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# MALVERN QUAKER NEWS SHEET

## OCTOBER 2014

EVENTS IN MALVERN QUAKER MEETING HOUSE (unless otherwise indicated)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed 1st	12.0 – 12.40	Monthly Midweek Meeting for Worship
Wed 1st	7.0 – 9.0pm	<b>Q study/discussion group [1]:</b> Looking at our values
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	From 7.0pm	<b>Concert</b> – Galilee Quartet in <b>Evesham QMH</b> 28 Cowl St, Evesham WR11 4PL
Sat 4th	2.0 - 2.30pm	Meeting for Worship/Meditation at <b>Quaker Peace Garden</b> . By the Cube, Albert Rd North
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	3.0 - 5.0pm	<b>Talk on Siegfried Sassoon</b> (Autumn in Malvern Festival)
Wed 8th	8.0 – 9.0pm	Monthly Evening Meeting for Worship
Sat 11th	11.0am - 4pm	<b>Area Meeting</b> in Worcester
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 - 9.0pm	Friends Fellowship of Healing at the Bethel's home.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	4.30 - 5.30. (Meet at Regent café 4.20)	Return <b>visit</b> to Elim (Regent) Pentecostal College <i>sign the notice in the meeting house, or contact Melanie</i>
Wed 15th	7.0 – 9.0pm	<b>Q study/discussion group [2]:</b> Looking at Changes
<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>POSTPONED</u></b>	<b>AWAY DAY for Malvern Meeting</b> , Dell House, Green Lane, Malvern Wells WR14 4HU see overleaf.
Sat 18th	From 7.30pm	<b>Concert</b> for FOAG in Pershore Abbey see overleaf
Wed 22nd	12.45 – 2.30pm	<b>Book group</b> and discussion of books you have enjoyed

[www.malvernquakers.org.uk](http://www.malvernquakers.org.uk) will show any updates or changes

**NATIONAL QUAKER WEEK: October 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Contact an Overseer if you need a lift to any of the above events and they'll try to help.

Overseers: Eoin 891566, Liz 573315 or 07854244591, Melanie 572466.

## NEWS & VIEWS

**The AWAY DAY, planned for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, is postponed.** We intend to re-arrange this in the Spring, hopefully still at the Dell House B&B, on Green Lane off the Wells Rd. Meanwhile, do be thinking about how we can make best use of this time & whether you can offer any help.

### **Kevin & Elizabeth Rolph, new owners of the Dell House, introduce themselves**

We've moved to Malvern to fulfil a long held dream of 'doing something different' when our three sons had left home (although one is currently living with us). This is a complete career change for both of us. Kevin was a software engineer and Elizabeth a local government officer, but now we've taken over the Dell House in Malvern Wells. We're looking forward to both running it as a guest house but also hosting retreats, workshops and other events  
We're from Cambridge, where we were members of Hartington Grove Q M for 27 years. We love having hills on our doorstep - something Cambridge lacks!

### **Concert at Pershore Abbey in aid of FOAG on Sat 18 Oct *Salute to the Skies* :**

Programme: Fanfare for the Common Man - Star Wars Suite - The Planets Suite  
Tickets £15 including free drink; Students £7; children under 15 free. [www.foag.org](http://www.foag.org)



**Betty Hudson will travel out to Uganda** at the end of October and stay with Sister Sophie Akim at the Pamba Rehabilitation Centre, a home for 65 disabled children. (See [www.foag.org](http://www.foag.org)). They grow their own vegetables and there is a bakery on the site which provides training in bakery and business skills and a dressmaking facility for teaching purposes. There is also a purpose-built building for physiotherapy. We wish Betty well and look forward to hearing about her trip.

Paul and Liz F will be leading our **study/discussion sessions** on alternate Wednesdays (see calendar overleaf for October's dates). Come along to as many as you can.

**Future sessions:** Nov 8th *How we live our beliefs*; Nov.19th *Sharing and belonging*.  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> *Looking at our spiritual lives*.

**Liz Flanagan** has been funded to attend training on **managing end of life matters**. These may include communicating your wishes to medical teams, preparing a will, planning a funeral, managing declining health and facing up to loss in its many forms. If you would like to have some confidential time with Liz, contact her on 573315 or 07854244591 or just catch her at Meeting.

We are pleased to hear that the **Home Group** appreciates the News Sheet. We hope that they always feel connected to our Meeting. We are sorry to hear that Peggy Green has been indisposed and that Elaine Hugh Jones may need an operation on her toes.

We send sympathy to **Sue Chatfield**, whose pony has just died. Sue's foot is still very inflamed, making walking and driving any distance difficult. However she is managing to sing with a few folk clubs. Sue misses Meeting and thinks about us often - we send her our love and best wishes.



**Polly Higgins**, who drew a big crowd to the Meeting House last month, commented on the lovely energy in our Quaker Meeting House. Her theme of respecting and protecting the planet is being picked up in the **Inner Transition** programme for 2014/15. Meetings are monthly, in the Cube at 7.30pm. Come this Monday (29<sup>th</sup> Sept) to hear Raphael on *How to Fall in Love with the Planet*.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October: *Exploring whether who I am is separate from what nature is*.

<http://transitionmalvernhills.org.uk/wp/working/innertransition/>

**Contributions for Nov's edition:** any time before deadline of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. By hand or to [cally.law@btinternet.com](mailto:cally.law@btinternet.com) or [mj@dyslexia-malvern.co.uk](mailto:mj@dyslexia-malvern.co.uk) News of friends & short items welcome.