

**EQUALITY
SUSTAINABILITY
PEACE**



**STILLNESS
SIMPLICITY
TRUTH**

1647 GEORGE FOX RECOGNISES THAT GOD'S LIGHT IS WITHIN EVERY PERSON **1660** AMID OPPRESSION FROM A RESTORED MONARCHY, QUAKERS DECLARE THAT THE SPIRIT "WILL NEVER MOVE US TO FIGHT" **1663** A GROUP OF CHILDREN CONTINUE TO HOLD QUAKER MEETING WHEN THE ADULTS ARE IMPRISONED FOR GATHERING ILLEGALLY **1666** MARGARET FELL, MOTHER OF QUAKERISM, PUBLISHES 'WOMEN'S SPEAKING JUSTIFIED' **1670** A COURT REFUSES TO FIND WILLIAM PENN AND WILLIAM MEAD GUILTY OF PREACHING TO "AN UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY". IT SETS A PRECEDENT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF JURIES **1678** ROBERT BARCLAY'S APOLOGY ARGUES THAT DIRECT EXPERIENCE OF GOD IS MORE MEANINGFUL THAN SCRIPTURE **1698** THE FIRST QUAKER IS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT BUT REFUSES TO SWEAR AN OATH, PREVENTING HIM FROM TAKING HIS SEAT **1758** PENNSYLVANIAN QUAKERS DECLARE SLAVE-TRADING AN ACT OF MISCONDUCT AND STEP-UP EFFORTS TO ABOLISH A TRADE THAT FRIENDS HAD BECOME ASHAMED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN **1763** JOHN WOOLMAN URGES QUAKERS TO "LIVE ANSWERABLE TO THE DESIGN OF OUR CREATION", CALLING THEM TO LIVE A SIMPLE LIFE WITH CAREFUL USE OF THE EARTH'S RESOURCES **1796** QUAKERS PIONEER HUMANE MENTAL CARE AT THE RETREAT IN YORK **1798** THE ADULT EDUCATION MOVEMENT BEGINS WHEN SAMUEL FOX HELPS SET UP A SCHOOL FOR YOUNG FACTORY-WORKING WOMEN **1813** ELIZABETH FRY STARTS PRISON REFORM WORK AT NEWGATE PRISON **1832** JOSEPH PEASE BECOMES THE FIRST QUAKER MP AFTER A REFORM BILL ALLOWS PEOPLE TO AFFIRM THEY ARE TELLING THE TRUTH RATHER THAN SWEARING AN OATH **1847** WILLIAM BENNETT PUBLISHES 'SIX WEEKS IN IRELAND', ENCOURAGING DONATIONS FOR FAMINE RELIEF BEING CARRIED OUT BY IRISH QUAKERS **1860s** QUAKER BUSINESS PEOPLE, PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING UNIVERSITY, PROFIT FROM THEIR INSISTENCE ON FAIR AND FIRM PRICES FOR GOODS. CHOCOLATE-MAKERS CADBURY AND ROWNTREE'S BUILD HOMES AND SCHOOLS FOR THEIR WORKERS AND ARE AMONG THE FIRST FIRMS TO OFFER PENSION PROVISIONS. BARCLAYS AND LLOYDS BENEFIT FROM THE QUAKER

IMAGE OF TRUSTWORTHINESS, FRUGALITY AND PRUDENCE. TODAY WE CAMPAIGN TO HOLD ALL COMPANIES TO THE STANDARDS THESE ONCE MET **1895** THE MANCHESTER CONFERENCE DECLARES AN OPENNESS TO "NEW LIGHT" FROM OTHER FAITHS AND TRADITIONS, AND AN ENGAGEMENT WITH CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE AND SOCIETY **1914** THREE QUAKER MPs DRAFT THE PROVISION FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION IN THE 1916 MILITARY SERVICE ACT (NOW PART OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS) **1939** QUAKERS HELP EVACUATE CHILDREN FROM NAZI GERMANY ON THE KINDERTRANSPORT **1942** EDITH PYE'S FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE NETWORK SPAWNS THE OXFORD COMMITTEE FOR FAMINE RELIEF, WHICH BECOMES OXFAM **1947** QUAKERS AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR POST-WAR RELIEF WORK **1961** QUAKERS HELP FOUND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TO CAMPAIGN FOR PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE **1963** 'TOWARDS A QUAKER VIEW OF SEX' IS PUBLISHED, ESPOUSING A POSITIVE UNDERSTANDING OF SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS **1963** QUAKER BAYARD RUSTIN ACTS AS LEAD ORGANISER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR JOBS AND FREEDOM, WHERE MARTIN LUTHER KING GIVES HIS FAMOUS 'I HAVE A DREAM' SPEECH **1982** QUAKER HOUSE BELFAST IS SET UP "TO FURTHER THE WORK OF RECONCILIATION AND OF BEFRIENDING ALL PARTIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND" **1988** THE FIRST 'TURNING THE TIDE' NONVIOLENCE TRAINING WORKSHOP IS HELD. TODAY THESE RUN AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING IN EAST AFRICA **1997** QUAKERS WORK AT THE UN TO BRING ABOUT THE LANDMINE BAN TREATY **2013** FOLLOWING A CAMPAIGN FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY, SAME-SEX QUAKER MARRIAGE CEREMONIES ARE LEGALLY RECOGNISED **2014** QUAKERS IN BRITAIN DIVEST FROM FOSSIL FUELS.

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