

CHELTHENHAM QUAKER

OCTOBER 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)

September

Th 29 2.30 **"Becoming Friends"** at the Meeting House.

October

Su 2 11.30 **Local Meeting**

Mo 3 8.00 **Christians at Work:** Michelle Porter Babbage on "Cheltenham Street Pastors – the church in action on the streets" at the Cottages, Leckhampton Church

Tu 4 3.00 **Peace Group** at Cynthia Baron's, 11 Star Court, Pitville Circus Road, Cheltenham

Th 6 2.30 **"Becoming Friends"** at the Meeting House.

Mo 10 7.30 **"Becoming Friends"** at the Meeting House.

Th 13 7.00 **Area Meeting** at Nailsworth QMH. Tea from 6.00 p.m.

Th 20 2.30 **"Becoming Friends"** at the Meeting House.

Sa 22 10.00 **Meeting for Learning:** A spiritual basis to Sustainability. At Gloucester QMH. Details below

Mo 24 7.30 **"Becoming Friends"** at the Meeting House

November

Th 3 2.30 **"Becoming Friends"** at the Meeting House

Su 6 11.30 **Local Meeting**

Mo 7 8.00 **Christians at Work:** Revd. Cliff Pooley on "The life of a rural curate ... and how did I get here?" at the Cottages, Leckhampton Church

Sa 12 2.00 **Area Meeting** at Cirencester QMH.

Mo 14 7.00 **"Becoming Friends"** at the Meeting House

Th 17 2.00 **"Becoming Friends"** at the Meeting House

October collection for Quaker and other charities:

Woodbrooke
1046 Bristol Road
Birmingham B29 6LJ
Tel: 0121 472 6171
Donate online at:
<<http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/donation.php>>

Peace Group

Please note that the Peace Group for October will take place on **Tuesday, 4th at 3.00.** (See diary).

Cynthia Baron

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

This month's speaker is Michelle Porter-Babbage on "Cheltenham Street Pastors – the Church in Action on the streets". Michelle has been a nurse since 1984 and currently manages the Out-Patients Department at Tewkesbury, as well as the Winchcombe Out-Patients Centre. She is involved in the leadership team at St. Luke's Church, and will be starting training for Ordained Ministry next September.

Roy Crompton

Gloucester Area Meeting for Learning, "A Spiritual Basis to Sustainability", Saturday, 22nd October 10am to 4 pm at Gloucester FMH, Greyfriars, Southgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1TS

This Meeting is a chance to be informed and inspired by this year's BYM work. During the workshop we will consider:

- what we already do about living sustainably
- blocks to further action
- threats presented by climate change and resource depletion
- our responses as Quakers, locally and nationally.

We will also look at spiritual practices to nurture and connect and identify next steps for action, personal and collective.

The workshop facilitators are Indigo Redfern, Jane Mace, Elyn Mitchell and Alison Crane. The event is free, and to book a place please contact me on 01242 577671 or alison.crane@ntlworld.com by **Saturday, 15th October.**

Please bring:

- examples of our witness to the earth for a lunchtime display (eg information about local organisations, poetry, examples of low impact living)
- an ingredient for soup (eg seasonal and/or home-grown vegetable), home made bread or other product, and/or organic drink for shared lunch.

Alison Crane