

RAWDON QUAKER MEETING: DIARY NOTES

Printed copies of the monthly diary are posted in the schoolroom and are available on request. If Friends would like to request specific or regular dates to be included please feel free to contact me (**Susan G**) on 0113 2504904. As this will also be available to temporary visitors and new Attenders as well as Members it has been decided to include a brief description of our groups which all are welcome to attend.

EVENTS

Rawdon Meeting for Worship: [see Diary Sheet at the end of this document](#)

Rawdon Local Business Meeting: in meeting house after meeting for worship on certain Sundays of certain months. Watch the Diary.

Leeds Area Quaker Business Meeting: this takes place 6 or 7 times a year at different meeting houses. Watch the Diary.

Meeting for Worship at Bedford Court Residential Home, Horsforth: Bedford Court usually holds a Quaker meeting for worship on first and third Wednesdays at 10.30am in the Conservatory. Temporarily suspended during Covid 19 lockdown. Ask Barbara Parry.

Rawdon Learning and Sharing: consideration of chosen topics takes place at times to be announced, sometimes over coffee or a sandwich after Sunday meeting for worship, sometimes at shared suppers in Friends' homes. Watch the Diary.

Bible Study: a medium-size group who seek to reflect upon the verses of the bible using our Quaker insights and personal experiences as we travel along our individual spiritual journeys together. The group meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at Carlton Hill QM, 188

Woodhouse Lane LS2 9DX. Everyone welcome, you do not have to have read the Bible before. Ask Lois Gilling or Fiona Pacey.

Experiment with Light: meets approximately once a month on a Saturday morning at Adel QM and once a month at Carlton Hill, seeking to bring the Light into the challenges of our lives. It is based on the explorations of **Rex Ambler (*Light to Live By*)** into the inspiration and meditative practice of early Friends and the psychological focussing techniques of **Eugene Gendlin**. Watch the Diary. Ask Barbara Parry.

Rawdon Amnesty Concerts: an annual concert series in aid of Amnesty International which runs from May to December. Money is raised by donations as entry is free. Help on the day is joyfully received. Ask Barbara Parry.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Clerks: responsible for the business of the Meeting: **Beryl Milner, Jane Garrett**

Elders: responsible for the spiritual welfare of the Meeting and its members (*Quaker Faith and Practice* 12.05): from 2020 **Quentin Fowler, Susan George, Beryl Milner;**

Overseers: responsible for practical aspects of pastoral care: from 2020 **Lois Gilling, Fiona Pacey, Mary Steed**

Elders and Overseers are happy to help and answer questions.

(Please note, 'appointment as elder or overseer does not imply that the Friends concerned are elevated to a higher position but that the meeting recognises that they may have the capacity to serve it in a particular way' Quaker Faith and Practice 12.07).

Collection boxes: There are two collection boxes in the schoolroom foyer. One supports Rawdon Quaker Meeting and the other supports a charity of our choice which changes every month.

Light Book: The Light Book contains names of people to be specially held in the Light. It is updated every month and anyone is welcome to enter names in the book.

Library: Books may be borrowed; please sign them out in the notebook provided in the schoolroom.

OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Rawdon Meeting Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/rawdonquakers/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Phone number: 0113 250 4904

Websites:

Leeds Area Quaker Meeting www.leedsquakers.org.uk

Quakers in Yorkshire www.quakersinyorkshire.org.uk

Quakers in Britain www.quaker.org.uk

LAQM calendar (card available in meeting house foyer)

Rawdon Meeting business minutes (available from clerks of Rawdon Meeting)

LAQM business minutes. Ask the clerks of Rawdon QM.

ABBREVIATIONS

QMH = Quaker Meeting House

QMW = Quaker Meeting for Worship

LAQM = Leeds Area Quaker Meeting

Telephone enquiries on 0113 250 4904

Rawdon Quaker Meeting Diary Dates

Date	Meeting	Place	Time	Comments
Until further notice	Meeting for Worship will not take place at Rawdon Quaker Meeting during the Covid19 lockdown. See http://www.leedsquakers.org.uk/ homepage for details of on line meetings during this period.			

Rawdon QM meetings for worship for business will usually take place after QMW on the following Sundays: 2 February, 12 April, 14 June, 30 August, 1 November, 6 December. Suspended during the Covid 19 Lockdown.