

# Spirituality and End of Life

## Quaker Committee for Christian and Interfaith Relations Day Conference 2017

This event is now open for all interested Friends

Learning to live together with all faiths and none means learning how to die together. Beliefs about death affects beliefs about life, and likewise death and dying reveal a lot about what believers understand of the soul, the afterlife, the divine, and other questions. This day conference will be: educational, practical and stimulating.

Pastoral support will be available.

The day will start with a plenary, where three speakers will address the question '*What does what you believe about death affect what you believe about life?*'

There will be two sets of workshop slots before and after lunch.

- Meeting the speakers + further questions in the first slot
- Death cafés: experiences of interfaith encounters, and how to run one in your Meeting House
- Caring for people of different faiths at the end of their lives - a palliative care approach' This workshop will be led by Val Bone, a hospice practice educator and Ann Banks, hospice Volunteer and student Soul Midwife.
- Spirituality and the end of life in the Baha'i faith - facilitated by two members of the 'Baha'is of York'
- Worship sharing, reflections on the day - in the second slot

### Speakers

#### **Trupti Patel**

President of the Hindu Forum of Britain

#### **Andrew Foster**

Methodist Chaplain at York Hospital

#### **Rabbi Amanda Golby**

Rabbi at the North London Synagogue and the 'Faith and Dementia' network. Amanda will be recording a message in advance and we will play it (and make it available online for participants to share with their Meetings), as it is the Sabbath

**QCCIR Day Conference 2017**  
4th March 2017, 10am – 4pm

**Venue: York Friargate Meeting House,**  
Lower Friargate, York YO1 9RL

**Tea and coffee will be provided but participants will be expected to provide their own lunches**

**Booking fee: £25.00**

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