



# New Earswick Quaker Meeting **NEWSLETTER**

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## **Children and Young People's Meeting**

For Sunday arrangements please contact Gillian Darton or Edith Jayne.

**Meeting for Worship  
Sunday at 10.30 am**

### **Meeting House Garden** - Ruth McCarthy

Last year we started thinking about how we could create a more wildlife-friendly garden. Spring is now coming and we can continue our plans for a wildflower area. Please look in your gardens and if you can spare emerging young plants of corn cockle, chamomile, cornflower, field poppy, foxglove, oxeye daisy, red and white clover, borage, red campion, yellow rattle, knapweed, birds foot trefoil, kidney vetch, agrimony, black horehound, campanula. If so let me know on 330977 or [ruth.mccarthy60@virginmedia.com](mailto:ruth.mccarthy60@virginmedia.com) in anticipation of a planting session when weather permits.

### **Time to Reflect Together** - Joan Patton

Friends are invited to meet on Saturday 23 March at the Meeting House to share reflections on Joan's Equipping for Ministry course. Meet from 9.30 for coffee, discussion from 10 am to 12 noon. The topic will be Testimonies for Life. Please come so that we can share our insights and experience.

### **Upholding Group**- Ruth McCarthy

We would like to review the running and format of this group over refreshments at the end of our March meeting on Wednesday 13th. Comments welcome also from anyone in the meeting who has an interest in this but is not a regular participant.

### **Monthly appeal** - Elaine Ross

Kyra is charity which provides the support and counselling to help women across York make positive changes in their lives.

### **Sunday 3**

Business meeting

### **Sunday 10**

Food Bank Collection  
Carecent Collection  
Appeal

### **Saturday 9**

Area Meeting at the  
Meeting House 1.30.  
(Please bring tea type  
food)

### **Monday 11**

Days for Girls at  
the Meeting House  
10.00 to 12.30

### **Wednesday 13**

Upholding Group at  
the Meeting House  
7.30 pm

### **Sunday 17**

Monthly appeal

### **Saturday 23**

Days for Girls at the  
Meeting House 2-4

**Please send any items for the April 2019 Newsletter  
by Wednesday 13 March to David Roberts,  
[djccr@btinternet.com](mailto:djccr@btinternet.com)**

**World Day of Prayer** - Elaine Ross.

Join us for a Bring and Share lunch at St Paulinus at 12.30 followed by a service at 2pm.

**A Reminder to Friends** - Peter Jarman

In giving vocal ministry please be aware of Friends in the Meeting who have hearing loss. Having stood up, pause briefly to allow these Friends to adjust their hearing aids. The loop system has a microphone over the table: be mindful that if you are far from it, you need to speak up especially clearly.

**Shared Breakfast and extended Meeting for Worship** - Sunday 24 March 9.15-10

Join us for a simple breakfast before Meeting for Worship. No need to bring anything - if you wish to make a donation the money will go March's appeal.

Friends are invited to extend their normal period of worship by going into meeting any time after the breakfast if they wish, not necessarily waiting till 10.30.

**Swarthmore Lecturer visiting York** - Martina Weitsch

Eden Grace, who is to give the Swarthmore Lecture at Yearly Meeting in May 2019, will visit York in early June. The theme of the lecture is: 'On Earth as it is in Heaven: the Kingdom of God and the yearning of Creation'. This will be an exploration of the spiritual basis of our commitment to live more sustainably and will bring voices from Friends from other Yearly Meetings in other parts of the world.

Eden Grace is a member of New England Yearly Meeting and Global Ministries Director at Friends United Meeting in the US and is engaged widely across Africa, the Middle East, and the Americas. In the lecture, she will help the Yearly Meeting find a deeper theological and spiritual grounding for its commitment to sustainability.

She will be speaking at Friargate on Wednesday 5 June, 7-9pm

Eden will be in York from 4 to 6 June and staying with Liz and Martina in New Earswick. She would love to see some of the historic Quaker sites in York while she is here and Martina and Liz would love to hear from Friends who can make suggestions of key points of interest.

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