

Monthly Mailing – March 2020

for clerks of area meetings, General Meeting for Scotland,
Meeting of Friends in Wales, and Young Friends General Meeting



Welcome to your March 2020 mailing.

There are three items for area meetings only on this separate sheet. You will also find enclosed a copy of the letter sent to local meetings. Items relevant to area meetings have an 'A' icon next to them and you will find enclosed any printed material relevant to these items.

Please send any updates or queries to Gaby Scott: gabys@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1045.

NB: The next monthly mailing, for **April 2020**, will be sent out on 31 March 2020.



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All PDF documents for this mailing are at www.quaker.org.uk/mm-mar20

Items for area meetings only

Quaker prison chaplains

1. Annual checklist for Quaker prison chaplains

The updated Quaker prison chaplains annual checklist is being circulated to all Quaker prison chaplains. In the light of revisions to the nominations process this is important information for area meeting nominations and support for your prison chaplain(s). See the QPC annual checklist with reminders, essential procedures and links to useful information supporting your prison ministry at:

www.quaker.org.uk/documents/qpc-annual-checklist-february-2020

www.quaker.org.uk/chaplaincy



Share link to checklist/webpage with nominations and with Friends interested in prison chaplaincy.

Events

2. Peace Education Conference

4–6 September 2020, Brussels

Are you interested in peace education? Would you like to meet Quakers from across Europe and share practice and ways to strengthen the call for peace education? The Quaker Council for European Affairs (QCEA) and Quaker Peace & Social Witness (QPSW) are organising a conference to enable Quaker teachers/ youth workers/young adults and parents/carers from across Europe to make new connections and reflect in peaceful surroundings. Accommodation and catering are provided but basic in order to keep costs down. The site is accessible but frequent movement around the site is required. Places are limited so please express interest as soon as possible. QCEA will confirm if you have a place.

Find the form at www.qcea.org/conference. For more information contact Martin Leng at QCEA: martin.leng@qcea.org



AMs are invited to appoint a Friend to attend. Quakers engaged in peace education projects also encouraged to apply. Some funding available.

3. Junior Yearly Meeting nominations

Sunday 2 – Friday 8 August at Yearly Meeting Gathering in Bath

JYM is an important and significant event for young people's relationship with Quakerism, the support which AMs provide is something which affirms their sense of belonging. So, please continue to consider whether there are young people who might benefit from attending JYM at YMG, they do not need to be in regular attendance or consider themselves Quakers to be eligible.

Nominations deadline 10 March 2020

Information about JYM and nominations can be found at www.quaker.org.uk/mm-nov19 or contact CYP administrator Alex Zawadzka, 020 7663 1013, cypadmin@quaker.org.uk



Please be aware that the deadline for nominations is 10 March, 2020 (this is the last clerks' mailing before this deadline).