

MONTHLY MAILING - OCTOBER 2017 UPCOMING COURSES

Experimental Worship

Wednesday 25 October 2017 - Friday 27 October 2017

How many ways are there of doing Quaker worship? This course will ask how we can enrich and expand our worship in ways that are in keeping with the Quaker tradition. We will take risks with song, images and words, finding new ways to hear the voice of the Spirit in our midst. Participants will receive a copy of Terry's book 'Consider The Rock' which will serve as a starting point for our reflections.

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Philosophy for Quakers

Friday 27 October 2017 - Sunday 29 October 2017

The P4C (Philosophy for Children or Communities) methodology enables in-depth enquiry into matters of belief and ethics. This approach creates a positive environment for deep discussion and safe disagreement. Learning to use this form of philosophical enquiry will provide Quakers with skills to facilitate dialogue about important issues in their own meeting community. During the weekend we will use Quaker faith & practice as a stimulus for our own community of enquiry. For more information about P4C go to www.sapere.org.uk

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Registering Officers' Training

Friday 27 October 2017 - Sunday 29 October 2017

A training event for new Quaker Registering Officers. Run in partnership with the Recording Clerk's Office of BYM. Details will be sent to Registering Officers directly.

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Faith in Politics; a testimony to equality

Friday 3 November 2017 - Sunday 5 November 2017

This weekend will be an opportunity to explore the issues raised in the 2017 Swarthmore Lecture with Catherine West and Maud Grainger, Woodbrooke's Faith in Action Tutor. It will be a chance to gain knowledge and skills for tackling inequality in our own communities.

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Managing Area Meeting Properties

Monday 6 November 2017 - Wednesday 8 November 2017

Are you an AM trustee or on an AM property committee? Would you like to think about your AM properties as a whole? Perhaps by considering them as resources that can enhance the spiritual life of your meetings and be cost-effective? We hope during this course to look with fresh eyes at how we can make our properties work for us and to face the sometimes difficult decisions that may need to happen along the way. Please book online or fill out a booking form via woodbrooke.org.uk/booking-form or call 0121 472 5171

Be the Change

Friday 8 December 2017 - Sunday 10 December 2017

In a spirited and life-affirming response to the consumerist excess going on around us, we will ask what it means to live a life of sufficiency? What might it mean for the day-to-day decisions that make up our way of life and create our footprint on Earth? How do we to involve our families, friends and meetings? Where do we start? Working together we embark upon a purposeful inquiry through video clips, story, conversation, reflection, movement and stillness.

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