

## **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 2022.* 

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 2021,
- 5. Patterns of membership, including the 2021 tabular statement.
- 6. *Minutes*, which are distributed after the conclusion of Yearly Meeting.

All documents will be available online at **www.quaker.org.uk/ym**. Many Friends will read the documents online, but if you need printed documents, they will be in a printer-friendly PDF format. We ask Friends to print their own copies or to seek assistance from someone in their meeting. This will help us to save costs, especially while we are unable to print and send copies from Friends House.

If you require accessible documents, please request these when booking for Yearly Meeting Gathering. If these do not meet your accessibility needs, or the needs of someone you know, please email **ym@quaker.org.uk**.

# Schedule of Nominations

## Nominations and Releases being brought to Yearly Meeting 2022

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 Penny Elliott, Quaker Church Affairs, Email: nominations@quaker.org.uk

# Table 1. Yearly Meeting Clerks

Central Nominations Committee nominates the following Friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerks for Yearly Meeting 2022, serving until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2023:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Siobhán Haire	North London AM	for Yearly Meeting 2022 until
First Assistant Clerk	Adwoa Burnley	East Scotland AM	the first session of Yearly
Second Assistant Clerk	Fred Langridge	Sheffield & Balby AM	Meeting 2023

Central Nominations Committee expects to bring the names of the next Yearly Meeting clerks in advance of Yearly Meeting 2023.

# Table 2. Report from Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees

Nominated (\*renominated):

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk of Trustees (for re-appointment for one further year)	Caroline Nursey *	London West AM	I January 2023 to 31 December 2023
Yearly Meeting Treasurer	Paul Whitehouse	Bristol Area Meeting	January 2023 to 3  December 2025

**Note:** Minute 9 of Yearly Meeting 2020 asked Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees to bring to Yearly Meeting nominations of Friends to serve as Clerk of BYM Trustees and Yearly Meeting Treasurer and that these appointments will normally be made for a term of three years. The nomination brought for Clerk to Yearly Meeting is for one year this time. Trustees expect to bring a three-year nomination for 2024-26 to Yearly Meeting in 2023.

# Table 3. Report from Central Nominations Committee

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

## a) Appointments for this Yearly Meeting:

### Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee

Nominated (\*renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Yvonne R Estop Wood *	Thaxted AM	
Laura Kerr *	Sheffield & Balby AM	from Yearly Meeting 2022 to
Gill Reid *	West Scotland AM	Yearly Meeting 2025
Kate Macdonald	West Wiltshire & East Somerset AM	

#### Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee

Arrangements Committee serve during Yearly Meeting with the Yearly Meeting clerks and representative Friends from Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee. To serve at this Yearly Meeting, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:	
Gill Sewell	North London AM	at this Yearly Masting	
Linda Wood	Luton & Leighton AM	at this Yearly Meeting	

#### **Yearly Meeting Elders**

To serve during Yearly Meeting 2022, nominate (\*renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:	
Caro Kelly *	Lancashire Central & North AM	during Yearshy Marting 2022	
Ruth McTighe *	Central Yorkshire AM		
Wendy Sender *	Bournemouth Coastal AM	during Yearly Meeting 2022	
Peter Squire *	Devon AM		

#### Yearly Meeting Elders (cont.)

Appointed by Meeting for Sufferings on behalf of Yearly Meeting:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:	
Fred Ashmore	Kingston & Wandsworth AM		
Barbara Davey	East Scotland AM		
Catherine James	North Wales AM	duning Yearly Meating 2022 and 2022	
Leasa Lambert	North London AM	during Yearly Meeting 2022 and 2023	
Carolyn Sansom	South Wales AM		
Patsy Wilson	Northumbria AM		

To serve as co-convenor for Yearly Meeting 2022 and 2023, alongside existing convenor, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:	
Barbara Davey	East Scotland AM	for YM 2022 and YM 2023, alongside existing	
		convenor	

#### Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee

To serve during Yearly Meeting 2022, nominate (\*renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:	
Philip Gross	South Wales AM		
Jane Harries	South Wales AM		
Jennifer Kavanagh	London West AM	duning Variable Marchine 2022	
Mark Kibblewhite	Dorset & South Wiltshire AM	during Yearly Meeting 2022	
Phil Lucas	South East Scotland AM		
Jill Maguire	East Cheshire AM		

To serve as convenor, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Christine Habgood-Coote	Sussex West AM	during Yearly Meeting 2022

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

### **Book of Discipline Revision Committee**

To serve until the work is complete, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:	
Stevie Krayer	South Wales AM	until the work is complete	

#### **Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees**

Nominated (\*renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Danielle Walker-Palmour *	York AM	
Kate Gulliver *	West Scotland AM	from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025
Catherine Brown	Hampshire & Islands AM	

#### **Clerks of Central Nominations Committee**

Nominated (\*renominated):

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Co-clerk	Lucy Parker	Norfolk & Waveney AM	from YM 2022 to YM 2023
Co-clerk	Fran Hicks	West Somerset AM	Irom 111 2022 to 111 2023

#### Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group

Nominated (\*renominated):

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Matthew Callow	Mid Thames AM	from the end of YM 2022 to YM 2025

# Table 4. Central Nominations Committee: nominations required

Nominations to be brought to Yearly Meeting 2023

Committee	Nominations required	For service
Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee	6	From the end of YM 23 to YM 26
Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee	2	To serve at YM 23
Yearly Meeting Elders	4	To serve at YM 23 and YM 24
Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee	5-7	To serve at YM 23
	(Las convenor)	
Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group	2	
Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees	4	I January 2024 to 31 December 2026

# Table 5. Report of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

## **Yearly Meeting Nominating Group brings forward the following nominations:**

#### **Central Nominations Committee**

Nominated (\*renominated):

Name	Meeting	
Gill Greenfield *	Mid Somerset AM	
David Lewis *	Hampshire & Islands AM	
Amer Syed	North Scotland AM	
David Jenkins	Northumbria AM	
Keith Braithwaite	East Cheshire AM	
Heather Mellars	Northumbria AM	
Frances Prestidge	Hertford & Hitchin AM	

#### Released from service:

Name	Meeting	
Ade Couper	Worcestershire & Shropshire AM	
Meri Goad	East Scotland AM	

#### Convener of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Name	Meeting
Eleni Burgess	East Cheshire AM

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

Penny Elliott, Quaker Church Affairs, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain

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# Table 6. Meeting for Sufferings

## Interim membership changes since Yearly Meeting Gathering 2021

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 4-6 March 2022

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Banbury & Evesham AM	Lynne Richardson	Susie Tombs
Bournemouth Coastal AM	Anthony Woolhouse	Kate Mellor
Brighouse West Yorkshire AM	Rosemary Daley	Cathy Urghart
Bristol AM	Dawn Snape	Kerren Davey
Cambridgeshire AM	Dorothy Ball	Hilary Mansfield
Central England AM	Claire Bowman	Margot Williams
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	Robert Pritchard	Glenn Tomkinson
Devon AM	Judy Thurgood	Juliet Morton
Dorset & South Wiltshire AM	Rachel Celia	Tess James
East Cheshire AM	Sally Mendham	Keith Braithwaite
East Kent AM	Danny Chesterman	Caroline Howden
East Scotland AM	Barbara Davey	Robert Thompson
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	Richard Melling	Diana Jeater
Hertford & Hitchin AM	Kathy Hindle	lan Chandler
Ipswich & Diss AM	Helen Kennedy	Sally Sparrow
Kendal & Sedbergh AM	Ann le Mare	Ester Sloggett
Kingston & Wandsworth AM	Keith Walton	Jo Impey
Lancashire Central & North AM	Jon Martin	Helen Rhodes
Leeds AM	Veronica O'Mara	
Leicester AM	Chris Myers	Anthony Gimpel
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	Deborah Rowlands	Angela Arnold
Mid Essex AM	Brian Wardrop	Susan Garratt
Mid Wales AM	David Jones	Carol Satterthwaite
Mid-Somerset AM	Andy Hall	Christopher Greenfield
Mid-Thames AM	Jenny Gordon	Jean Scott-Barr
Norfolk & Waveney AM	George Gawlinski	Sarah Bean

#### **Schedule of Nominations**

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
North East Thames AM	Jane Natai	Jenny Brand
North London AM	Arthur Charlton	Anna Sharman
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	Emily Milner	Tony D'Souza
Northamptonshire AM	Sue Jenkins	Elaine Smith
Northumbria AM	Barbara Adshead	Faith Lydiard
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
Sheffield & Balby AM	Emma Norminton	Mark Lallemand
South East London AM	Cherry Simpkin	Ruth Owens
South East Scotland AM	Jane Kelly	Katrina McCrea
South London AM	Janet Veitch	Eva Kalmus
South Wales AM	David Harries	Carole Rakodi
Southern East Anglia AM	Robert Parkes	Ann Kurra
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	Christine Habgood-Coote	Sue George
Swarthmoor (South West Cumbria) AM	Robert Straughton	Bill Shaw
Teesdale & Cleveland AM	Mary Wilkinson	David Simpson
Thaxted AM	Sue Moloney	Margaret Somerville
Wensleydale & Swaledale AM	Edna Rossiter	Ian Hunter Smart
West Kent AM	John Spencer	
West Scotland AM	Michael Hutchinson	Elaine Millar
West Somerset AM	Fran Hicks	Ali Dominy
West Weald AM	Kim Hope	Mariu Hurriaga.
West Wiltshire & East Somerset AM	Jane Stephenson	Ruth Cook
Wirral & Chester AM		Na'amat Little
Worcestershire & Shropshire AM	Penny Osborne - Gajewski	Paul Mountain
York AM	Barbara Penny	John Bourton
YFGM	Alexandra Boliver-Brown	Rachael Booth

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.

This leads Quakers to put faith into action by working locally and globally to change the systems that cause injustice and violent conflict.

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