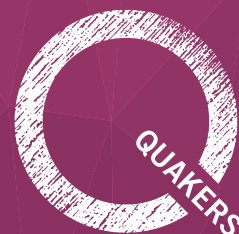


Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious
Society of Friends (Quakers)

Schedule of nominations

Compiled for Yearly Meeting,
Friends House, London and online
28 April–1 May 2023 and additional
session, 1 July 2023



Proceedings

A number of documents will help us meet with hearts and minds prepared. Collectively, these are the 'Proceedings of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain 2023'.

The full set comprises:

1. *Preparing for Yearly Meeting*, including community guidelines.
2. *Agenda and notes*, with introductory material for Yearly Meeting and annual reports of Meeting for Sufferings and other related bodies
3. *Testimonies*, including index of epistles
4. *Trustees' annual report*, including financial statements for the year ended December 2022
5. *Patterns of membership*, including the 2022 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 and reduce the environmental impact of Yearly Meeting.

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

All *Quaker faith & practice* references are to the fifth edition, which can be found online at www.quaker.org.uk/qfp.

You can read about Yearly Meeting in chapter 6 of *Quaker faith & practice*. Alternatively, contact Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee on 020 7663 1040 or at ym@quaker.org.uk or go to www.quaker.org.uk/ym.

Schedule of Nominations

Nominations and Releases being brought to Yearly Meeting 2023

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 email Penny Finch, Nominations Secretary, at: nominations@quaker.org.uk

Table 1a. Yearly Meeting Clerks

Central Nominations Committee nominates the following Friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerks for Yearly Meeting 2023, serving until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2024:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Adwoa Burnley	East Scotland AM	for Yearly Meeting 2023 until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2024
First Assistant Clerk	Fred Langridge	Sheffield & Balby AM	
Second Assistant Clerk	Mary Aiston	Kingston & Wandsworth AM	

Table 1b. Yearly Meeting Clerk Nominees for Yearly Meeting 2024

Central Nominations Committee expects to bring the following Friends to serve as the clerk and assistant clerks for Yearly Meeting 2024, serving until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2025:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Adwoa Burnley	East Scotland AM	for Yearly Meeting 2024 until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2025
First Assistant Clerk	Fred Langridge	Sheffield & Balby AM	
Second Assistant Clerk	Mary Aiston	Kingston & Wandsworth AM	

Central Nominations Committee expects to bring the names of the next Yearly Meeting clerks in advance of Yearly Meeting 2024.

Table 2. Report from Britain Yearly Meeting Trustee Nominations Group

To serve from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk of Trustees	Marisa Johnson	Cambridgeshire AM	1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026

Table 3. Report from Central Nominations Committee

Central Nominations Committee nominates the following Friends to serve:

a) Appointments for this Yearly Meeting:

Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee

Nominated (*renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Andrew Rendle *	London West AM	from Yearly Meeting 2023 to Yearly Meeting 2026
Martin Ward *	South East Scotland AM	
Andrew Backhouse	East Cheshire AM	
Eleanor Coss	Northamptonshire AM	
Sarah Fox	South East London AM	
Patsy Wilson	Northumbria AM	

Release from service:

Name	Meeting	
David Amos	Kingston & Wandsworth AM	

Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee

Arrangements Committee serves during Yearly Meeting with the Yearly Meeting clerks and representative Friends from Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee. To serve at Yearly Meeting 2023, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Till Geiger	East Cheshire AM	at this Yearly Meeting
Laurie Michaelis	Oxford & Swindon AM	

Yearly Meeting Elders

To serve during Yearly Meeting 2023, renominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Catherine James *	North Wales AM	during Yearly Meeting 2023
Jo Keogh *	South East London AM	
Leasa Lambert *	North London AM	
Carolyn Sansom *	South Wales AM	
Patsy Wilson *	Northumbria AM	

To serve as co-convenors for 2023, nominate (*renominated):

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Michael Hutchinson *	West Scotland AM	during Yearly Meeting 2023
Ruth McCarthy	York AM	

Yearly Meeting Elders (cont.)

To serve during Yearly Meeting 2023, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Ruth McCarthy	York AM	during Yearly Meeting 2023
Matt Rosen	Oxford & Swindon AM	
Terry Winterton	East Cheshire AM	
Barbara Sharrock	Devon AM	
David Somervell	South East Scotland AM	

Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee

To serve during Yearly Meeting 2022, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Ian Cook	Hardshaw & Mann AM	during Yearly Meeting 2023
Tony D'Souza	North West London AM	
Elinor Kershaw	Bristol AM	
Finola O'Sullivan,	Cambridgeshire AM	
Gerald Hewitson	North Wales AM	
Victoria Timberlake	London West AM	

To serve as convenor, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Mark Kibblewhite	Dorset & South Wiltshire AM	during Yearly Meeting 2023

Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees

To serve as Trustees from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026, nominate (*renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Ursula Fuller	East Kent AM	from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026
Silas Price *	Norfolk & Waveney AM	
Kit Fotheringham *	Bristol AM	

To serve as Trustee from 1 May 2023 to 31 December 2026, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Marisa Johnson	Cambridgeshire AM	from 1 May 2024 to 31 December 2026

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

Clerks of Central Nominations Committee

Nominated:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Co-clerk	Lucy Parker	Norfolk & Waveney AM	from YM 2023 to YM 2024
Co-clerk	David Lewis	Leicester AM	

Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group

To serve from the rise of YM 2023 to YM 2026, nominated:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Ade Couper	Worcestershire & Shropshire AM	from the end of YM 2023 to YM 2026

Table 4. Central Nominations Committee: nominations required

Nominations to be brought to Yearly Meeting 2024

Committee	Nominations required	For service
Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee	6	From the end of YM 24 to YM 27
Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee	2	To serve at YM 24
Yearly Meeting Elders	6 (or to a total of 12 elders)	To serve at YM 24 and YM 25
Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee	5-7 (1 as convenor)	To serve at YM 24
Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group	2	To serve from the end of YM 24 to YM 25
Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees	4	1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027

Table 5. Report of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Yearly Meeting Nominating Group brings forward the following nominations:

Central Nominations Committee

Nominated (*renominated) to serve on Central Nominations Committee from YM 2023 to YM 2026::

Name	Meeting
Sylvia Thomson	North Scotland AM
Ann Gimpel	Leicester AM
Matt Rosen	Oxford & Swindon AM
Eleanor Brooks	East Kent AM
Peyton Lee	North East Thames AM
Elsie Whittington	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire AM
Yvonne Dickson	Wirral & Chester AM
Gordon Benson	Pendle Hill AM (for one year to YM 2024)

Released from service:

Name	Meeting
Heather Mellars	Northumbria AM

Convener of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Name	Meeting
Anne Bennett	Lincolnshire 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

Email: nominations@quaker.org.uk

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 meeting on 4–6 March 2023.

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Banbury & Evesham AM	Lynne Richardson	Susie Tombs
Bournemouth Coastal AM		Kate Mellor
Brighouse West Yorkshire AM	Rosemary Daley	Cathy Urqhart
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	Andrew Bird
Craven & Keighley AM	Chris Hart	Lois Lodge
Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales	Robert Pritchard	Glenn Tomkinson
Cumberland AM	Deborah Rowlands	Angela Arnold
Devon 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	Robert Thompson	
General Meeting for Scotland	Ann Kerr	Mike Shilson
Gloucestershire AM		Dorothy Jerrome
Hampshire & Islands AM	Jane Wilde	Catherine Brown
Hardshaw and Mann AM	Richard Melling	Diana Jeater
Hertford & Hitchin AM	Kathy Hindle	Ian Chandler
Ipswich & Diss AM	Sally Sparrow	
Kendal & Sedbergh AM	Ann le Mare	Ester Sloggett

Table 6

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Kingston & Wandsworth AM	Keith Walton	Mark Frankel
Lancashire Central & North AM	Jon Martin	Helen Rhodes
Leeds AM	Veronica O'Mara	Richard Hawkins
Leicester AM	Chris Myers	Anthony Gimpel
Lincolnshire AM	David Howard	Christopher Rose
London West AM	Charles Phillips	Clare Scott Booth
Luton & Leighton AM	Neil Morgan	Simon Colbeck
Manchester & Warrington AM	Hilary Tucker	Stephen Johnson
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		Sarah Bean
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	Magnus Ramage
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	
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	Ali Dominy	Margaret Stocks

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
West Weald AM	Kim Hope	Mariu Hurriaga
West Wiltshire & East Somerset AM	Ruth Cook	Angela Le Grice
Wirral & Chester AM		
Worcestershire & Shropshire AM	Penny Osborne-Gajewski	Paul Mountain
York AM	John Bourton	Teresa Rose
Young Friends General Meeting (YFGM)	Alexandra Boliver-Brown	Rachael Booth

Committee representatives

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Central Nominations Committee	Fran Hicks (to YM 2023)	Lucy Parker
Quaker Committee for Christian & Interfaith Relations	Penelope Cummins	Judith Mason
Quaker Peace & Social Witness Central Committee	Sila Collins-Walden	
Quaker Life Central Committee	Klaus Huber	Laura Wirtz
Quaker World Relations Committee	Tracey Martin	

For information about the Meeting for Sufferings representatives please contact:

Neil Jarvis & Graham Spackman, Quaker Church Affairs, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain
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