



Meeting for Worship for Business: an online course

Monday 17 September - Sunday 14 October 2018

£75

Meetings for worship for business are one facet of Quaker worship; but what is actually going on in a meeting for worship for business? Why do we do what we do? What is the spiritual underpinning? This course is for all Friends, to help you to understand our decision making process better. Friends 'on the bench' as well as clerks can benefit from the course which will help you to understand more about deepening our experience of worshipful discernment as a group. This course can be completed in your own time. Each week there will be materials in a range of formats for you to engage with.

Friends From the Start: exploring the early Quaker story (an online course)

Monday 1 - Sunday 28 October 2018

£55

Do you want to know more about early Friends? If your knowledge of Quaker history is a little hazy or you are relatively new to the Society of Friends, this four week online course is for you. We will trace the early Quaker story in its historical context, explore the development of the Quaker vision and look at the movement's leading figures. This will all be done in a relaxed and friendly way using a mixture of video lectures, readings and discussion.

Forced Migration and Human Rights

Monday 8 - Wednesday 10 October 2018

£165 - Residential

20 people worldwide are forced to migrate every minute due to war, violence and persecution. Deprived of their dignity and rights at home, these forced migrants face discrimination in recipient countries being denied access to work, vital services and subjected to detention. Our shared testimonies have led Quakers to challenge these injustices and to lead the fight for the protection of human rights. This course explores the emergence of international human rights and reflects on the current worldwide migration crisis.

Exploring Islamophobia

Friday 26 - Sunday 28 October 2018

£165 - Residential

How can we respond to the rise of Islamophobia in the UK? To learn more about Islam, to be aware of bias and the various ways it manifests itself, to seek to understand the perspective of the 'other'? This content based course will be run in partnership with the Reflection Network and speakers will be invited to share their perspectives and personal experiences

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Being an Area Meeting Treasurer

Monday 5 - Wednesday 7 November

£256 - Residential

This course for Area Meeting treasurers will show how to produce collated area meeting accounts that meet the requirements of the Charity Commission and OSCR. Participants will be guided through practical exercises to illustrate the stages of the work. We will look at ways of presenting information that will engage Friends' interest and promote their understanding of Quaker finances at the area and local level.

Quaker Women and Social Justice: learning from their experience (an online course)

Monday 05 November - Sunday 16 December 2018

£75

What might we learn about social justice from Quaker history? This online course will look at social and economic concerns of some Quaker women activists, both British and American, in the 1800's and early 1900's. We will consider their strategies, motivation, and the faith basis of their work in the context of society at the time. Through readings and friendly discussion, participants will come to share our enthusiasm for these pioneering leaders and will gain insight into modern manifestations of social injustice.

Faith in Food

Friday 9 - Sunday 11 November 2018

£165 - Residential

Food is political, controversial, companionable, joyful, anxiety-inducing, nourishing, depleting, and more. It says something about who we are and what is important to us. Sensitive to talk about, fearful to examine – we stay silent even when we know our food choices carry the 'seeds of war' causing harm to us, other creatures and our planet. What makes this so difficult for us? A compassionate and uplifting exploration of how we move towards a life-affirming food story for ourselves and our communities.

Bible Study for Quakers

Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 November 2018

£245 - Residential

Do you find the Bible intimidating but intriguing? Do you need some fellow Quakers to help you take the plunge? This course will help you to find your way around the Bible and understand the distinctive Quaker approach to scripture. You will closely study several Biblical texts in the company of Quakers from the past, and reflect with others on your experience of the Bible in the 21st Century. Expect to be challenged and inspired!

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