



New Earswick Quaker Meeting **NEWSLETTER**

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Meeting for Worship
Sunday at 10.30 am

**The Meeting House is currently open for Worship on Sunday mornings.
Friends must book in advance. Please see the full details on page 2.
Online Meetings for Worship on zoom (Sundays and Thursdays) continue.**

November appeal - Martina Weitsch

I am privileged to be a Trustee and have therefore been able to see at first hand the fantastic work that Woodbrooke, the Quaker Centre for Learning and Research in Birmingham is doing. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge economic impact on Woodbrooke's activity since March 2020.

Woodbrooke has risen to the challenge of moving all of its learning online and has reached far more people than ever before. It has also expanded its online worship significantly and brought together resources for meetings and groups to do the same. However activities such as conferences and bed and breakfast, which supported the learning programme and the centre's running costs, have been lost and there is little likelihood of their return in the near future.

Trustees along with everyone else at Woodbrooke have been heartened by the donations from Friends and Meetings that have come forward; they are a huge help that Woodbrooke will continue to need for some time'.

How to donate: *please see page 2.*

Making Values Visible - Online Quaker business conference

Free to attend on Zoom for 6-7 November

What Quakerism can bring to business, and what business can bring to Quakers.

Quakers, and others, who own businesses have often used their business success to benefit communities and society. You may be familiar with famous names of the past, but the modern day contributions of organisations and individuals may be less obvious. To learn more, join our two day conference on Zoom. There will be discussions and plenaries to join each day.

Instead of the fee charged for a face to face conference, Quakers & Business are asking for donations to Woodbrooke Study and Conference centre.

To register and to find out more about this exciting event, visit the Quakers and Business Group website on www.qandb.org. Or book at Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/annual-quaker-business-conference-2020-making-values-visible-tickets-117675680127

**Upholding Meeting is now held only on
the 2nd Wednesday each month**

Advices and Queries 1

Take heed, dear Friends, to the promptings of love and truth in your hearts. Trust them as the leadings of God whose Light shows us our darkness and brings us to new life.

Monthly Appeals for 2021

Friends are encouraged to make an appeal for an organisation whose purposes are ones that they are passionate about and that are consistent with Quaker values. Appealers should be familiar with these purposes and their financial needs, and wish to encourage Friends to support them.

These appeals are made on the third Sunday of each month. Peter Jarman would much welcome soon offers to make an appeal during 2021. He can provide guidelines and procedures.

Worship-sharing in November

How do we, as humans, see ourselves as part of broader creation?

Tuesday 10 November: 7.00 – 8.00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83239038783?pwd=TEJ3TkRWNTExR1p5QWxrZDJpK0IMUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 3903 8783

Passcode: 924504

Thursday 12 November: 10.30 - 11.30 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85686603524?pwd=bjZmeW1iWjl1YnFlbXovQXdRbG5BQT09>

Meeting ID: 856 8660 3524

Passcode: 033013

Sunday Meeting for Worship at the Meeting House

We can currently accommodate a maximum of 20 Friends, given the physical distancing rules.

If you would like to come to Worship at the Meeting House on a Sunday, please contact Judith Hoyle by the Thursday before.

Judith's contact details are: email judithkh251@gmail.com , telephone 07720 769 842

Please be sure to include your email and contact telephone number.

Judith will confirm **by the end of Friday** if a place is available.

Zoom codes for Meetings for Worship:

Sundays 10.15 for 10.30 – 11.15

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81793745706?pwd=U0Q1bFVLSm1vRXBNemN4dGc5UlcwZz09>

Passcode: 706192

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83167083944?pwd=ZkJMkF2THV3NINUUXoxNVBtRjNQQT09>

Passcode: 699639

Thursdays 7.00 for 7.15 – 7.45 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83857339573?pwd=R3RtT3ZLUzFwYlg2QUROSHQxVWNUQT09>

Passcode: 506132

Donating to our monthly appeal

You can send a bank transfer to New Earswick Quaker Meeting Account 00009174, Sort Code 40-52-40, Reference "Woodbrook Quaker Centre".

Or send a cheque made out to New Earswick Quaker Meeting advising that it is for Woodbrooke to our Treasurer Malcolm Bowker at 29B, Main Street, Heslington, YORK YO10 5EG.

If you wish to make a gift aided donation direct to Woodbrook please inform Malcolm so that the amount can be included in the appeal total.

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