

Monthly Mailing – September 2015

for local meeting clerks or conveners



Welcome to your September 2015 mailing.

Area meeting clerks have received the same material, numbered identically, to help you discuss it with them if you need to. Please send any feedback, mailing-list updates or requests to receive the email version of this mailing to Gaby Scott: gabys@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1045.

NB: The next monthly mailing, for **October 2015**, will be sent out on 29 September 2015.

New Quaker website live on 1 September

Please note that the new Quaker website is going live on 1 September at www.quaker.org.uk. Material on the old version of the website, including this mailing, will still be available at <http://old.quaker.org.uk> after that time. Due to technical issues around this switch, we are not including links directly to PDF documents in this mailing.

PDF versions of this covering letter and all the other documents included in this mailing are available at <http://old.quaker.org.uk/mm-sep15>.



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this item is also relevant to area meetings

Listings for your noticeboard:

- ***Books of the Month September 2015*** from the Quaker Centre Bookshop.
- ***Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre: Upcoming events and courses.***
Please display this list of upcoming courses and events. To book your place on a course visit www.woodbrooke.org.uk and book online or download and print a booking form from www.bit.ly/wbform1. Alternatively call us on 0121 472 5171 to book over the phone.

Many thanks to the Friends from Luton & Leighton Area Meeting who help to collate this mailing.

We suggest that some of the following items are read out as notices. Please pass enclosures to relevant members of your meeting or add to your noticeboard or newsletter where possible.

Conference

1. Catching Light – the 2016 Quaker Outreach conference

12–14 February 2016, High Leigh Conference Centre, EN11 8SG

Catching Light offers an exciting opportunity to explore how we can strengthen the link between outreach and our witness as Quaker communities; how we can respond to challenging questions and articulate the spiritual root of our action in the world; how we can develop ways of acting together to share our faith with others and be more visible in our communities. Speakers include Jan Arriens, Geoffrey Durham and Kevin Redpath.

To book, please complete and return the form enclosed in the mailing or visit <http://old.quaker.org.uk/catching-light>

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Please announce this to the meeting.

Quaker News

2. Quaker News – autumn issue out soon

Quaker News issue 93 should reach the person who receives it on behalf of your meeting before Sunday 27 September. The work reported in *Quaker News* is done on behalf of all Quakers in Britain, and is made possible thanks to contributions of time and money from Friends and meetings. Please encourage Friends to read *Quaker News* and thank them for supporting the work reported on within it.

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Let Friends know a new *Quaker News* is available and thank them for supporting the work.

Quaker Week

3. Quaker Week 2015

National, 3–11 October 2015

This year the theme for Quaker Week (3–11 October) is Live Adventurously. It includes World Quaker Day (Monday 5 October) and meetings around the country are taking part in many different ways. If you are putting on an event please add the details at www.quaker.org.uk/events/new (from 1 September).

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Friends are asked to read the information enclosed and participate where possible.