

New Earswick

Quaker Meeting

NEWSLETTER

Children and Young People's Meeting

For Sunday arrangements please contact Gillian Darton or Edith Jayne.

Advices and Queries - No. 22

Respect the wide diversity among us in our lives and relationships. Refrain from making prejudiced judgments about the life journeys of others. Do you foster the spirit of mutual understanding and forgiveness which our discipleship asks of us? Remember that each one of us is unique, precious, a child of God.

Being Friends Together - Edith Jayne

A group of us were meeting once a month to discuss current issues under the heading of Being Friends Together. David Hoare and Julia Darmon as well as Susan Hartshorne were mainstays of the group — and since Julia and David's death we somehow lost heart to meet. However if there is a call for such a group and a core of people who will in principle come once a month (4th Tuesday it has been and venue at Edith's Bungalow - 7 Kenlay Close at Hartrigg Oaks) — we could re-start this in September. Therefore expressions of interest please to Edith at 0780-3297436 or (01904-769475) or edith.jayne@me.com

Shared Breakfast - Sunday 23 September 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 to September's appeal.

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Meeting for Worship Sunday at 10.30 am

Sunday 2 Local Business Meeting 12 noon

Sunday 9 Appeal – York Travellers' Trust Fair Trade stall Food Bank collection

Wednesday 12 Upholding Group Meeting House 7.30pm

Monday 17 Days for Girls Meeting House 10-12.30

Sunday 23 Shared Breakfast Meeting House 9.15-10 Food Bank collection

Truth will not lose ground by being tried. Isaac Penington

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Please send any items for the October Newsletter by Wednesday 19 September to Eleanor Tew 01904 593653 eleanor.tew@talktalk.net

September's Appeal - Stephen Pittam

The York Travellers' Trust was founded in 1998 with the aim of empowering members of York's oldest and most disadvantaged ethnic minority community, and to advocate for a greater recognition of this community's needs. YTT is an independent charity but one with strong Quaker roots and with a constitutional link to the Religious Society of Friends. Currently two of YTT's five Trustees are members of New Earswick Quaker Meeting. The Trust grew out of the Quaker Young People's Fellowship (YPF) youth club and is based in the former Adult School in the Burton Stone Lane area.

Anyone with a car able to help? - Lorna Thompson

My sister is visiting from California for the first time in six years. I will only see her for one full day - Tuesday 25th September. Her priority is to see Rievaulx Abbey and the North York Moors. It is asking a lot I know, but is anyone with a car able to take us? Buses will have just been reduced as it is no longer the high tourist season. Contact me on <u>lornathompson7@gmail.com</u> or 01904 767033.

Climate Change - Edith Jayne

A definitive report on Climate Change is available on line from QUNO

: <u>http://www.quno.org/sites/default/files/resources/QUNO_A%20Negotiators%20Toolkit_May%20</u> 2018_SPREADS.pdf

Dates for your diary

Sunday 28 October - Elders invite Friends to stay after Meeting for Worship for further exploration of Deepening Quaker Worship. There will be two sessions of about one hour each, one at 12:00 and one after a shared lunch.

Thursday 22 November - two plays (stimulated by York Quakers) in the Studio at York Theatre Royal dramatizing individuals widely differing responses to the emergency of World War 1.

- Meet the Canaries tells the story of three ammunition workers.
- This Evil Thing Michael Mears takes the part of Yorkshire conscientious objector, Bert Brocklesby and those he encountered in prison, government and on the Front.

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