

# Daily Bulletin YM 2007

## Saturday, 5 May



### Welcome Friends to Britain Yearly Meeting!

#### Programme for Today

09.30 – 12.00	<b>Yearly Meeting Session</b> , Large Meeting House: YM Nominating Group 2007-8, Report of Quaker Stewardship Committee Review Group, Quaker Stewardship Committee Report, Introduction to the Under 19 Programme, <b>Equality &amp; Inclusion</b>
14.00 – 17.00	<b>Yearly Meeting Session</b> , Large Meeting House: <b>A World Transformed: Quaker ways of working</b>
17.45 – 18.45	<b>Meeting for Sufferings Special Interest Group</b> , Small Meeting House
19.00 – 20.30	<b>Swarthmore Lecture</b> , Large Meeting House – <i>Ground and Spring: Foundations of Quaker discipleship</i> by Beth Allen.
20.30 – 21.00	<b>Epilogue</b> , Small Meeting House, led by the 19-25s Transitional Group, will start at 20.30 or ½ an hour after the end of the Swarthmore Lecture, whichever is later.
21.45	Friends House closes

**Please see copies of the Friday Bulletin for further background information.**

**Today's Business** is expected to include items 12 – 17 in the agenda in *Documents in advance*. See page 21 for the list and succeeding pages referenced by the agenda item number.

**Please pick up copies of the printed draft minutes to be used in this session.**

During the morning session there will be an opportunity to talk in pairs for about 10 minutes. We know that some Friends will find it difficult to hear well when everyone is talking at once. If it will help you to go into the corridor outside the Large Meeting House in your pair, please sit at the edge of a row or on the front rows of the blocks, to enable you to move outside easily. The doorkeepers will let you know when to return.

The report of the Quaker Stewardship Committee Review Group will be spoken to by Susan Robson, the group's convener. John Phillips, clerk of Quaker Stewardship Committee will introduce the report of the Quaker Stewardship Committee.

The Under 19 Programme will be introduced by Simon Best, the Under 19 Programme Co-ordinator.

The item on Equality and Inclusion will be introduced by Jocelyn Burnell of North Somerset & Wilts MM. This afternoon's session, *A world transformed*, will be introduced by Andrew Clark of Jordans Monthly Meeting.

**Documents to help with the business for YM 2007** including *Documents in advance*, reports and other documentation can be obtained and explained in the Welcome Room which is in rooms 7,8 & 9 on the ground floor (south of the courtyard).

#### **Walking flipcharts on inclusivity**

There are flipchart stands in the corridor between the Large Meeting House and courtyard. These are for you to write up examples of good and bad practice of inclusivity within your local meeting. Please read other contributions and add further comments. These will be temporarily moved to Under 19s for contributions.

## Other events at YM

You can plan your weekend by picking up the white sheets listing the various other events happening during YM.

## Civil Liberty Special Interest Group

Today at 12.30 - 1.30 Large Meeting House. This is intended as a briefing session, for Friends to inform themselves about facts and issues. A short presentation will be followed by a Question & Answer session.

***Consider the Blackbird*** by Harvey Gillman - Book launch & signing. Harvey will read from his new book and sign copies today at 12.30pm in the Bookshop Café.

## Quaker Life Tea

Quaker Life staff invite you to join them for tea and cake today at 17.00 – 18.30. They would be happy to talk with you about how they can support the life of your meeting in areas such as outreach, children & young people, pastoral care, wardenship and employment.

## Security

Friends, we do need to be security conscious in Friends House as we have had items stolen and offices broken into during Yearly Meetings when the building is open. Please wear a badge and do NOT leave valuables around except in the staffed cloakroom. The reception desk in the garden entrance is the first port of call for any security or first aid issues.

### **Important! In case of fire or other emergency**

If the fire alarm sounds, please leave the building immediately by the nearest fire exit, (marked in green). Please leave quickly and silently and gather in the garden next to Friends House. The fire alarm is a loud siren. Please be aware that if you are leading an activity in any room, it is your responsibility to familiarise your group with the fire instructions for that room.

## Under 19 Programme

Places on the Under 19s Programme needed to be booked in advance, there is no drop-in childcare available. All participants on the Under 19s Programme should go to the first floor to register. The 0-11s should register on Saturday morning. The 11-18 year olds should have registered on Friday evening.

Rooms 1, 2 & 3 and the north balcony are for the exclusive use of the Under 19s programme during Yearly Meeting.

For those aged 0-11 the Under 19s Programme starts 10 minutes prior to the session in the Large Meeting House and the Core Team will not be ready to welcome participants before that time.

## Transitional Group (19-25 year olds)

Transitional Group (19 - 25s) is taking place again this year and they are happy for anyone to come and talk to them or join them during their free time. They will stay in the Large Meeting House for 5 minutes after the rise of session this afternoon so that other Friends can meet them.

**Messages** can be left for Friends in the Pigeon Holes in the North Corridor (next to Euston Road) outside the Large Meeting House. If you leave a note, please add the name of the recipient on the whiteboard in the garden entrance. When you have collected your note, please wipe your name from the board.

## Suggestions and comments to YM

Arrangements Committee are welcome via the boxes on the information desks at the garden entrance and Euston Road corridor. These are read daily by the committee which looks after the arrangements and agenda of Yearly Meeting whilst in session.

## FWCC 22<sup>nd</sup> Triennial mugs

The limited edition Nicholas Moose 'co-operation' mugs are on sale in FWCC from 12.00 - 14.00 today only. £14 or €20. They can also be ordered to be sent by post from Ireland – contact email [apim@esatclear.ie](mailto:apim@esatclear.ie).

**Copy deadline for Sunday Bulletin:** 17.30 in the boxes at the information desks.

**End Piece:** [There] are indications of real advances. Let us take courage and inspiration from them, but let us also appreciate how much still has to be done. Reginald Sorensen, 1966

From *Quaker faith & practice* 23.28 on slavery