

# All-together worship at Yearly Meeting

**Sunday 29 May 2022, 10:30 to 11:30am**

This will be a huge meeting for worship, taking place across Britain. We will come together as a single, loving, inclusive and all-age community across the length and breadth of Britain Yearly Meeting.

We invite local Quaker communities to take part via a live link. We hope to make available a list of participating meetings so that those wishing to attend in person can do so wherever they are in the country. We hope that those unable to connect online will either join others connecting online locally, or worship with us together in spirit.

If your Quaker community wishes to join all-together worship, please read the details below. If an individual or family wishes to join, they should either join a local Quaker community in person, or register to attend Yearly Meeting online.

**Please complete the online form by 30 April.**

## The plan

We will circulate a shared reading in May to support this, together with materials for those supporting children's worship.

Worship will start together with children, during which there will be a reading. Children will then be able to continue their worship through a range of activities reflecting on the reading.

## Joining online as a meeting

### Option 1: Zoom

You will be able to see and hear all the ministry and anyone attending your meeting will be able to minister too (separate details will be provided on how to do this).

You will need:

1. A computer with a webcam and microphone
2. Access to the internet (this could even be a temporary mobile connection)
3. A "Zoom elder"

### The role of the Zoom elder

The Zoom elder will ensure the equipment is set up, 'raise hand' (in Zoom) if someone locally wishes to minister, unmute the microphone when asked to. If you are unable to provide a Zoom elder, use option 2.

This option is for those meeting in person only. If you are holding an online or blended meeting, those connecting online will need to register for Yearly Meeting and connect to All-Together Worship directly.

### Setting up the equipment

You will need to set up your computer so that those in the meeting are visible and can see the screen. Some people may prefer not to be on screen. That is OK. What is important is that the microphone you use is able to pick up people's voices clearly. If you have not done this before, it is worth testing this in advance.

## Option 2: YouTube

You will be able to see and hear all ministry, but it will not be possible to share local ministry with the rest of the yearly meeting.

You will need:

1. A computer (no webcam or microphone required)
2. Access to the internet (either via a broadband connection, a mobile wifi, or a mobile phone hotspot)

## All-together in spirit

If you are not able to join us online, you can still use the resources we send you to join in worship with the rest of the Yearly Meeting, in spirit, helping to extend our huge meeting for worship across Britain.

## Joining as an individual or family

The online options described above are for local Quaker communities. If you wish to join as an individual or family, you have three options:

1. To attend online, register for Yearly Meeting
2. To attend in person, join a local participating meeting (a list will be published on the YM website by 10 May)
3. To join offline in spirit, use the resources that will be circulated in May

## Next steps for meetings

1. Complete the [all-together worship registration form \(for meetings\)](#) by **30 April**.
2. There will be a briefing meeting at **10am on Saturday 7 May** to go through how the meeting will work and to answer questions. It will be recorded for those unable to attend.

For more information about Yearly Meeting, please visit the Yearly Meeting website at [www.quaker.org.uk/ym](http://www.quaker.org.uk/ym)

If you have any further questions, please contact the Yearly Meeting Office by email: [ym@quaker.org.uk](mailto:ym@quaker.org.uk)

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