

Hampshire and Islands Area Quaker Meeting

Friendly Events - October 2018

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesday 3rd 5pm	Experiment with Light Group which meets on the first Wednesday of each month – all welcome	Children's room, Winchester Meeting
Saturday 6th October from 11.30 – 12.30	: Peace Action about: Reforming the Criminal Justice System	Buttercross, Winchester
Saturday 13th October 10 am Arrivals & tea/coffee; 11 am Elders' meeting; 1:30 pm Business Meeting	Area Meeting All welcome: Quiz or walk for accompanying Friends.	Portsmouth Meeting House
Sunday 14th 9:15–10am then 2nd Sunday of each month	Experiments with Light	Portsmouth Meeting House
Friday 19th at 3pm	Peace and Justice Group – all welcome	Winchester Meeting House
Sat 20th October 10.30am	Regional Gathering: "A House of Prayer -- A Den of Thieves" - led by Janet Scott. Starting with tea/coffee at 10.30 for 11am start. Tea at 4pm	Southampton Meeting House
	<u>Advance Dates</u>	
Sunday November 25th at 2.30	Andover Friends invite you to a performance by Michael Mears of THIS EVIL THING , which tells the compelling story of conscientious objectors who said 'no' in the First World War. With conscription still in force in many countries, and prisoners of conscience still languishing in jails, the questions posed by the play are still relevant and urgent. Following its acclaimed run at the Edinburgh Fringe <i>This Evil Thing</i> has toured the country including many Quaker venues and Andover Friends ask for your support. Mears portrays characters from conscientious objectors to generals, Prime Ministers to world-famous mathematicians, with breath-taking physical and vocal dexterity. This original piece uses verbatim testimonies, a multi-layered sound landscape and vivid imagery. Free entry with collection and refreshments. Contact 07914 025741 Further information: https://michaelmears.org/this-evil-thing/	Edward V11 Memorial Hall, Upper Clatford, Andover, SP11 7QL (where you may have been to Area Meeting).
Wed. 6th & Wed. 20th 2:30 – 4:30pm	Study Group "The New Economy" led by Barbara Hayes. The sessions will continue into October. Booklets available at http://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/economic-justice/new-economy Please contact Chris Grove at grovekindred@btinternet.com if you will be attending.	Chichester Meeting House, Priory Road, Chichester, PO19 1NX

Maggie Alder is doing 'Daily Thought' on Radio Solent, from a Quaker perspective during Quaker week, from Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th October.

Some other **smaller MEETINGS and WORSHIP GROUPS** within our Area:

Alton Meeting House **Fridays - 1015-10.45am**

Fareham **Fridays - 7.15pm - 8pm**

At The Lounge, Holy Trinity Church, West Street, Fareham, PO16 0EL. Refreshments and conversation afterwards. Contact: Maggie Francis 01329 289853: email farehamquakers@btinternet.com

Hythe Sunday 16th September 10.30am - At the Community Centre, Brinton Lane, Hythe S0458DU

Petersfield Thursday 18th - 7.15pm - 8pm - At Petersfield Physic Garden. Adjacent parking is available. Contact: Alice Harlan harlanalice@hotmail.com

Romsey **10.45am on the 2nd Sunday and 5pm on the 4th Sunday**. At “Carers Together”, 9 Love Lane, Romsey, SO51 8DE. Contact Alison Perks on 01749 521905 or alisonperks@phonecoop.coop

Visitors are welcome at all meetings.

Winchester Meeting now has two **Facebook pages**, thanks to Pendella Buchanan.

Quaker Children and Young People's Meeting has one – the link is: <https://www.facebook.com/WinchesterYoungQuakers/>

And for adults the link is: <https://www.facebook.com/QuakersinWinchester>

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