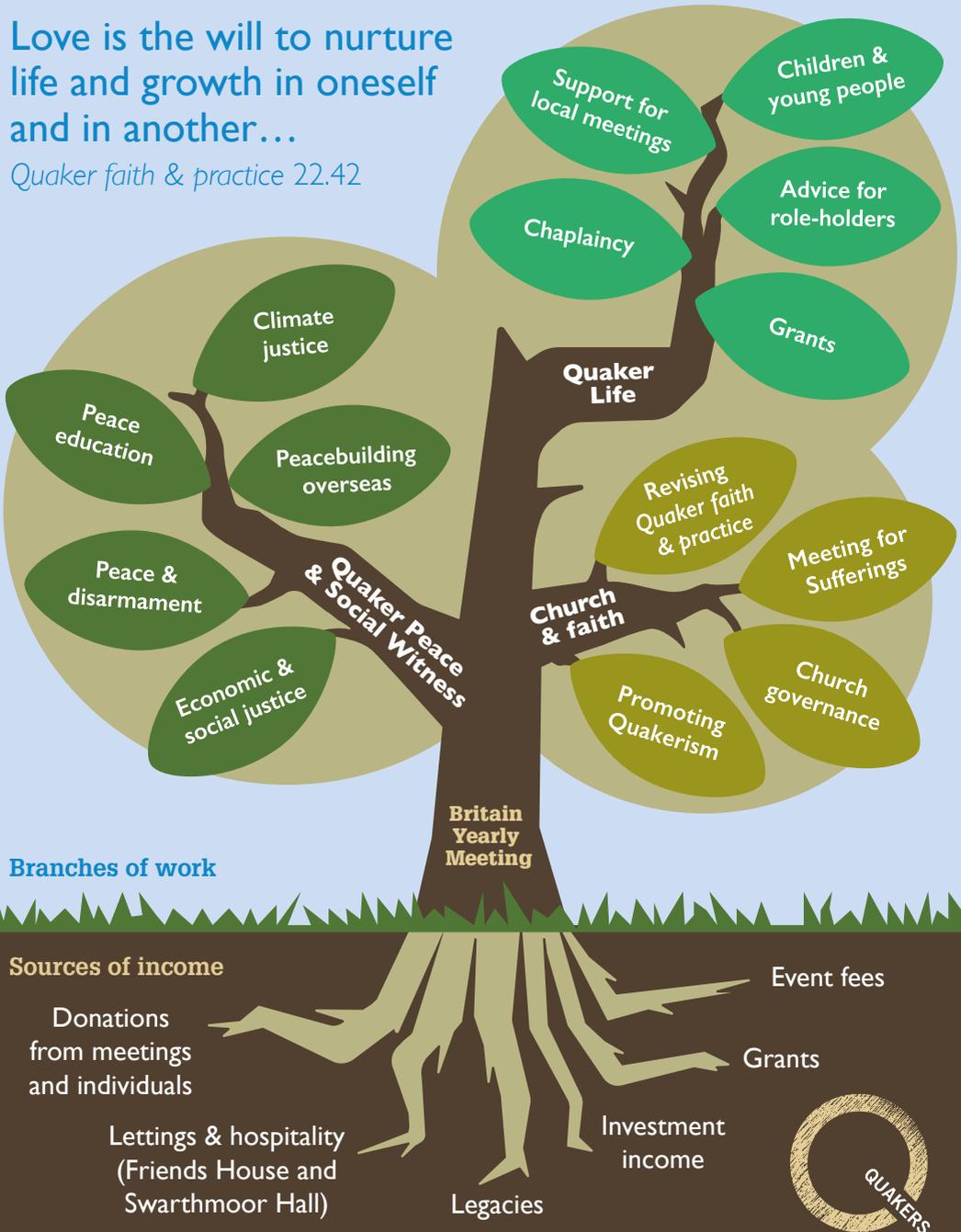


Moving forward with your support

Love is the will to nurture life and growth in oneself and in another...

Quaker faith & practice 22.42



Dear Friends,

Much has changed in this momentous year of Coronavirus, but our determination to support and deliver the collective work of Quakers across Britain is unchanged.



Over the last six months:

- Our meeting support team, with its local development workers, have supported local meetings through the pandemic.
- Friends from across the UK joined our virtual workshops, learning how to play a part in campaigning for justice, sustainability and peacebuilding.
- The Children & Young People's team provided online spaces for young participants from all across Britain.

Our vision for thriving Quaker communities and a sustainable and peaceful world is unchanged.

But it's going to be a challenge. The financial impact of the pandemic on our income was mitigated in 2020 by our strong reserves. Our unrestricted reserves will be £2m lower by the end of 2020. Our income for the year ahead is uncertain.

To move forward together, we need the ongoing financial support of meetings, Friends and attenders.

By supporting us now, you can give us the gift of certainty – the certainty to deliver the collective work of Quakers through the year ahead.

Please do give what you can – equal generosity means that Friends give what they can afford with some giving more and some giving less.

Together, we can ensure that Quaker communities thrive and that Quaker voices are heard for years to come.

In Friendship,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Nursey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Caroline Nursey, Clerk of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Parker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Parker, Recording Clerk

Your contributions: making a difference

Beyond our own area meeting, funds are required for the wider organisation of Friends and the work we undertake centrally.

Without these, we would be a scattered collection of small meetings with no coherence or shared witness.

Quaker faith & practice (4th edn), 14.05

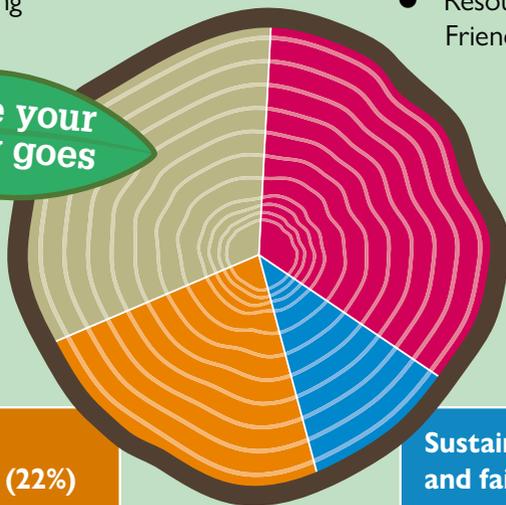
Supporting meetings (33%)

- Resources for Children and Young People
- Local development workers to help Friends sustain the life of their meetings
- Safeguarding

Witness through action (32%)

- Campaigning for a more peaceful and sustainable world
- Practical action on peacebuilding and education at home and abroad
- Resources and training for Friends taking local action

Where your money goes



2019
Expenditure:
£9,053,000

Promoting Quakerism (22%)

- Influencing public policy to bring Quaker values to the world
- Providing a strong collective voice for Quakers in Britain
- Sharing our faith with others
- Increasing Quaker numbers

Sustaining church and faith (11%)

- Sustaining Meeting for Sufferings & Yearly Meeting
- Facilitating the revision of *Quaker faith & practice*
- Simplifying Quaker business practices



Contributions from Friends were £2.2m in 2019. The chart shows the rough proportions of how much we spend on each of our charitable objectives. For more detail about our finances, the full 2019 report and financial statements are at www.quaker.org.uk/annualreview.

Thank you for your support

Regular giving

I donate to Britain Yearly Meeting (BYM) because I think Quakers are a force for good in the world. Quakers can only be effective if there is an organisation like BYM which can speak to the world on our behalf. Trottie Kirwan, Friend

Service

Quakers is a place where I feel I belong. I've learnt so much being part of the Young People's Programme at Yearly Meeting.

Freya, 15

Legacy gifts

Mum's greatest pride in life was in being a Quaker. Friends ... extended a hand of unconditional welcome, and she fell in love with the Quaker ethos. Being an elder for a time stirred her spiritually, while meetings for worship nourished her soul.

Lisa Battye (writing about Nancy Mottram)



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