

Your
Faith



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Organisation

**Can you help to raise £3m
for Quaker work in 2019?**

Britain Yearly Meeting – Contribution 2019

Your Faith



Yearly Meeting



Working with children and young people



Support for meetings



Publications and resources



Outreach



Engaging young adult Friends

Your faith

Your contribution will help to build a future where:

- thriving, diverse Quaker communities find strength in worship and fellowship
- Quakers are well known and widely understood, offering patterns and examples in turbulent times.

Your action

Your contribution will help to create a more sustainable and peaceful world, paying for:

- crucial work on climate justice and sustainable living – done with and on behalf of Quakers across Britain
- national and international peace programmes that are faith-based, distinctively Quaker and make a real difference.

Your organisation

Your contribution funds Britain Yearly Meeting, the central organisation that:

- provides advice, resources, training and events to strengthen and empower Quaker meetings
- upholds the structures and discipline that keep our church and our work spirit-led
- translates Quaker faith into action in Britain and overseas
- builds public awareness of who Quakers are and what matters to us through outreach, media and advocacy work.

Quaker work is your work, and you are a vital part of it. Without your generous gifts – whether they be of time, money or prayerful support – none of it would be possible. Can you help to raise the £3m needed from Friends and meetings to fund this work in 2019?

Your Action



*Opposing militarisation
and the arms trade*



*Addressing climate change
at the United Nations*



Responding to forced migration



*Supporting peacebuilders in
East Africa*



*Campaigning for a more
sustainable future*



*Working collaboratively on
peace education*

Dear Friends,

Britain Yearly Meeting, your national organisation, exists to nurture the Quaker community, to strengthen our faith, and to help all of us act on the promptings of love and truth in our hearts. We believe the world needs Quakers – as a welcoming, inclusive spiritual community, and as a force for change.



Amid the bustle of everyday 21st-century life, it has never been more important to find that place of stillness from which to act. All Britain Yearly Meeting's work is inspired by our faith as Quakers. Whether it's supporting your Quaker community to thrive, taking your concern for sustainability and peace forward, or looking after the Quaker organisations you treasure, this is your work.

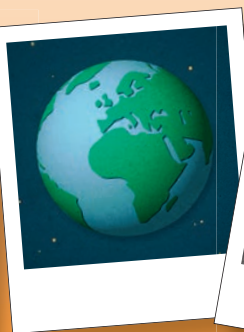
Britain Yearly Meeting relies on Friends for so much – your prayerful upholding, your engagement, your service on the committees that oversee everything and your financial support. Thank you for all that you do, and for whatever contribution you can make in 2019.

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Caroline Nursey
Clerk of BYM Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Parker'.

Paul Parker
Recording Clerk



Your contribution

Give time

Quaker work is discerned and governed by ordinary Friends who generously give their time in service. It is only because of these gifts of time that we can achieve the things we do. You can take part by serving on a committee, volunteering at an event or joining the Quaker Life Network. To find out more visit www.quaker.org.uk/givetime or phone 020 7663 1115.

Give money

Of the £12.8m needed to fund Quaker work in 2019, we aim to raise £3m in contributions from Friends. If every member gives £225 (or £15 per month plus Gift Aid) we will achieve this target. Of course, this is only a guideline. Some people will be unable to give this amount, while others may be able to give more.

To give online or find out about other ways of giving visit www.quaker.org.uk/givemoney. You can also phone 020 7663 1015.

Leave a legacy

This year, 15 projects are being funded by gifts left in wills, including responding to forced migration, hosting an intergenerational exchange for Quaker peacemakers, supporting Quaker meetings with managing property, and reducing the administrative burden on key role-holders. A gift in your will could help make new work possible for future generations.

Visit www.quaker.org.uk/legacy for more information or phone 020 7663 1117.

Thank you for supporting Quaker work

Visit www.quaker.org.uk/our-work to find out more about some of the ways you're helping to make a difference. You can also subscribe to a monthly email update at www.quaker.org.uk/quake.

Britain Yearly Meeting is a registered charity, No. 1127633. We are committed to becoming a low-carbon, sustainable community and all our documents are printed on FSC certified paper, which is produced with consideration for people, wildlife and the environment.

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