



Malvern Quaker Meeting Newsletter



January 2020

Meeting for Worship is at 10.30 every Sunday

DATE	TIME	EVENT (at the Meeting House unless otherwise stated)
Every Sunday	9.30 to 10.00	Silent Worship – see below
Thur 9 th (2 nd Thur)	6.00–7.00	Monthly Evening Meeting for Worship 30 minutes MfW followed by drinks
Sat 11 th	11.00 – 4.00	Area Meeting at Worcester. Including a workshop on mental health and inclusion led by Gill West.
Sat 11 th	7.30	Fundraising Quiz at Lyttleton Well. A fun, sociable evening. The quiz is for teams of four but people arriving on their own or in pairs will be found a team to join. £2.50
Sun 12 th (2 nd Sundays)	2.45 – 3.30 pm	Little Friends Meetings All welcome but activities aimed at under-8s. Finishing with drinks & cake.
Sat 18 th (3 rd Sat)	10.00–1.00	Malvern Hills Repair Café See below
Sun 19 th (3 rd Sunday)	12.00	Sale of Traidcraft Fairtrade Goods after Meeting for Worship and Shared lunch after MfW Soup or a hot dish to be provided, please bring other contributions. Co-ordinated by Judith Badman or Liz Flanagan
Sun 26 th	6 – 8.30 pm	Earth Vigil Silence and sharing circle followed by vegan supper. Contact Eoin 01684 891566 eoin.mccarthy@decisionstrust.org
Sat 1st Feb	6.30 to 10.00 pm	Winter Social All contributions of food and drink welcome, please contact Liz Flanagan to let her know what you would like to offer, by January 21st. All contributions for entertainment welcome, please tell Mel Jameson what your plans/ideas are.
Sun 2 nd Feb	After MfW	Meeting for Worship for Business

If you are not on the e-mail list and would like to be, or have changed your e-mail, please contact me.

Contributions to me for the next Newsletter by Monday 27th January

Elizabeth Rolph

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Did you Know..

.... that the dates and News Sheets are put on our Meeting website every month. So if it gets lost in your sea of e-mails, see <http://www.malvernquakers.org.uk/>

Special Collection St.Paul's hostel, Worcester (continued from Dec)

Help people live through homelessness See <http://www.stpaulshostel.co.uk/>

Silent Meeting: Half-term Report

Dick Stockford

On 13th October, Malvern Quakers began our 6 month experiment with a 30 minute Silent Meeting at 9.30 each Sunday.

Since then, I have attended 10 such meetings which had a total of 26 attendees. Reactions have varied from "a bit early for me" to "such a deep silence". For me, it has been the moving depth of silence which has supported and enriched my worship.

8 different Quakers and attenders have come, some more than once. I hope that in the next 3 months others will join the meeting to experience its quiet simplicity, depth and dignity.

If you'd like to discuss or want more information please call me on 07889752169.

Happy New Year

A gentle reminder from Elders

Please come punctually to meeting. If you are unavoidably delayed please tiptoe in, when no one is ministering and sit by the door you entered. This avoids disturbing the "gathered stillness".

Advices & Queries No 8

Worship is our response to an awareness of God. We can worship alone, but when we join with others in expectant waiting we may discover a deeper sense of God's presence. We seek a gathered stillness in our meetings for worship so that all may feel the power of God's love drawing us together and leading us.

Malvern Foodbank

There is a box under the table in the hall for contributions for this much needed service. If you would like to get a monthly e-mail about goods that are particularly needed please let me know: Newsletter@malvernquakermeeting.org.uk. See <https://malvernhillshills.foodbank.org.uk/>.

People in Motion collect donations of clothing, shelter and food to send to those in need. Items are distributed in the camps in France or sent to containers headed for Syria and Greece. See website for details

<http://www.people-in-motion.co.uk/sorting-and-donations>

Repair café

The team are really looking forward to repairing your broken or tired items. We will attempt to repair ANYTHING, and usually succeed!

Remember, whilst repairs are undertaken without charge, we will always welcome a contribution to help us cover our overheads.

Oh, and the home made cakes we have on offer are simply DELICIOUS !!!

<http://www.malvernhillshillsrepaircafe.co.uk/>