



New Earswick Quaker Meeting **NEWSLETTER**

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**Meeting for Worship
Sunday at 10.30 am**

The Meeting House is open for Meeting for Worship.

If you would like to attend please contact Judith Hoyle judithkh251@gmail.com if at all possible by the preceding Thursday.

September appeal

This month's appeal is on behalf of **Anti-Slavery International** that works with local organisations to secure the freedom of those affected by slavery and presses for effective implementation of laws against slavery. In spite of their work they estimate that 40 million adults and children are trapped in slavery today. It takes many forms for instance forced and bonded labour, forced marriage, and human trafficking. Another use of money donated to them is to provide an education to children and adults born into slavery.

Donations for Anti-Slavery International can either be sent by bank transfer to the Meeting's account 00009174, Sort Code 40-52-40, mentioning Anti-Slavery International in the reference. Or send a cheque made out to New Earswick Quaker Meeting advising that it is for Anti-Slavery International to our Treasurer Malcolm Bowker at 29B, Main Street, Heslington, YORK YO10 5EG. If you make a gift aided donation direct to Anti-Slavery International, please inform Malcolm so that the amount can be included in the appeal total.

Lorna Thompson

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How can we make the meeting a community in which each person is accepted and nurtured, and strangers are welcome? Seek to know one another in the things that are eternal, bear the burden of one another's failings and pray for one another. As we enter with tender sympathy into the joys and sorrows of each other's lives, ready to give help and to receive it, our meeting can be a channel for God's love and forgiveness.

Glenthorne Study Weekend

Martin Buber (a religious philosopher of the last century) said: If you want to talk with God you must put your arms around the world. He spoke about our relationships to each other, and the spirit that dwells within these.

Roswitha will lead a weekend (24-26 September) at Glenthorne, on understanding in an experiential way these teachings of Martin Buber. There are still places.

Roswitha Jarman

**Please send any items for the October 2021 Newsletter
by Wednesday 15 September to David Roberts**

djccr@btinternet.com

Brave the Shave – Jennifer Mitchell

Many thanks to those New Earswick Friends who sponsored me to have my hair cut off in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. You may know this as 'Brave the Shave'. Since 11 August I have been bald! I undertook this when my brother died recently, and very suddenly, from bowel cancer and two other family members are seriously ill with cancer.

So far just over £6,000 has been donated. If anyone still wishes to contribute, this is the link <https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/jennifer-mitchell> (which shows me before and after!) or contact me on 01904 764237.

A date for your diary – Shared Lunch 24 October

Our pumpkin party has changed into a shared lunch to follow Meeting for Worship on Sunday 24th October. All ages and families very welcome. It will be 12.00 midday before we can start eating and we will need to be out of the building by 2pm. Please bring a contribution of food or juice. More details to follow in the next newsletter. It will be lovely if we can meet together as we have in the past over shared food.

Rosie Roberts, Elaine Ross, Lorna Thompson and Ruth Davies.

Zoom codes for Meetings for Worship:

Sundays 10.15 for 10.30 – 11.20 or 11.30

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

Meeting ID 817 9374 5706 Passcode: 706192

Thursdays 7.00 for 7.15 – 7.45 pm

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

Meeting ID 838 5733 9573 Passcode: 506132

Upholding Meeting on the 2nd Wednesday each month (at 7.30 pm)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83167083944?pwd=ZkJJMkF2THV3NINUUXoxNVBtRjNQQT09>

Meeting ID 843 4827 8151 Passcode: 699639

Coffee and Chat on Tuesdays, 10.00 – 11.30 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85167595516?pwd=U0I1ZnJ0cDFkVkvGcXl1NGcwK0RyUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 6759 5516 Passcode: 086947

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