



MALVERN QUAKER NEWS SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2014

ALL EVENTS IN MALVERN QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed 3rd	12.00 – 12.40	Monthly Midweek Meeting for Worship
Sun 7th	from noon	Meeting for Business
Wed 10th	8.00 – 9.00pm	Monthly Evening Meeting for Worship
Sat 13th	2.00 – 4.30pm	TALK by Peter McGugan 'Thriving Communities – Helping People help Themselves'
Sun 14th	from 2pm <i>Contact Bethels to help with refreshments</i>	Area Meeting in Malvern (bring packed lunch and stay on after Meeting for Worship)
Thurs 18th	2.00-2.30pm	Moving Prayer
Fri 19th	7.00pm for 7.30	TALK by Polly Higgins 'lawyer for the earth' on Falling in Love with the Planet. (TMH* event - £5)
Sun 21st		International Day of Peace – we will mark this in our Meeting for Worship. Quakers are also observing this day at 3pm at the National Memorial Arboretum
Wed 24th	12.45 – 2.30pm	Book group and discussion on Tracy Chevalier's <i>The Last Runaway</i>

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat October 4th–11th **National Quaker Week.**

Sun October 5th **3-5pm Talk on Siegfried Sassoon** (part of Autumn in Malvern)

Away Day for Malvern Meeting to give us the opportunity to spend time together and *seek to know one another in the things that are eternal.*

Local venue. Possible date: Saturday October 18th.

* TMH = Transition Malvern Hills. All events on www.transitionmalvern hills.org.uk



Betty writes about the Home Meeting

On the 2nd Sunday of each month 5 or 6 of us older Friends meet for a short half-hour Meeting followed by tea, biscuits and chat to catch up with each other's news. Mostly we meet at Peggy Green's, (43 Alexandra Road, Malvern). At present the regular participants are Peggy, Muriel Cadman Hope, Elaine Hugh Jones, Mary Callaway, Helen Chiverton and me. In the past we have been joined by Margaret Mackay and Sue Chatfield. Helen and I provide the transport.

We are grateful to Elizabeth Remfry for instigating this group.

Anyone interested in coming along is invited to contact Betty on 594685

We shall need someone to take over the organisation and lead the group in November while I am in Uganda, if Helen is not available.

NEWS OF FRIENDS

Elaine Hugh Jones has fallen but remains cheerful. We wish her well

Adrian Lamont & Liz Nicholls have now moved out of the area, to South Glos. They are enjoying visiting local Meetings and will let us know when they are ready to transfer membership/

IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN YEARLY GATHERING 2-9 AUG, BATH

"BYM really provided a focus for so many different aspects of our Quaker witness that we all followed a different threads of interest and activity. The clerking of such a large gathering was a pleasure to watch and the various keynote presentations provided a challenge for further thought and action." Barry Barber

"For me, the Salter Lecture on Tax Justice was an eye-opener. This concerns all states, which are being systematically defrauded of funds necessary to run the major functions of government effectively". Andrew Jameson



"I was moved to see all the children, aged a few months up to Junior Yearly Meeting, arriving at the Big Top (singing) to join the adults on the last day. It was a reminder of the breadth of our Quaker family" Melanie Jameson

**Further impressions are being gathered by our Area Meeting.
Some will be presented at Malvern during Area Meeting on Sept 14th**

GLOBAL CAMPAIGNER COMES TO OUR MEETING HOUSE

On Fri Sept 19th we are hosting a talk by Polly Higgins, Campaigner of the Year, who has built an international campaign to establish ecocide as a crime against humanity. Her input is followed by an participatory discussion on Earth Rights. This is a Transition Malvern Hills event, all welcome.

ART FOR AMNESTY EXHIBITION

The exhibition had another good year with an amazing range of talent on display. The Labour MP, Gisela Stewart, started us off with an inspiring speech. As usual, a number of Friends volunteered to steward and experienced the value of putting time aside, the flexibility that this gave them and the opportunities for outreach.



Contributions for October's edition: any time before deadline of Mon 22nd Sept. By hand or to cally.law@btinternet.com or mj@dyslexia-malvern.co.uk . News of friends & short items welcome.

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