

Gloucester Quaker

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NEWSLETTER



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DIARY

Sun 7	10:30am 12:00noon	Meeting for Worship Collection for Emmaus Gloucestershire Meeting for Worship for Business	
Sun 14	10:30am 1.30pm	Meeting for Worship Collection for Emmaus Gloucestershire Area Meeting - Gloucester FMH	
Wed 17	2:00-4:00pm	Martha Meeting	
Sun 21	10:30am	Meeting for Worship Collection for Emmaus Gloucestershire	
Sun 28	10:30am	Meeting for Worship Collection for Emmaus Gloucestershire	

FEBRUARY

Thu 1	11:45am	Meeting for Worship with Forest Friends in Newnham	
Sun 4	10:30am 12:00noon	Meeting for Worship Collection for Quaker Housing Trust Meeting for Worship for Business	
Wed 7	2:00-4:00pm	Martha Meeting	



AREA MEETING

WE WILL BE HOSTING Area Meeting on Sunday here in Gloucester on Sunday 14 January at 1.30pm. This AM is re-scheduled from December which was postponed because of the bad weather.

From Gloucester Meeting's point-of-view, the most significant item on the agenda is the presentation of the Trustees' Report and the future of Gloucester Meeting House. We hope as many members and attenders from Gloucester will be able to come to hear the proposals at first hand.

Other items for consideration will be Nominations, and reports on Meeting for Sufferings, AM Peace Group, Quaker Life and Gloucestershire Women's Refuge Support Group.

And it will be rounded off by AM tea. So join us if you can!

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CURRENT COLLECTION

EMMAUS IS A homelessness charity providing a home and work for people who have experienced homelessness and social exclusion. Emmaus provides a home for as long as someone needs it, all alongside meaningful work in its social enterprise. For the many people who have been stuck in a cycle of homelessness, Emmaus gives the space and support they need to take stock of their lives and make positive changes.

<https://www.emmaus.org.uk/gloucestershire>

ROOMS FOR HIRE

THE MEETING HOUSE booking system is now up and running. There is a link on the Gloucester LM pages of the AM website <http://glosquakers.org/local-meetings/gloucester/>

A THOUGHT FROM QUAKER FAITH & PRACTICE

Are your meetings for church affairs held in a spirit of worship and dependence on the guidance of God? Remember that we do not seek a majority decision nor even consensus. As we wait patiently for divine guidance our experience is that the right way will open and we shall be led into unity.

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NB: There may be a number of meetings and events that are convened at short notice. In addition, those already listed here maybe liable to cancellation or change. Please listen out for announcements after Meeting for Worship and keep an eye on your NEWS OF FRIENDS e-mails.