

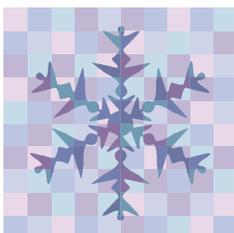


MALVERN QUAKER NEWS SHEET

DECEMBER 2014

ALL EVENTS IN THE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed 3rd	12.00 – 12.40pm	Monthly Midweek Meeting for Worship
Wed 3rd	7.00 – 9.00pm	Q Discussion group: Mapping our own Communities
Sun 7th	After MfW	Meeting for Worship for Business
Mon 8th	7.30 - 9.00pm	Friends Fellowship of Healing Tel Mary 892482
Wed 10th	8.00 – 9.00pm	Monthly Evening Meeting for Worship
Sun 14th	11.00 - 11.30am	Home Meeting for Worship
Wed 17th	7.00 – 9.00pm	Q Discussion group: REVIEW SESSION Concerns about our Communities
Sun 21st	10.30 -11.30am	Half hour Meeting for Worship until 11am, followed by half an hour when Friends can contribute poetry, readings, carols etc.
Thur 25th	10.30 -11.00am	Short Meeting for Worship



Contributions for January's edition: any time before deadline of 29th Dec.
 By hand or to cally.law@btinternet.com or mj@dyslexia-malvern.co.uk
 News of friends & short items welcome.

Our website www.malvernquakers.org.uk will show any updates or changes

As we reach our 4th edition, Melanie and Cally would appreciate feedback on how you have found these News Sheets. Any comments and suggestions are most welcome.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Mary Callaway came across the following reference to Quakers

at the Maritime Museum in Falmouth, in a display about the Packet Service which brought visitors and trade into the town: amongst the items was a letter from Lord Byron while staying in Falmouth, 1809 : "*The claret is good and the Quakers plentiful.*"



Betty Hudson writes about her trip to Uganda

My trip to Uganda, to stay with my friend Sister Sophie Akim, went well. My 23-year old granddaughter Rachel went with me and worked as a sonographer in 2 hospitals out there, she also went on some outreach visits.

I spent most of my time with Sister Sophie at the Home she runs for 58 disabled children at Pamba, near Soroti. At the end of the trip we visited her gregarious family up in the North West, near the Congo border - they are a lovely warm family and they seemed thrilled to have me there. It also gave Sophie a chance to unwind as she is an extremely busy lady, having been given promotion within her Order - "The Little Sisters of St Francis".

Mary passes on news about Elaine Hugh-Jones

Elaine is delighted that her *Hymn of Peace* is being played, sung and enjoyed in New Zealand and in America. A lovely performance sung by local choir Severn Voices, conductor William Coleman, can be accessed on 'YouTube' via the Severn Voices website.

She is still composing after a long musical life. She was an accompanist for the BBC for 37 years, and played for James Galway. She also introduced generations of children to the piano.

Liz Flanagan writes about Muriel Cadman Hope

Muriel is now safely at home at 7 Storer Court, I am sure she would welcome a call, her phone number is 568162.

Eoin McCarthy writes about Elin Dodson

I visited Elin today. She is grateful for Friends' support during her recent debility and sends her love to Meeting. She is now slowly regaining her strength after her stay in hospital and is reasonably well. Elin can only walk short distances and does not feel well enough to come to MfW but she welcomes visitors.

Something to look forward to in the new year

Liz is planning a winter warmer supper on Feb 7th. This will be a chance for Friends to relax and enjoy each other's' company. I am looking forward to it already! (Melanie, co-editor)

Melanie Jameson comments on a special Quaker wedding

Two close female friends of mine, one a Quaker, the other in sympathy with Quakers, have finally been able to arrange their wedding after 20 years of a committed loving relationship. I have just returned from visiting them in Bolton. They are very grateful for the part Quakers have played in enabling this celebration to take place; it will be on December 10th.

