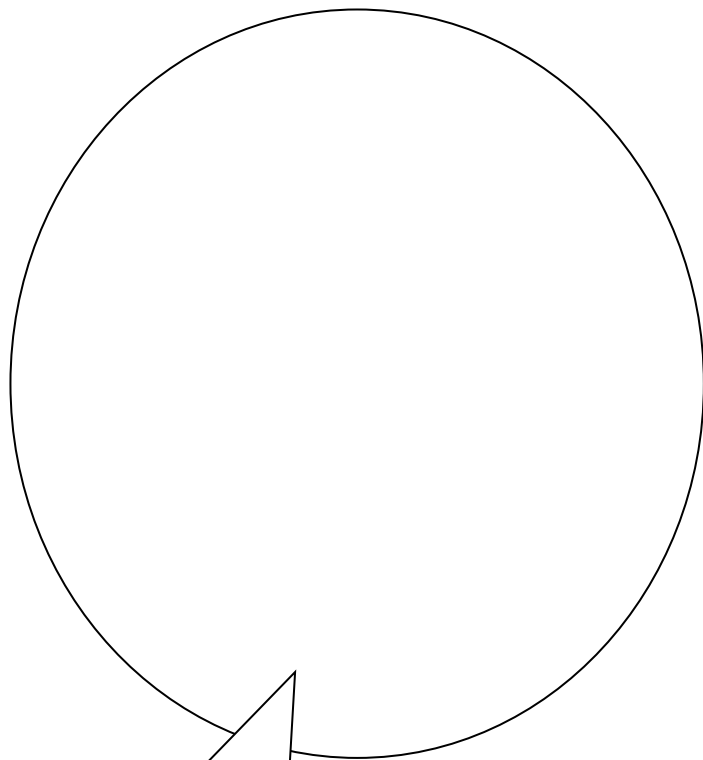
<b>Sunday</b>	
7.30 – 8.00	Early morning opportunities
8.00 – 9.00 9.00-9.15	Breakfast Friends staying off site will have breakfast in Woodbrooke. Time to pack
<b>9.15 – 9.45</b>	<b>Plenary</b> News from QL staff + Introduction to taking the topic home to your meetings.
<b>10 – 11.00</b>	<b>Home Groups</b> Pulling the threads together - How to take the topic home to your meetings
11.00 -11.30	Drinks & Biscuits in the dining room
<b>11.30 – 11.45</b>  <b>11.45 - 12.30</b>	<b>Plenary – Cadbury Room</b> Reflections on the weekend from the Clerks  <b>Meeting for Worship</b> Friends can leave as needed
12.45pm	Lunch in the dining room

## **Future Representative Councils:**

14-16 October 2016 at Woodbrooke

**This page is for your ideas, for inspiration and spirit-led reflections**

You could also use it as a reminder: What spoke to you or lit a spark?



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