



# Malvern Quaker Meeting Newsheet

March 2019

Meeting for Worship is at 10.30 every Sunday



DATE	TIME	EVENT (at the Meeting House unless otherwise stated)
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	11 – 3.00	<b>National Quaker Day of Healing</b> No local MfW to be held but you may wish to link in. see <a href="http://www.quaker-healing.org.uk/view/about/dayofhealing.aspx">http://www.quaker-healing.org.uk/view/about/dayofhealing.aspx</a>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	After MfW	<b>Meeting for Worship for Business</b>
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	9.30 to 12.30	<b>Open Morning in the Meeting House for gathering and fellowship.</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed)	12.00–12.40	<b>Monthly Midday Meeting for Worship</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed)	1.30 – 2.45	<b>Reading Group – Note Change in location</b> Bring and share a book you've enjoyed. These are now to be held in the sitting room at 8 Wilton Rd Contact: Liz Flanagan
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 – 4.00	<b>Area Meeting at Bewdley</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	<b>Fairtrade Pudding Party at St Matthaïs' Church, Malvern Link.</b> Tickets £5 phone 01684 568114
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	<b>Discussion group: Sustaining the Environment</b> Introduced by Nat Macara, facilitated by Jill Etheridge.
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 - 4	<b>Worcester Interfaith Forum event at Holland House</b> See poster attached separately
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	6.00–7.00	<b>Monthly Evening Meeting for Worship</b> 30 minutes MfW followed by drinks
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	10.00–1.00	<b>Malvern Hills Repair Café</b>
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday)	12.00	<b>Shared lunch after MfW</b> Soup or a hot dish to be provided, please bring other contributions. Co-ordinated by Judith Badman or Liz Flanagan
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	<b>Public discussion at Landsdowne Methodist Church:</b> Intergenerational fairness - What is the future for the young people of Malvern? More details and tickets on Eventbrite <a href="https://futuremalvern.eventbrite.co.uk/">https://futuremalvern.eventbrite.co.uk/</a>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	After MfW	<b>Sale of Traidcraft goods</b> Any specific requests or orders to <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.rolph@flatlandic.net">Elizabeth.rolph@flatlandic.net</a>
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 to 4	<b>Area Meeting Social Gathering at Bewdley</b> See below
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	After MfW	<b>Presentation on the Library followed by lunch.</b> The Meeting library cataloguing has now been completed. After Meeting for Worship Mary Corfield will give a short demonstration on how it is organised and on the online catalogue. (Note, the tradition of Fifth Sunday lunches and talks is to continue in addition to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday lunches).

## Contributions for the next Newsletter by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

If you are not on the e-mail list and would like to be, or have changed your e-mail, please contact Elizabeth Rolph, e-mail [Newsletter@malvernquakermeeting.org.uk](mailto:Newsletter@malvernquakermeeting.org.uk)

## Special Collection for March: Shelterbox

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that provides temporary shelter and life saving supplies to displaced families. By providing emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their homes by disaster, they are transforming despair into hope.

## Area Meeting Social Gathering at Bewdley Meeting House: Programme

10.30 Arrivals and hot drinks

11.00 Meeting for Worship

12.00 Bring your own picnic lunch. Hot drinks available.

13.30 Optional walk for about one hour.

Non-Walkers are welcome to stay at FMH and make their own entertainment  
(Last time and the time before, this arrangement worked well)

15.30 - 16.00 Hot drinks and farewells

Contact: Eoin McCarthy

## Arms Trade / Roots to Resistance

Good news - The DPRTE Arms fair planned for Birmingham on 28 March 2019 has been relocated to Farnborough. The reason given by organisers is "*the impact of all events on all our guests.*" and it was "*more appropriate for DPRTE to be hosted at a more self-contained venue.*" This must have a cost both financially and in terms of inconvenience for those promoting these 'fairs'.



**Quaker  
Council for  
European  
Affairs**

Quakers across Europe are holding a joint meeting for worship at the time of the expected UK departure from the EU.

The Quaker Council for European Affairs (QCEA) is inviting all Friends to join as individuals or Meetings. Simply gather

together at the same time wherever you are. For those who wish, you can connect online to a meeting for worship being held close to the European Commission. The meeting is neither pro- nor anti-Brexit, but recognises Brexit's significance for many people.

To register to connect with the online meeting on 29 March, visit:

[www.QCEA.org/BrexitMeeting](http://www.QCEA.org/BrexitMeeting)

### Advices & Queries No 22

Respect the wide diversity among us in our lives and relationships. Refrain from making prejudiced judgments about the life journeys of others. Do you foster the spirit of mutual understanding and forgiveness which our discipleship asks of us? Remember that each one of us is unique, precious, a child of God.

**Do you like reading poetry?** Muriel Cadman-Hope would welcome visitors willing to read a little poetry from her favourite books. Phone 01684 568162

## Active Peace Education

Helpers are needed to deliver a 6 week programme – initially on the Rights of the Child – in local schools. We will organise training and DBS for anyone sympathetic to our aims and comfortable working in schools (you will never be left alone in the class!). Please tell others about the wonderful volunteering opportunity.

Contact Liz Flanagan, 01684 573315 / 07854 244591