

## Diary Dates for September 2017

Date	Meeting	Place	Time	Comments
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Alternative Arms Fair	Dortmund Square	3pm-5pm	LAQM event
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Experiment with Light	Carlton Hill QMH	10am-12noon	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	QMW Otley QMW	Rawdon QMH Otley Courthouse	10.45am-11.45am 10.45am-11.45am	Enq. 0113 3818084
5 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Bible Studies	Carlton Hill QMH	7.30pm-8.45pm	Enq. Fiona or Lois
6 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Bedford Court QMW  <b>NO Alternative QMW today</b>	Bedford Court Conservatory	10.30am-11.15am	
9 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Heritage Open Day	Rawdon QMH	1pm-4pm	QMH open to visitors
10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	QMW Amnesty concert	Rawdon QMH Rawdon QMH	10.45am-11.45am 7.30pm	Leeds Waits: Mary, Queen of Scots, in words, music and puppetry
12 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Shared supper	Jane Garrett's house	6pm onward	State of Meeting report 2016
13 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>NO Alternative QMW today</b>			
16 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Experiment with Light	Adel QMH	10am-12noon	
17 <sup>th</sup> Sun	QMW Otley QMW	Rawdon QMH Otley Courthouse	10.45am-11.45am 10.45am-11.45am	
19 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Bible Studies	Carlton Hill QMH	7.30pm-8.45pm	

Date	Meeting	Place	Time	Comments
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Wed</b>	Bedford Court QMW <b>NO Alternative QMW today</b>	Bedford Court Conservatory	10.30am-11.15am	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	QMW Amnesty concert	Rawdon QMH	10.45am-11.45am 7.30pm	Oboe and piano
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Wed</b>	<b>NO Alternative QMW today</b>			

**This month's charity is: QUAKER SOCIAL ACTION** advocated by Janet Davidson

**Rawdon QM business meetings** will take place after QMW on the following Sundays: 1 October, and 3 December.

The timetable for remaining **shared suppers** is as follows:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>FACILITATOR</b>	<b>HOST</b>
Sept. 12 Tues	<b>State of Meeting report 2016</b>	David Solomon	Jane Garrett
Nov. 23 Thurs	<b>Thanksgiving</b> (traditional Nov. topic)		Diane

## 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:** every Sunday 10.45am in meeting house.

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

**Leeds Area Business Meeting:** this happens on a Saturday or Sunday 6 times a year. Watch the Diary.

**Rawdon Mid-Week Meeting for Worship:** a less formal QMW that provides a space for adding to our spiritual practice, for example a poem or a piece of music is often shared just before meeting. It takes place on Wednesday evenings in Quaker Cottage, next door to the meeting house. Ask Su George.

**Sunday Meeting for Worship at Otley:** Otley Quaker Meeting is a very small Meeting which invites visitors to attend and support its meetings, first and third Sundays 10.45am, at Otley Courthouse.

Contact David Robson 0113 3818084.

**Meeting for Worship at Bedford Court Residential Home, Horsforth:** Bedford Court holds a Quaker meeting for worship on first and third Wednesdays at 10.30am in the Conservatory. Everyone is welcome. Ask Barbara Parry.

**Rawdon Shared Suppers:** these take place in Friends' homes every two months on different evenings, beginning at 6pm with a shared meal and followed by consideration of a chosen topic, led by a member or attender of our meeting. 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 life. 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 or Diane Exley.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Clerks:** responsible for the business of the Meeting: **Beryl Milner, Don Edbury**

**Elders:** responsible for the spiritual welfare of the Meeting and its members (*Quaker Faith and Practice* 12.05): **David Griffiths, Barbara Parry**

**Overseers:** responsible for practical aspects of pastoral care: **Jane Fox, Susan George, Fiona Pacey**

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**

**Websites:** Leeds Area Quaker Meeting [www.leedsquakers.org.uk](http://www.leedsquakers.org.uk)

Quakers in Yorkshire [www.quakersinyorkshire.org.uk](http://www.quakersinyorkshire.org.uk)

Quakers in Britain [www.quaker.org.uk](http://www.quaker.org.uk)

*What do we need to know? A Practical Guide to Rawdon Quaker Meeting* (pamphlet in the corner of the school room between hatch and window)

*The Quiet Word* (newsletter of Leeds Area Quaker meeting)

LAQM calendar (card available in meeting house foyer)

Rawdon Meeting business minutes (kept in a file in the foyer. Ask the clerks.)

LAQM business minutes (available on-line or from clerks of Rawdon Meeting)

*Book of Members and Attenders* (contact details for Quakers in Yorkshire, available from Rawdon Meeting library)

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

QMH = Quaker Meeting House

QMW = Quaker Meeting for Worship

LAQM = Leeds Area Quaker Meeting