

CHELTENHAM QUAKER

DECEMBER 2007

MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

- Cheltenham:** Sundays at 10:30. At present there is no regular Children's Meeting, but facilities for children can usually be made available on request. Fifth Sunday shared lunch. Thursdays, 12:30 to 1:00 Meeting for Worship, followed on First and Third Thursdays (6th and 20th) by shared lunch.
- Tewkesbury:** Fourth Sunday, 4.00pm, alternately at Diana Tovey's and at Joyce Martin's. Please telephone.
All welcome.
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DIARY

(All of these meetings at the FMH unless otherwise stated)

November

- Th 15 2.00 **Peace Group** at FMH. All welcome
Th 22 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour
Sa 24 10.00 **Spirituality and Social Justice** at Sacred Hearts Church Hall. [Details below]
Sa 24 2.00 **Meeting for Worship** at USAF Base, Fairford, outside main gate, until 3.00
Su 25 4.00 **Tewkesbury Meeting for Worship** at Diana Tovey's.
Th 29 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour

December

- Mo 3 8.00 **Christians at Work:** "Prison Chaplaincy", Sue Price, at the Cottages, Leckhampton Church
We 5 2.00 **Peace Group** at FMH. All welcome
Th 6 12.30 **First Thursday Worship** for half an hour, followed by Shared Lunch
Th 6 2.30 **The Searchers** at Dorothy Colwill's. Topic: "Prayer"
Th 13 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour
Su 16 6.30 **Carols by Candlelight**
Th 20 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour, followed by Shared Lunch
Su 23 4.00 **Tewkesbury Meeting for Worship** at Joyce Martin's
Th 27 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour.

January

- We 2 2.00 **Peace Group** at FMH. All welcome.
Th 3 12.30 **First Thursday Worship** for half an hour, followed by Shared Lunch
Su 6 11.30 **Local Meeting**
Mo 7 8.00 **Christians at Work** Wine and Cheese evening at the Cottages, Leckhampton Church
Th 10 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour
Su 13 12.00 **Local Meeting** at Gloucester after Meeting for Worship
Th 17 12.30 **Third Thursday Worship** for half an hour, followed by Shared Lunch

Independent Age Christmas Fair, Saturday, 17th November, at Highbury Congregational Church Hall

Independent Age, a charity supporting older people at home, is holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday, 17th November, at Highbury Congregational Church Hall, Priory Walk, Top of Oxford Street, Cheltenham, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free entry, refreshments, cake stall, and raffle. Stalls include Independent Age, Winston's Wish, Animal Shelter, Humane Research, International Cats' Rescue and Nearly New.

Gillian Bailey

Christians at Work. Monday, 3rd December at the Cottages, Leckhampton Church

The speaker at the meeting on 3rd December will be Sue Price on "Prison Chaplaincy". Sue has a long-standing connection with the group, and on her retirement she was appointed as substitute Chaplain at Eastwood Park Women's Prison, Gloucester, which role she currently fulfils on a part-time basis.

Roy Compton

"The Searchers", Thursday, 6th December, at 2.30pm at Dorothy Colwill's

Circumstances have forced a change to the plan for the next meeting. Venue: Dorothy Colwill's house, 74 Swindon Lane. Dorothy advises parking in St. Nicholas Church car park. The topic is "Prayer", and the date and time are unchanged.

Keith Oakley

Weekday Prayers

In St. Mary's Parish Church in the town centre there are prayers every weekday from 12.30 to 12.45. Friends might like to join these if they are in town around then.

Rosemary Hogget

NOTES FROM CHELTENHAM LOCAL (PM) QUAKER MEETING:

Refurbishment of Friends' Meeting House.

We thanked Premises Committee and their advisers for their work in arranging for the retargeting of the foyer and children's room, and for their choice of new curtains which are very attractive.

Opening the Meeting House on Sundays:

We are still looking for a volunteer to open the Meeting House on Sunday mornings.

Quaker Week:

The Meeting has received questionnaires from Friends' House regarding the effectiveness of materials supplied for Quaker Week. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk should complete and return one of the forms.

January Local Meeting:

John Cross will be acting as Clerk at LM in January.

John Cross

Doorkeeping, Flowers and Teas to end March '08

Date	Doorkeeping	Flowers	Teas
Dec. 30	Marilyn Jamieson	Rosemary Hoggett	Christine O'Neil
Jan 6	John Cross	Margaret Johnson	Jo Joy
Jan 13	Rowland Carson	Wilma Carson	Harold Reeves
Jan 20	Bill Rowland	Eleanor Pratt	Nan Dower
Jan 27	Nina Odescalchi	Janet Weyers	Tessa Cocknell
Feb 3	Ian Brighton	Margaret Sheldrick	Jane Brighton
Feb 10	Keith Oakey	Betty Willis	Jacob & Phillippa Zadeck
Feb 17	Julie Stubbs	Elaine Boulter	Tim Howarth
Feb 24	Jack and	Margaret Danes	Margot Roe
Mar 2	Margaret and	David Cooper	Gillian Bailey
Mar 9	Ann Caro	Lydia Sutcliffe	Jo Tinkle
Mar 16	Ruth Baker	Gabriel Parlour	Brenda Judge
Mar 23	Dorothy Colwill	Carol Scarboro	June Drummond
Mar 30	Dennis Mitchell	Philip Paull	Frances Bond

In the event of any need for a change to this list, it is hoped that Friends will be able to arrange this with others on the list.

Bill Madams

Gloucestershire Area Quaker Meeting Calendar 2008

Sunday January 13 th	12.00 after MfW	Gloucester FMH
Saturday February 9 th	2 p.m.	Cheltenham FMH
Saturday March 8 th .	2 p.m.	Cirencester FMH
Sunday April 13 th .	12.00 after MfW	Wootton-u Edge, Chipping Rooms
Sunday May 11 th .	12.00 after MfW	Forest of Dean , Staunton Village Hall
Thursday June 5 th .	6.30 p.m.	Painswick FMH
Saturday July 12 th .	2 p.m.	Nailsworth FMH
Saturday September 13 th .	2 p.m.	Stroud, Whiteway Colony Hall
Thursday October 9 th .	7 p.m.	Nailsworth FMH
Sunday November 9 th .	12.00 after MfW	Cirencester FMH

* Meeting for Worship 10.30 a.m.

John Cross