

Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious
Society of Friends (Quakers)

Schedule of nominations

Compiled for Yearly Meeting Gathering,
Online 19 July–8 August 2021



Proceedings

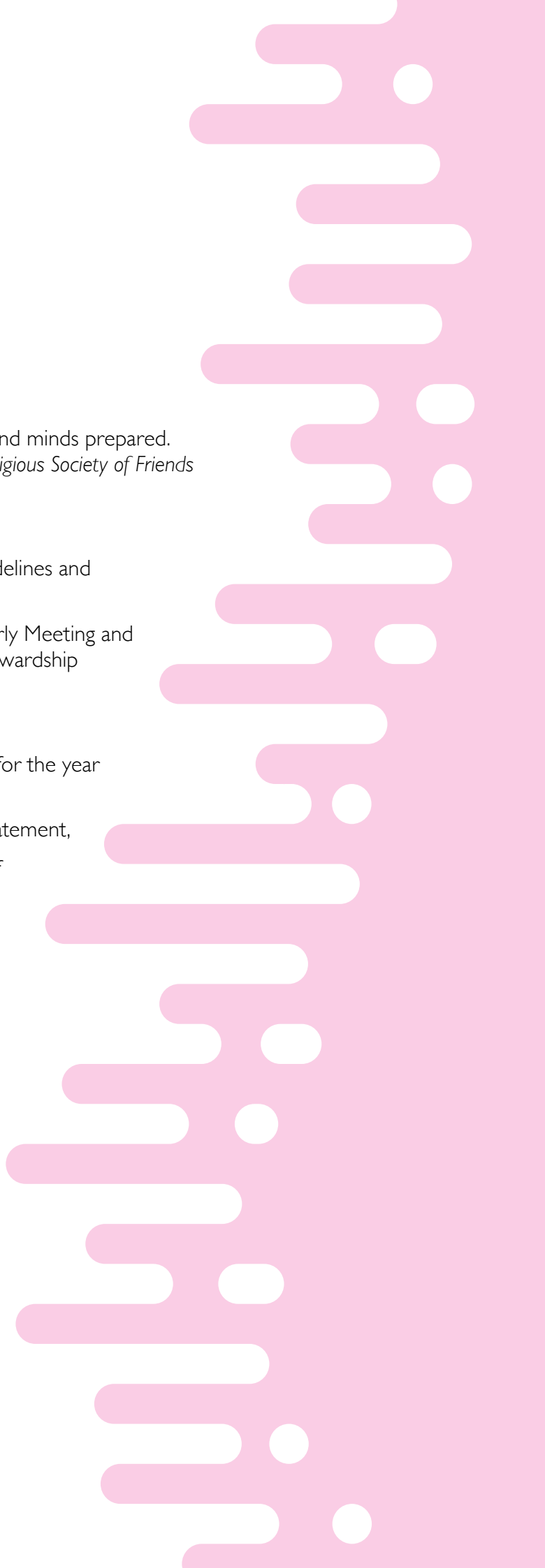
A number of documents will help us meet with hearts and minds prepared. These are the *Proceedings of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain 2021*.

The full set comprises:

1. *Preparing for Yearly Meeting*, including community guidelines and spiritual preparation,
2. *Agenda and notes*, with introductory material for Yearly Meeting and annual reports of Meeting for Sufferings, Quaker Stewardship Committee and other related bodies,
3. *Testimonies*, including index of epistles,
4. *Trustees' annual report*, including financial statements for the year ended December 2020,
5. *Patterns of membership*, including the 2020 tabular statement,
6. *Minutes*, which are distributed after the conclusion of Yearly Meeting.

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Schedule of Nominations

Nominations and Releases being brought to Yearly Meeting 2021

The following nominations are subject to change.

If you would like to raise a problem with the service of any of the Friends nominated please contact:

Nominations team, Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

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Table 1. Yearly Meeting Clerks

Central Nominations Committee (and previously, Committee on Clerks) nominates the following Friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerks for Yearly Meeting Gathering 2021, serving until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2022:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Clare Scott Booth	London West AM	for Yearly Meeting Gathering (YMG) 21 until the first session of Yearly Meeting (YM) 22
First Assistant Clerk	Siobhán Haire	North London AM	
Second Assistant Clerk	Adwoa Bittle	East Scotland AM	

Central Nominations Committee expects to bring the names of the next Yearly Meeting clerks in advance of Yearly Meeting 2022.

Table 2. Report from Britain Yearly Meeting Trustee Nominations Group

Nominated (/*renominated):

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk of Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees	Caroline Nursey*	London West AM	from 1 January to 31 December 2022
Yearly Meeting Treasurer	Linda Batten*	Sheffield & Balby AM	

Table 3. Report from Central Nominations Committee

Central Nominations Committee brings forward the following nominations to Yearly Meeting Gathering 2021:

a) Appointments for this Yearly Meeting:

Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee

Nominated (/ *renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Alison Mitchell*	Devon AM	from YMG 21 until the end of YM 24
Sue Tyldesley*	Lancashire Central & North AM	
Vanessa Grimes*	Central England AM	
David Amos*	Kingston & Wandsworth AM	
Melanie Thomas	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire AM	
David Simpson	Teesdale & Cleveland AM	

We record the following appointments made in the interim period by Meeting for Sufferings.

Appointed by Meeting for Sufferings on behalf of Yearly Meeting to serve from February 2021 until the end of Yearly Meeting 2023:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Jessica Metherringham	Mid-Thames AM	from February 2021 until the end of YM 23

Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee

Arrangements Committee serve during Yearly Meeting Gathering 2021 with the Yearly Meeting clerks and representative Friends from Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee.

Appointed by Meeting for Sufferings on behalf of Yearly Meeting:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Harry Albright	Leicester AM	from June 2021 until the end of YMG 21
Anna Sharman	North London AM	

Yearly Meeting Elders

To serve during Yearly Meeting Gathering 2021, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Esther White	Devon AM	during YMG 21
Michael Hutchinson	West Scotland AM	from YMG 21 to YM 22
Huw Meredydd Owen	North Wales AM	from YMG 21 to YM 22

Table 3. Report from Central Nominations Committee

Yearly Meeting Elders (cont.)

Appointed by Meeting for Sufferings on behalf of Yearly Meeting:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Jane Mace	Gloucestershire AM	from April 2021 until the end of YMG 21
Gloria Dobbin	Luton & Leighton AM	
Tess James	Dorset & South Wiltshire AM	
Caro Kelly	Lancashire Central & North AM	
Ruth McTighe	Central Yorkshire AM	
Wendy Sender	London West AM	
Peter Squire	Devon AM	

To serve as co-convenor, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Jane Mace	Gloucestershire AM	for YMG 21

To serve as co-convenor, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Michael Hutchinson	West Scotland AM	from YMG 21 to YM 22

Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee

To serve during Yearly Meeting Gathering 2021, nominate (/ *renominate):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Vicky Cowell*	Central England AM	during YMG 21
Sam Cooper	Young Friends General Meeting	
Christine Habgood-Coote	West Sussex AM	
Joanna Godfrey Wood	North West London AM	
Stevie Krayner	Southern Marches AM	
Ella Otomewo	Young Friends General Meeting	

To serve as convenor, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Rob Francis	London West AM	at YMG 21

b) Appointments and other changes to committees and groups for work outside Yearly Meeting in session:

Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees

Nominated (/ *renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Eleanor Harding*	Central England AM	from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024
Georgina Bailey*	London West AM	
Carolyn Hayman*	North West London AM	

Quaker Stewardship Committee

Nominated (/ *renominated):

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Yvonne Dickson*	Wirral & Chester AM	from the end of YM 2021 to the end of YM 22
Assistant Clerk	Mary Aiston	Kingston & Wandsworth AM	

Nominated (/ *renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Peter Morris*	Surrey & Hampshire Border AM	from YM 2021 to YM 22
Louise McCann*	Northamptonshire AM	
Martin Burnell*	South East Scotland AM	

Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group

Nominated:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Steven Walton	Norfolk & Waveney AM	from YMG 21 to the end of YM 24
Susan Mitchell	West Scotland AM	at YMG 21

Appointed by Meeting for Sufferings on behalf of Yearly Meeting:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Sasha Lawson-Frost	Young Friends General Meeting	at YMG 21, and from YMG 21 to YM 24
Brian Ashley	North Scotland AM	at YMG 21

Central Nominations Committee co-clerks

Appointed:

Position	Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Co-Clerk	Lucy Parker	Norfolk & Waveney AM	from YM 2021 to YM 22
Co-Clerk	Fran Hicks	West Somerset AM	
Assistant Clerk	Sandra Horsfall	London West AM	

Table 4. Central Nominations Committee: nominations required

Nominations to be brought to Yearly Meeting 2022

Committee	Nominations required	For service
Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee	6	from the end of YM 22 to YM 25
Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee	2	from the end of YM 22 to YM 25
Yearly Meeting Elders	4	at YM 22 to YM 23
Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee	5-7 (1 as convenor)	at YM 22
Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group	1-2	from the end of YM 22 to YM 25
Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees	4	1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025
<i>Dependent on Yearly Meeting's decision in 2021 on Quaker Stewardship Committee:</i>		
Quaker Stewardship Committee (if not laid down at YM 2022)	3	from the end of YM 22 to YM 25
Quaker Stewardship Committee (if not laid down at YM 2022)	2 (1 clerk and 1 assistant clerk)	from the end of YM 22 to YM 23

Table 5. Report of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Released in the interim by Meeting for Sufferings held 10 July 2021, on behalf of Yearly Meeting:

Name	Meeting
Kellie Turner	Manchester & Warrington AM

Yearly Meeting Nominating Group brings forward the following nominations:

Central Nominations Committee

Nominated (/ *renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Fran Hicks*	West Somerset AM	from the end of YMG 21 until the end of YM 24
Meri Goad*	East Scotland AM	
Margaret Calvert*	Manchester & Warrington AM	
John Ainsworth*	West Scotland AM	
Gisela Creed*	West Scotland AM	
David Lewis*	Hampshire & Islands AM	from the end of YMG 21 until the end of YM 22

Appointed in the interim by Meeting for Sufferings between meetings decision:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Gill Greenfield	Mid-Somerset AM	to YM 22

Released in the interim by Meeting for Sufferings held 10 April 2021, on behalf of Yearly Meeting:

Name	Meeting
Meg Forrest	York AM

Convener of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Sasha Lawson-Frost	Young Friends General Meeting	from the end of YMG 21 until the end of YM 22

If you would like to raise any problem with the service of any of the Friends nominated please contact:

Penny Elliott

Interim Nominations Manager

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Table 6. Meeting for Sufferings appointments

Appointments for the triennium from Yearly Meeting 2021–2024

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Banbury & Evesham AM	Lynne Richardson	Susie Tombs
Bournemouth Coastal AM	Anthony Woolhouse	Kate Mellor
Brighouse West Yorkshire AM	Rosemary Daley	
Bristol AM	Dawn Snape	Kerren Davey
Cambridgeshire AM	Dorothy Ball	Hilary Mansfield
Central England AM	Claire Bowman	Margot Williams
Central Nominations Committee	<i>Co-clerk</i>	<i>Co-clerk</i>
Central Yorkshire AM	David Bunney	David Cook
Chilterns AM	Anthony Philpott	Sheila Stevenson
Cornwall AM	Les Hereward	
Craven & Keighley AM	Chris Hart	Lois Lodge
Cumberland AM		
Devon AM	Judy Thurgood	Juliet Morton
Dorset & South Wiltshire AM	Rachel Celia	Tess James
East Cheshire AM	Sally Mendham	Keith Braithwaite
East Kent AM		
East Scotland AM		
General Meeting for Scotland	Ann Kerr	Mike Shilson
Gloucestershire AM	Jane Mace	Pat Beard
Hampshire & Islands AM	Jane Wilde	Catherine Brown
Hardshaw and Mann AM		
Hertford & Hitchin AM	Kathy Hindle	Ian Chandler
Ipswich & Diss AM	Helen Kennedy	David Coutts
Kendal & Sedbergh AM		
Kingston & Wandsworth AM	Keith Walton	Kim Boyd
Lancashire Central & North AM		
Leeds AM		
Leicester AM		
Lincolnshire AM	David Howard	Christopher Rose
London West AM	Nim Njuguna	Victoria Bentley
Luton & Leighton AM	Neil Morgan	Simon Colbeck
Manchester & Warrington AM	Hilary Tucker	Stephen Johnson
Meeting of Friends in Wales		
Mid-Essex AM	Brian Wardrop	Susan Garratt
Mid-Wales AM	David Jones	Carol Satterthwaite
Mid-Somerset AM		
Mid-Thames AM	Jenny Gordon	Jean Scott-Barr
Norfolk & Waveney AM	George Gawlinski	
North East Thames AM	Jane Natai	
North London AM	Arthur Charlton	Anna Sharman

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Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
North Scotland AM		
North Somerset AM	Shella Parry	Shena Deuchars
North Wales AM	Helen Still	Ros Morley
North West London AM	Emily Milner	Tony D'Souza
Northamptonshire AM	Sue Jenkins	Elaine Smith
Northumbria AM	Barbara Adshead	Faith Goodfellow
Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire AM	Maggie Lightowler-Cook	Nicky Hoskin-Stone
Oxford & Swindon AM	Jennifer Barraclough	Tina Leonard
Pendle Hill AM	Pip Swancott	Ben Pink Dandelion
Pickering & Hull AM	Paul Wicks	Chris Fellowes
QCCIR	Penelope Cummins	Judith Mason
QPSWCC	Caroline Kibblewhite	
QLCC	Jeffrey Dean	Harry Albright
QWRC	Tracey Martin	Nim Njuguna
Sheffield & Balby AM	Emma Norminton	Howard Gordon
South East London AM		
South East Scotland AM	Jennifer Wilson	Katrina McCrea
South London AM	Janet Veitch	Eva Kalmus
South Wales AM	David Harries	Carole Rakodi
Southern East Anglia AM		
Southern Marches AM	Ann Davison	Jan Arriens
Staffordshire AM	Linda Skellam	Richard Ashwell
Surrey & Hampshire Border AM	Ivan Hutnik	Gregory Valatin
Sussex East AM	Peter Aviss	Susan Walton
Sussex West AM	Neil Macdonald	Sue George
Swarthmoor (SW Cumbria) AM	Robert Straughton	Bill Shaw
Teesdale & Cleveland AM	Mary Wilkinson	
Thaxted AM	Sue Moloney	Margaret Somerville
Wensleydale & Swaledale AM	Edna Rossiter	Ian Hunter Smart
West Kent AM		
West Scotland AM	Michael Hutchinson	Elaine Millar
West Somerset AM	Fran Hicks	Valda Dagnell
West Weald AM	Kim Hope	Mariu Hurriaga
West Wiltshire & East Somerset AM	Jane Stephenson	Ruth Cook
Wirral & Chester AM	Sheila Houldin	Na'amat Little
Worcestershire & Shropshire AM	Penny Osborne	Lesley Richards
York AM	Barbara Penny	John Bourton
Young Friends General Meeting		
Young Adults		

Table 7. Meeting for Sufferings

Interim membership changes since Yearly Meeting 2020

For information, we record here the membership of Meeting for Sufferings, excluding those who serve ex officio, as advised to the Recording Clerk's Office and appointed by Meeting for Sufferings as at its final meeting on 10 July 2021.

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Banbury & Evesham AM	Susie Tombs	Lynne Richardson
Bournemouth Coastal AM	Anthony Woolhouse	Kate Mellor
Brighouse West Yorkshire AM	Rosemary Daley	Ann Banks
Bristol AM	Heather Lister	Helen Chambers
Cambridgeshire AM	Sue Brock-Hollinshead	Hannah Morrow
Central England AM	Cathy Khurana	Claire Bowman
Central Nominations Committee	Hannah Brock Womack and Lucy Parker	Sandra Horsfall
Central Yorkshire AM	Ruth McTighe	Jane Pinder
Chilterns AM	Jane Edmonds	Anthony Philpott
Cornwall AM	Glynis Davies	Leslie Hereward
Craven & Keighley AM	Richard Vesey	Keith Reeves
Cumberland AM	Bob Pritchard	David Day
Devon AM	Jacqui Poole	Sally Hartog
Dorset & South Wiltshire AM	Jane Fowles	Rachel Celia
East Cheshire AM	Jacqui Moore	Sally Mendham
East Kent AM	Danny Chesterman	Caroline Howden
East Scotland AM	Alyson Buchan	Robert Thompson
General Meeting for Scotland	Ann Kerr	Mike Shilson
Gloucestershire AM	Jane Mace	Pat Beard
Hampshire & Islands AM	sarah coote	Jane Wilde
Hardshaw and Mann AM	Richard Melling	Diana Jeater
Hertford & Hitchin AM	Kathy Hindle	Katey Earle
Ipswich & Diss AM	Elaine Green	Avril Dawson
Kendal & Sedbergh AM	Chris Bullard	Pamela Coren
Kingston & Wandsworth AM	Keith Walton	Kim Boyd
Lancashire Central & North AM	Liz Eddington	Elizabeth Guar
Leeds AM	Martin Ford	Richard Levitt
Leicester AM	Fiona Cownie	Chris Myers
Lincolnshire AM	Mark Lilley	David Howard
London West AM	Simon Risley	Sandy Horsfall
Luton & Leighton AM	Simon Colbeck	Neil Morgan
Manchester & Warrington AM	Hilary Tucker	Steven Johnson
Meeting of Friends in Wales	Gethin Evans	
Mid-Essex AM	Deirdre Haslam	Brian Wardrop
Mid-Wales AM	David Jones	Carol Satterthwaite

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Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Mid-Somerset AM	Gill Greenfield	Andy Hall
Mid-Thames AM	Jenny (Elizabeth) Gordon	Jean Scott-Barr
Norfolk & Waveney AM	Jenny Routledge	
North East Thames AM	Anne Smith	Jane Natai
North London AM	Anna Sharman	Arthur Charlton
North Scotland AM	Sue Horne	Mary Dower
North Somerset AM	Shella Parry	Shena Deuchars
North Wales AM	Helen Still	Ros Morley
North West London AM	Ruth Hawthorn	Emily Milner
Northamptonshire AM	Karen Draycott	Sally Lewis
Northumbria AM	Barbara Adshead	Faith Goodfellow
Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire AM	Maggie Lightowler Cook	Judith Green
Oxford & Swindon AM	Bridget Walker	Tina Leonard
Pendle Hill AM	Gordon Benson	Pip Swancott
Pickering & Hull AM	Sam McNair	Christine Fellowes
QCCIR	Penelope Cummins	Judith Mason
QPSWCC	Caroline Kibblewhite	Ann Bettys
QLCC	Jeffrey Dean	Harry Albright
QWRC		
Sheffield & Balby AM	Craig Barnett	Emma Norminton
South East London AM	Rowena Loverance	Jo-Anne Fraser
South East Scotland AM	Henry Thompson	Kate Arnot
South London AM	Janet Veitch	Eva Kalmus
South Wales AM	Julia Lim	Carole Rakodi
Southern East Anglia AM	Robert Parkes	
Southern Marches AM		Jan Arriens
Staffordshire AM	Richard Ashwell	Win Sutton
Surrey & Hampshire Border AM	Ivan Hutnik	Gregory Valatin
Sussex East AM	Peter Bolwell	Peter Aviss
Sussex West AM	Colin Holliday	Neil MacDonald
Swarthmoor (South West Cumbria) AM	Robert Straughton	Bill Shaw
Teesdale & Cleveland AM	Mary Wilkinson	Gaynor Hemming
Thaxted AM	Sue Moloney	Margaret Somerville
Wensleydale & Swaledale AM	Edna Rossiter	Ian Hunter Smart
West Kent AM	Jill Clarke	Janet Ferguson
West Scotland AM	Barbara Robinson	Ed Tyler
West Somerset AM	Fran Hicks	Valda Dagnell
West Weald AM	Mariu Hurriaga	Rosemary Elias
West Wiltshire & East Somerset AM	Jane Stephenson	Ruth Cook
Wirral & Chester AM	Alan Vernon	Sheila Houldin
Worcestershire & Shropshire AM	Andrew Jameson	David Bowgett
York AM	Barbara Penny	Sarah Allen
YFGM	Alexandra Boliver-Brown	Rachael Booth

Table 7. Meeting for Sufferings

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Young Adults	Sophie Bevan	
	Joseph Fuller	
	Stephen Lonsdale	
	Jenny Orme	
	Bianca Rawlinson	
	Ellen Setterfield	

For information about the Meeting for Sufferings representatives please contact:

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Quakers seek to experience God directly – internally, in relationships with others, and with the world. Local meetings for worship are open to all who wish to attend.

Quakers try to live with honesty and integrity. This means speaking truth to all, including people in positions of power. The Quaker commitment to peace arises from the conviction that love is at the heart of existence and that all human beings are unique and equal.

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