

FRIARGATE NEWS

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Patricia (second left) and the other Saxofonie members

Music for all tastes: Saxofonie in action at Friargate

How often do you get to hear/see a live saxophone quartet up close and personal? This is a first for Friargate. **Patricia Critchley** is bringing her quartet, Saxofonie, to provide a summer evening's entertainment and social occasion for everyone and to fundraise for Carecent at the same time.

It will be a treat for us all. As Saxofonie enjoys playing a wide range of music - classical, jazz, folk - there will be something for every taste.

Saturday 22nd June at 7 pm is the date. Free admission includes light refreshments. The retiring collection will support the work of Carecent.

What's coming up at Sufferings?

Interested in finding out about what's coming up at July 6th Meeting for Sufferings? If so, then please join a group at **Sarah Allen's** home - 10 Abbotsway, York. YO 31 9LD - at 7 pm on Sunday 30th June when the agenda and papers will be available. This will give Sarah an idea of what people are thinking about some of the upcoming items at the meeting and thus will help in her own preparations as York AM's representative.

FRIARGATE'S JUNE DATES

2 Sun	Local Business Meeting Carecent collection	12 noon <i>Bring food and toiletries</i>
5 Wed	Meet & hear Eden Grace	7pm
7 Fri	Bishophill Group	12.30 pm 6 Portland St (Ann H & David R) <i>'Simplicity made easy' Jennifer Kavanagh ch 4</i>
9 Sun	Exploring Quakerism Afterword	9.00 – 10.15 am <i>All welcome</i> 12.00 – 12.30 pm
13 Thur	Knivesmire Group	7.30 pm 6 Marlborough Grove (Anna Baldwin) <i>Maggie Pickles – environmental architecture</i> <i>from 12 noon</i> <i>after meeting for worship</i>
16 Sun	Soup & rolls lunch Gardening Group	7.30 pm at Bootham School. <i>See below</i>
17 Mon	Refugee Week event	7 pm in aid of Carecent – <i>see cover page</i>
22 Sat	Saxofonie Quartet	12 – 12.45 open discussion
23 Sun	Attendees Group	6.30 pm 28 Acomb Road YO244EW (Lesley B)
24 Mon	Challenging Perceptions	

NOTICE READERS & SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

2 nd June	David Laverick 798050 or Huw Still 07915 607903
Other Sundays:	Kate Vernon Rees k_vernonrees@hotmail.com
Breakfast Meeting:	Margaret & David Laverick 798050/ hobgate39@gmail.com
Collections:	2 nd , 9 th Anti-Slavery International: 16 th , 23 rd Glebe House 30 th Friargate Funds

Eden Grace at Friargate



Wed 5th June 7 pm

Eden's Swarthmore Lecture explored Quaker eco-theology from early Friends to Quakers today. Her stories of Friends' response to climate change showed how this witness arose from their Quaker faith. She looked at the obstacles to radical, prophetic, joy-filled, corporate action and challenged Friends to imagine and create a positive future.

Eden Grace, a member of New England

Yearly Meeting, is with us to explore these things in informal conversation. Do be part of it. Bring something vegetarian to share.

Friargate Garden group in June

We welcome helpers for a variety of garden-related jobs. Please do join us.

Time: after Worship on 16th June. **Limited time only?** Please come anyway.

Enquiries? Contact **Corry&Corry** d.t.corry@leeds.ac.uk or 0113 2813376

Refugee Week

Different pasts, shared future



17th – 23rd June



Monday, June 17th at 7.30 pm. Free event

Come to Bootham School and hear Gulwali Passarlay share his personal story of struggle, danger and how he survived the harrowing year-long journey from Afghanistan to the UK, on his own, after being separated from his brother. His own experience has inspired his deep commitment to raise awareness and make a difference. Gulwali is a powerful advocate for refugees and asylum-seekers.

Library Update

You may have noticed that there has been transformation in the Fox Room. Meanwhile the foyer, including the rehoused library, is in a state of productive flux at present.

This update is simply to let you know that the Library transformation is still very much a work in progress, completion depending on certain banal human practicalities: When can Julia, John & Barbara next manage to get together for another few hours? When can they combine with Sandra Hall to borrow her expertise and her gizmo in order to re-catalogue the current stock? And how long will it take to make decisions about all the books – probably the majority - that have to be classified by person, not by gizmo?

Our ambitions are going to take time. Meanwhile we hope two things. First, that you are finding the books are now much more visible and accessible and second, that our very broad categories of subject matter are sufficiently clear to aid browsing and pique curiosity. And finally we ask your patience until we are able to finish the job.

John Fieldhouse, Julia Terry, Barbara Windle

Looking Further Ahead

Clifton Group meeting

The Clifton Group will next meet on Saturday 6th July at 10.30 at **Kathy Bailey's**, 22 Queen Anne's Road, YO30 7AA. On street parking is with a permit which Kathy can give you. Subject 'Enthusiasm!' Your company is all that's needed so it is not essential to talk on this subject if you don't feel inspired to do so.

John Woolman: a Woodbrooke day on Saturday 6 July

Pure Motions – the spiritual journeys of John Woolman

The speaker, Martin Layton, writes: The spiritual life of John Woolman was inseparable from his travelling ministry. As he journeyed, he felt the movement of the spirit, challenged injustice, and shared his understanding of God's love. During this day event at Friargate, we'll examine his life and works and consider how his travels gave him new opportunities to encounter God and proclaim the Kingdom. Together we'll reflect on how our own journeys might become a spiritual discipline, both renewing and prophetic.

All information about cost and timing is on the Woodbrooke website.

QUAKER MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Every Sunday Friargate 10.30 -11.30. Lamel Beeches 10.30 -11.15
Every Wednesday Friargate 1.15-1.45 (bring lunch from 12.45)
2nd, 4th Sundays Friargate 9.15 -10.00 (shared breakfast from 8.30)
3rd Sunday Eastern Villages Group 8pm (contact Val Humby)

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