

# CHELTENHAM QUAKER

## SEPTEMBER 2009

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### MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

**Cheltenham:** Sundays at 10:30. Children are always welcome in our Sunday meetings for worship. If during the hour parents feel it is appropriate, they can go with them to the children's room, where they will be joined by one of the children's meeting volunteers. Fifth Sunday shared lunch (not August).

Thursdays, 12:30 to 1:00 Meeting for Worship, followed on First and Third Thursdays (3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>) by shared lunch.

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### DIARY (ALL OF THESE MEETINGS AT THE MEETING HOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

#### August

Sa 22 2.00 **Meeting for Worship** at USAF Base, Fairford, outside main gate, until 3.00.  
Th 27 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour.  
Sa 29 15:30 Greenbelt Meeting for Worship  
Su 30 09:00 Greenbelt Meeting for Worship

#### September

We 2 2.00 **Peace Group** at the Meeting House. All welcome.  
Th 3 12.30 **First Thursday Worship** for half an hour, followed by Shared Lunch  
Th 3 2.30 **Searchers** in the Meeting House. [Details below]  
Su 6 11.30 **Local Meeting (bring sandwiches if you want to stop for lunch afterwards)**  
Su 6 7.30 **Churches Together** annual visit to Prinknash Abbey. [Details below]  
Tu 8 10.30 **Ecumenical Prayer Group** at the White House, Gotherington Lane, Bishops Cleeve  
Th 10 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour  
Th 17 12.30 **Third Thursday Worship** for half an hour, followed by Shared Lunch  
Sa 19 2.00 **Area Meeting** at Whiteway Colony Hall, Stroud  
Th 24 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour.  
Sa 26 2.00 **Meeting for Worship** at USAF Base, Fairford, outside main gate, until 3.00.

#### October

Th 1 12.30 **First Thursday Worship** for half an hour, followed by Shared Lunch  
Su 4 11.30 **Local Meeting (bring sandwiches if you want to stop for lunch afterwards)**  
Mo 5 8.00 **Christians at Work:** Sarah Powell on "Reaching a Lost Generation" at the Cottages Leckhampton Church.  
We 7 2.00 **Peace Group** at the Meeting House. All welcome.  
Th 8 12.30 **Thursday Worship** for half an hour.  
Th 8 7.00 **Area Meeting** at Nailsworth Meeting House. (Tea from 6.00)  
Th 15 12.30 **Third Thursday Worship** for half an hour, followed by Shared Lunch

**September Collection for Quaker Charities:** Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture

**Christians at Work: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

Unfortunately the meeting scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> September has had to be cancelled. Roy Crompton

**Searchers: Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2.30 in the Meeting House. Topic: Buddhism.**

Friends are invited to bring to this meeting any knowledge, understanding, published material or personal experience of the subject<sup>4</sup> to alleviate our ignorance! Keith Oakey

**Christians at Work annual visit to Prinknash Abbey, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30**

Following the move of the monastery to St. Peter's Grange, the Compline service (which will be in Latin) is held only on a Sunday. Cars will leave the Lych Gate at Leckhampton Church at 7.30. If you wish to come, please contact me by **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August.** Roy Crompton