

Monthly Mailing – December 2016

for clerks of area meetings, General Meeting for Scotland,
Meeting of Friends in Wales, and Young Friends General Meeting



Welcome to your December 2016 mailing.

Items for area meetings only are listed on this separate sheet. You will also find enclosed a copy of the letter sent to local meetings – items relevant to area meetings have an 'A' icon next to them and you will find enclosed any printed material relevant to these items.

Please send any updates or queries to Gaby Scott: gabys@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1045.

The enclosed **clerks' calendar for 2017** is a reminder of the dates of the monthly mailing and BYM events where AMs are asked to send a representative.

A DVD of this year's Swarthmore lecture has been sent to all local meetings.

If your area meeting would also like a copy please contact:

Simon Best, simon.best@woodbrooke.org.uk, 0121 415 6769

NB: The next monthly mailing, for **February 2017**, will be sent out on 31 January 2017.



action required by clerk for meeting business



printed material is included relating to this item (number of sheets to right of icon)



this item is relevant to area meetings



All PDF documents for this mailing are at www.quaker.org.uk/mm-dec16

Items for area meetings only

Conference

1. QPSW Spring Conference 2017: Journeys of Witness

24–26 March 2017, The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire

The keynote speakers at the 2017 QPSW conference will be Jane Pearn, South East Scotland AM and clerk of the QPSW Peace Education, Campaigning and Networking Sub Committee, and Chris Venables, attender and activist. Jane and Chris will share something of the work they do/have done and why they felt moved to do this work.

Kristin Skarsholt, bymevents@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1121

www.quaker.org.uk/events/2017-qpsw-annual-spring-conference



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Please raise the conference at your next area meeting and support Friends to attend.

Governance

2. How to set an area meeting reserves policy

Quaker Stewardship Committee has recently prepared a paper on how to set and apply an area meeting reserves policy. This has already been sent to clerks of area meeting trustees, but other interested Friends can get a copy, electronically or by post, from Helen Griffith.

Helen Griffith, heleng@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1161



Please alert any relevant Friends.

AMs in England only

Quaker Committee for Christian and Interfaith Relations

3. Churches Together in England 2017

Britain Yearly Meeting is in membership of Churches Together in England, Cytun – Churches Together in Wales, and Action by Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS). The Committee which looks after these working relations is the Quaker Committee for Christian and Interfaith Relations. The Churches Together in England leaflet is usually made available electronically to those Friends on the enews list for QCCIR. Four paper copies are enclosed for you to circulate to your local meetings. Please contact us if you would like further copies.

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Please pass these flyers to your local meetings.