



# MALVERN QUAKER NEWS SHEET

## JUNE 2015

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EVENTS IN THE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE unless otherwise stated  
 Our website [www.malvernquakers.org.uk](http://www.malvernquakers.org.uk) will show any updates or changes

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Sun 31st May	Shared lunch followed by talk	Victoria Perry from EIL will speak about the work of 'Experiments in International Living', based in Malvern
Sun 7th	From noon	<b>Malvern Quaker Meeting, Meeting for Business</b>
Wed 3rd	12.00- 12.40pm	<b>Monthly Midday Meeting for Worship</b>
Wed 3rd	1.15 - 3.0pm	<b>Swap and Share Book Group</b> Tel. Liz 573315
Mon 8th	7.30 - 9.0pm	<b>Friends Fellowship of Healing</b> Tel. Mary 892482
Wed 10th	8.00 - 9.0pm	<b>Monthly Evening Meeting for Worship</b>
Sat 13th	10.30 - 1.0pm	<b>Area Meeting in Bewdley</b> , followed by an Area Meeting session for Elders and Overseers <u>after lunch.</u>
Sun 14th	11.00 - 11.30am	<b>Home Meeting for Worship</b> for those who can't get to the Meeting House. For information Tel. Betty 594685
Sun 14th	From noon	<b>Sale of Fairtrade Goods</b>
Sat 27th	10.00 - 3.0pm	<b>End of Life Issues</b> (2nd session) Further details overleaf
Sun 28th	From 3.0pm	St Bartholomew's Church, Tardebigge, near Bromsgrove Song recital including Elaine Hugh Jones' songs (See Over)
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 – 4.0pm	Lansdowne Methodist Church Hall, <b>Workshop on Syrian Refugees</b> "Creating a Culture of Welcome"
Sun 5th July	2.30 - 5.0pm	<b>Afternoon Tea at the Dell House</b> , 2 Green Lane, Malvern Wells, WR14 4HU. Look round, explore the garden or relax!

"We discussed the importance of identifying our own perceptions of injustice and starting with small changes. By addressing the things we have the power to change on a personal and local level, we are making an important step towards a more just community."

*Extract from the Epistle of Junior Yearly Meeting, 2015 (for Young Friends aged 15-18)*

Contributions for JULY's News Sheet to <a href="mailto:mj@dyslexia-malvern.co.uk">mj@dyslexia-malvern.co.uk</a> by June 29th please.
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## NEWS and VIEWS

### Second workshop on End-of-Life issues ~ Eoin McCarthy & Liz Flanagan

The second *Presence and Absence Workshop* on managing end-of-life issues will be held on Saturday June 27th 10am-3pm. We shall be sharing our expectations and diverse experiences of end-of-life care as receivers, givers and supporters of care activity. A buffet lunch is provided. Our two presenters are Annette De La Cour, who will use her experience of inspecting care homes for the Quality Care Commission to share with us some issues arising when choosing a care package. Catherine Diggory, therapeutic practitioner for mindfulness and family support at St Rocco's hospice in Warrington, will guide us through some ways of managing Absence.

Feedback from our first workshop was very good – we hope you will join us this time. A guide to numbers would be much appreciated by the hospitality team. Contact Tel. Liz 573315.

### Visit to Birmingham Museum and Peace Hub ~ Andrew Jameson

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, three Friends visited the exhibition about *Quakers in the First World War* at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. It is located in the Community Space, and you have to make some effort to find it! It is well worth seeking out; it is a hard hitting display of facts, pictures and personal witness. Apart from the issue of conscientious objectors, which is covered in all its complexity, Quakers were involved in ameliorating suffering and providing essential support in many different areas at home and abroad. The exhibition runs until 7 June, 10am to 5pm.

On the same day we called in at the (Quaker) Peace Hub in Bull Street, Birmingham, which takes the form of a small shop with meeting rooms upstairs. You can sit and talk with advisers and a staff of researchers working on peace projects. There are materials of all kinds in plenty. The Peace Hub, with its expertise in working with schools, could be of great assistance in planning the development of our peace project in Malvern. Drop-in times are 11am to 2.30pm, Monday-Friday in the city centre, 41 Bull St, Birmingham, B4 6AF. More information at [www.peacehub.org.uk](http://www.peacehub.org.uk).

### Celebrating English Song: song recital at church near Bromsgrove ~ Betty Hudson

The programme includes four songs by Elaine Hugh Jones, sung by Elizabeth Watts (Soprano), accompanied by Audrey Hyland (Pianist).

Tickets are £15, but try contacting Elaine first as she has some she wishes to donate. Elaine's phone no is 573442. The performance starts at 3pm.

Betty intends to go & can offer some car places - email or phone her 594685.

VENUE St Bartholomew's Church, Tardebigge, near Bromsgrove, B60 3AH.



## NEWS OF FRIENDS

### My new life in Cornwall ~ Helen Chiverton

I moved to Penryn in January and live about 300 yds from my sister. I go to Meeting in Truro and have applied to transfer my membership to Cornwall Area Meeting. On a recent visit to your area, I attended the Home Meeting for Worship, which I found enriching and as inspirational as ever. I co-tutored the course *Creating Support for End of Life & Bereavement* at Woodbrooke and remain on the *Death & Dying* Steering Group. I have attended a re-union of my Equipping for Ministry group.



Here in Cornwall I've joined U3A and do Cornish dancing, Tai Chi and walking as well as attending lectures. I have joined NADFAS Falmouth branch and enjoy their lectures and trips. I also belong to Truro Three Arts which puts on wonderful classical music concerts through the winter. Life is full and extremely enjoyable. The sea is home to me and I love it here.