



MALVERN QUAKER **NEWS SHEET**

FEBRUARY 2017

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Sun 5th Feb | After MfW | Meeting for Worship for Business |
| Wed 8 th (2 nd Wed) | 10.30–12.00 | Reading Quaker Faith & Practice (see below) |
| Wed 8 th | 13.30–3.00 | Meetings for Use of Malvern Meeting Funds (see below) |
| Wed 8 th (2 nd Wed) | 8.00–9.00 | Monthly Evening Meeting for Worship |
| Sat 11 th | 11 – 4.00 | Area Meeting in Shrewsbury |
| Sun 12 th (2 nd Sun) | 10.30 | Meeting for Worship followed by Sale of Traidcraft Fairtrade Goods |
| Sat 18 th (3 rd Sat) | 10.00–2.00 | Malvern Hills Repair Café |
| Sun 19 th | 10.45 for 11.00 | Home Meeting - Half hour Meeting for Worship at Albion Lodge (contact: Betty Hudson) |
| Wed 1 st March | 12.00–12.40 | Monthly Midday Meeting for Worship |
| Fri 3 rd | | Women's World Day of Prayer (see below) |
| Sun 5 th | After MfW | Meeting for Worship for Business – Focus on Use of Meeting Funds |
| Sat 18 th March | 11.00 – 4.00 | Quaker Day of Healing at The Dell House (see below) |

Deadline for next news sheet: Wednesday 1st March

Dates and contributions to Elizabeth.Rolph@flatlandic.net or phone 01684 564448

My first Malvern Meeting News Sheet

For those of you who don't know me, Kevin and I moved to Malvern in September 2014. We gave up our full time jobs and sold our house in Cambridge to invest all in the Dell House which we are running as B&B and self-catering accommodation for individuals and groups.

The Quaker Advice that was relevant to us when we moved here was Living Adventurously. We now like to think that No. 26 is more appropriate: *Try to make your home a place of loving friendship and enjoyment where all who live and visit may find the peace and refreshment of God's presence.*

Back to the News Sheet: it's difficult for us to attend Meeting regularly to pick up information. If you have anything to go on the sheet, get the full details to me. As well as dates and details for up-and-coming events, brief reports of past events would help to keep us all informed.

Thanks to Melanie for all the work she has put into this in the past. Now it's over to you, to help me!

Elizabeth Rolph

NEWS and VIEWS

Meetings for Use of Malvern Meeting Funds

Paul Wyatt

The last of these meetings is will be collating the information so far.

Liz Flanagan and I will then prepare an overview for circulation and presentation at Meeting for Business on 5 March .

Any new ideas are welcome or if any further thoughts or suggested projects.

We are particularly interested in any income generation projects that we could use our Charity monies for in the Malvern locality.

If you are unable to attend this Meetings, please contact me on 0800 0113219, via email wsamqtrustees@gmail.com or post/drop off your written proposal at the Meeting House, 1 Orchard Road, Malvern WR14 3DA.

Reading Quaker Faith & Practice

This is one of a series of meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. The chapters for February are 9: Beyond British Yearly Meeting and 18: Faithful Lives. The chapters for March are 19: Openings and 29: Leadings. This is following the calendar suggested by Yearly Meetings Book of Discipline Revision Preparation Group. The purpose is to get to know the current Book as a important preliminary step before a decision is sought about any possible revision.

See <http://qfp.quaker.org.uk/reading/>

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 3 March 2017 - Am I being Unfair to You?

Services in Malvern on:

Holy Trinity Church, Link Top 2.00 pm, and Somers Park Avenue Methodist Church, 7.30 pm.

The Christian women of the Philippines wrote the service and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages and dialects, to be used, throughout the whole world, starting at sunrise over the island of Samoa and continuing until sunset off the coast of American Samoa.

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan – named locally as ‘Yolanda’ – struck the Philippine islands in the western Pacific Ocean. This is mentioned in the service but you will also hear the stories of a girl, a mother and an older woman, recounting their situations and their hopes and fears. The service focuses on the Bible story of the workers in the vineyard: Matthew 20 v 1-16. There is a reflection on the artwork designed by Rowena ‘Apol’ Laxamana-Sta.Rosa. It is very thought provoking and illustrates contrasting scenes.

All are welcome!

Quaker National Day of Healing, Saturday 18th March

This is an initiative of the Friends Fellowship of Healing. “Perhaps as never before, what the world and all its people need is healing. Everywhere we look we see sadness, sickness, tragedy, starvation, homelessness, unnecessary killing and conflict. Add to that the damage caused by mankind upon the environment, and it would be impossible to deny that what the world needs now is indeed healing. All are asked to participate”.

As part of this Malvern Meeting in organising ‘Healing in Silence’ between 11.00 and 16.00. This will be mainly a day of silence although there will be some structure. Further details will be announced later. Please let **Peter Bevan** know if interested (01684-576825 or peter_bevan@talktalk.net)

Ledbury Quakers extend a warm welcome to any Friends from neighbouring Meetings who could come and join them occasionally for Meeting for Worship on the first and third Sundays of the Month. We meet at the Burgage Hall, Church Lane, at 10.30am for an hour followed by tea and coffee.

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