



November Events

Blended Meeting for Worship

Meeting for Worship at Harrogate Meeting House at 10.30 – 11.30am every Sunday, until further notice, as well as the Zoom Meeting.

Contact person for Sunday morning Meeting for Worship at Harrogate.

If you plan to attend at Harrogate on any Sunday morning please inform Liz Collins beforehand preferably by 6pm on the Saturday evening email: lizmcollins26@yahoo.co.uk phone number 01423 530361 as there will be a limit on the number of people who can attend, due to social distancing.

Sunday morning Zoom Meeting for Worship and 'chat' session.

This meeting is a recurring one with the same link (and meeting number and password) each week.:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83525936787?pwd=eHJ0b3g3eURsZFg0anVUemJzWG54dz09>

Meeting ID: 835 2593 6787 Password: 026282 (if you use the link, you won't need the password)

10.15 - 10.30 - time to join the Meeting and sit quietly as you would in the Meeting House preparing for worship. Please don't worry if you want to join later than 10.30 - you're always welcome.

10.30-11.30 Meeting for Worship

11.30-11.35 Time to hear what the children have been doing and then stay for a chat or leave and say/wave goodbye to each other.

11.35 - those that are staying on for a chat can go and get a cuppa

Coffee and Chat from 11.40 - facilitated by Overseers. Keep the same Zoom window open, or you can press the same link if you do leave the Meeting and want to come back in.

Business Meeting

It is Business Meeting on Sun 1st November at 7:30pm. As it is currently hosted on Zoom, maybe this is a good opportunity for more of us to attend. The agenda and link will be circulated next week.

Knarborough Mid-week Meeting for Worship

Mid-week Meeting for Worship in Knarborough continues to take place on the first Thursday of the month. This will take place on November the 5th at 10.45 to 11.15am in the Gracious Street Methodist Church. We shall meet in a larger room so as to be able to socially distance. Everyone is welcome to attend but **please do not come if you have any Covid symptoms**. Expect full details in the Weekly Notices email, but if you have need of any further information please ring Mary Meeks on 01423 869937 or email sm_meeks@hotmail.com

All age worship Sunday November 8th 10:30

Blended worship... on Zoom and at Harrogate Meeting House.

The theme will be "Developing and exploring our personal resilience".

There will also be a craft project (full instructions included below), which may help explore the practical aspects of personal resilience :o)

Ahead of time please gather together pens to write on paper or the hanging flower; see attached instructions. It is advisable to make the flower ahead of time as the glue requires time to dry! As you may find yourself moved to write / draw personal reflections, try and have your own flower. During the meeting for worship there will be some programmed ministry, but as is usual please feel comfortable in contributing to our worship.

Below are instructions and some photos to show what you're aiming to achieve.

Step 1 wash a plastic bottle, remove label and dry.

2 cut off bottom



3 take 2 A4 sheets of paper
 Inside sheet: measure from bottom to shoulder - cut and discard shoulder to neck piece.
 Outside sheet: make cuts in paper vertically between shoulder and neck.

4 using plenty of glue stick - glue one side of inside sheet, stick inside bottom to shoulder. Trim any overlap.
 Using plenty of glue stick - glue one side and starting from the bottom stick bottom to shoulder. Over-lap vertical pieces. You may have to apply more glue.



6. cut petals bottom to shoulder. shape if wanted to give petal shape. Splay outwards.

7. lid - with a hot skewer make hole central and 4/5 holes around it

8. cut string pieces. thread 1 through centre hole and knot on inside (for hanging up) Thread needle, tie a knot, thread button/bell then up through lid outer holes tie a knot on outside of lid.

9. screw lid onto bottle having popped buttons inside

what you need:
 Bottle, Glue stick (PVA glue), scissors, 2 sheets paper (A4), string, buttons, or bells, skewer, tapestry needle.



Craft Group News

The next meeting will be held on Thursday November 19th at 2.00pm using Zoom. Jane Hamilton and Liz Collins will talk about their liking for "miniatures". The link will be sent nearer the time.

Other News

Weekly notices

Hilary is continuing to send out notices every weekend. If you have anything you'd like to share with all the Friends on our Meeting contact list (this includes Friends who live at a distance and those who have been part of our Meeting in the past) please give them to Hilary Evens

(hilaryevens@yahoo.co.uk or 01423 797710) by 10.00 pm each Thursday evening, in a form that she can easily 'cut and paste'.

Joyous Poetry

In a recent Meeting Magnus shared a wonderful poem that he had written. Many of you wanted to hear it again, so we've included it here for you all to enjoy.

Joy

Joy looks like the sun in the sky, the waves of the sea and the mountains near the lake.

Joy sounds like the tune on a piano, the sound of the sea and the song of a bird.

Joy tastes like my grandpa's cooking, the vegetables from his garden and barbequed pineapple.

Joy feels like my hamster's smooth fur, the keys on the piano and the petals of a flower.

Joy smells like chocolate cake in the oven, freshly washed clothes and blossom from the trees.

By Magnus Thrower

Profiles wanted!

Liz Collins would love to receive some new and updated profiles for our Meeting 'Knowing your Friends' book and could possibly be included in a newsletter. Don't forget to add a photograph.

Harrogate Book Group

... is still functioning, as well (if not even better) as it was before lockdown. We 'meet' on Zoom every month on a Wednesday afternoon, and since lock-down have changed some of the selected books for the year for something slightly different. For instance, one month we discussed what we had read recently, and we all took away new titles and suggestions for private reading. In August, we all read different books by Carole Shields – a new author for some, an old friend for others. These were mostly lent by Lee, who had a good collection of books by this wonderful author. And for our lively and uplifting meeting in September, we each chose two or three (or maybe even four) favourite poems, ones that maybe have special meaning for us, and these have been put together into an Anthology which contains notes of the reasons why each of us have chosen these particular poems. A copy of is being sent out with this Newsletter, and we hope you enjoy it. Our November book is [Where the Crowdads Sing](#) by Delia Owens, so if you would like to join us in discussing it we meet on 21 November.

Contact Lee O'Neal for the link

Joint Effort

As you can see from the photo on the right, our Meeting House piano stool has now been restored.

Special thanks go to Helen Clarke for restoring the woodwork and upholstering the seat, Hilary Buswell for providing the padding and to Faye (Sue Clarke's Mum) and Ruth Rymer for stitching the tapestry.



December Harrogate Extra

Please send all Harrogate or Quaker Friendly news and views to Moz Abbott by email HarrogateQuakerNews@gmail.com. The deadline is 23rd November.