



# Yearly Meeting Gathering

**29 July – 5 August 2017**  
**University of Warwick**

Bookings are now open for the biggest gathering of Quakers in Britain – a chance to be together as a community and consider how we live out our faith in the world.

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### **Book now for Yearly Meeting Gathering 2017**

Come and help to build and live an alternative vision of society: loving, inclusive and all age. Gathering will include time to worship together, to learn, to discuss and to share experiences in both age-appropriate and all-age workshops and sessions.

This will be the last of the three-year consideration of living out our faith in the world. At Yearly Meeting 2016, Tim Gee reflected on building movements in his prepared ministry, suggesting that in the context of cuts, of climate change, and of poverty, a great people is gathering already.

He challenged us to think about the following questions:

What is our role? How do you feel led to participate? How could your meeting listen to your local community and forge alliances, to understand the concerns of those who live around you? What kind of support could we offer – is it physical? Is it economic? Is it spiritual? He asked some bigger questions as well. Are we like John the Baptist, more comfortable in the wilderness, existing prophetically but peripherally? Or are we willing to join with our communities to turn the tables at the temple, if necessary?