

CHELTENHAM QUAKER

AUGUST 2011

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.

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

July

Mo 25 7.30 "Becoming Friends" at the Meeting House
Su 31 12.00 **Fifth Sunday:** "Youth Crime or Justice?"

August

Th 4 2.30 "Becoming Friends" at the Meeting House.
Mo 8 7.30 "Becoming Friends" at the Meeting House
Th 18 2.30 "Becoming Friends" at the Meeting House
Mo 22 7.30 "Becoming Friends" at the Meeting House

September

Th 1 2.30 "Becoming Friends" at the Meeting House
Su 4 11.30 **Local Meeting**
Mo 5 7.30 "Becoming Friends" at the Meeting House
Mo 5 8.00 **Christians at Work:** Edward Tresize on "Christian Meditation, at the Cottages, Leckhampton Church
Th 16 2.30 "Becoming Friends" at the Meeting House
Su 18 12.00 **Area Meeting at Gloucester FMH.** Packed lunches

August collection for Quaker and other charities: County Community Projects, 15 Royal Crescent, Cheltenham, GL50 3DA (you can donate online at <http://www.ccprojects.org.uk>).

Fifth Sunday topic, 31st July, 12.00

"Youth Crime or Justice?": The Fear Factory. A film and discussion introduced and facilitated by our Friend Dorothy Carson. We will meet after Meeting at 12.00 for the film, and hold a discussion over a Shared Lunch at 1.00 pm

John Cross

Peace Group

Please note that the Peace Group are suspending their monthly meetings until October.

Cynthia Baron

Margaret Cooper

Margaret Cooper is currently in the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. The latest news is that her heart operation was successful and she hopes to be back in Cheltenham soon.

Philip Paull

Notes from LM

Assistant Clerk: John Cross has now stood down from this role, and we thanked him for his long and faithful service. Ian Brighton will act as Assistant Clerk from September, before taking over as Clerk from January 2012.

Nominations Committee: Nominations Committee is looking for a replacement Treasurer, and someone to serve on Premises Committee. There is also an immediate need for one more Elder and more Overseers. If anyone feels they can fill any of these roles, will they please let Nominations know, and encourage others to apply. Training will be provided.

Quaker Week, October, 2011: Elders had asked us to consider our position in respect of Quaker Week, but we regretfully felt we could not take this on this year because of inadequate human resources. We will work towards putting an event on next year.

Peter Hazell Bequest: Peter's son Richard recently discovered a codicil to his father's will in which £1000 was bequeathed to Cheltenham Meeting. Beth Hazell had made a similar bequest, and we are most grateful.

John Cross

Doorkeeping, Flowers and Teas 21st August to 11th December

| Date | Doorkeeping | Flowers | Teas |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| August 21st | Elaine Boulter | Margot Roe | Dorothy Carson |
| August 28th | Ann Caro | Julie Stubbs | Philip Paull |
| September 4th | Rowland Carson | Sal Drummond | Alison Crane |
| September 11th | Jo Teakle | Margaret Sheldrick | Nan Dower |
| September 18th | Jane Brighton | Richard Lacock | Ian Brighton |
| September 25th | Alison Crane | Mike Lang | Pat Dannahy |
| October 2nd | Joy Heaven | Elaine Boulter | Iris Terrell |
| October 9th | Jack Danes | Margaret Danes | Brenda Judge |
| October 16th | Pat Dannahy | Maureen and | Jeremy Steffen |
| October 23rd | Tim Howarth | Iris Terrell | Margot Roe |
| October 30th | Margaret Sheldrick | Pat Dannahy | Jo Teakle |
| November 6th | Sal Drummond | Nan Dower | Nina Odescalchi |
| November 13th | Philip Paull | Cathy Rollo | Nan Dower |
| November 20th | Julie Stubbs | Jill and | Chris Vyle |
| November 27th | Dorothy Carson | Margaret Sheldrick | Rowland Carson |
| December 4th | Maureen Steffen | Julie Stubbs | Mary Neville |
| December 11th | Nan Dower | Jane Brighton | Margaret Sheldrick |

If a date is not convenient to you please arrange to swap with someone else on the list or contact Nan Dower.

Doorkeepers, you will need to arrive just after 10 am. Please read the list of instructions which is in the wooden rack on the wall by the door into the garden.

Teamakers, Please bring milk and biscuits, you will need 2 pints of milk. Lay out cups and saucers and preheat the water before Meeting. Please take your expenses from the dish for contributions. It might be a good idea to ask a friend to help you.