

Schedule of nominations

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Yearly Meeting of Quakers in Britain



Schedule of Nominations

Nominations and Releases being brought to Yearly Meeting 2024

The following nominations are subject to change.

If you would like to raise a problem with the service of any of the Friends nominated, please email Penny Finch, Nominations Secretary, at: nominations@quaker.org.uk

Table 1a. Yearly Meeting Clerks

Central Nominations Committee nominates the following Friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerks for Yearly Meeting 2024, serving until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2025:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Adwoa Burnley	East Scotland AM	for Yearly Meeting 2024 until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2025
First Assistant Clerk	Fred Langridge	Sheffield & Balby AM	
Second Assistant Clerk	Mary Aiston	Kingston & Wandsworth AM	

Table 1b. Yearly Meeting Clerk Nominees for Yearly Meeting 2025

Central Nominations Committee expects to bring the following Friends to serve as the clerk and assistant clerks for Yearly Meeting 2025, serving until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2026:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Adwoa Burnley	East Scotland AM	for Yearly Meeting 2025 until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2026
First Assistant Clerk	Fred Langridge	Sheffield & Balby AM	
Second Assistant Clerk	Mary Aiston	Kingston & Wandsworth AM	

Table 2. Report from Britain Yearly Meeting Trustee Nominations Group

Britain Yearly Meeting Trustee Nominations Group is responsible for bringing to Yearly Meeting nominations for the Clerk of Trustees and the Yearly Meeting Treasurer. The current Clerk of Trustees was appointed by Yearly Meeting to serve to the end of 2026 and the current Yearly Meeting Treasurer to serve to the end of 2025; consequently no new appointments need to be made this year.

Table 3. Report from Central Nominations Committee

Central Nominations Committee nominates the following Friends to serve:

a) Appointments for this Yearly Meeting:

Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee

Nominated (*renominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
David Simpson *	Teesdale & Cleveland AM	from Yearly Meeting 2024 to Yearly Meeting 2027
Aled Vernon-Rees	York AM	
Felicity Breet	Northumbria AM	
Angela Arnold	North Wales AM	
Deborah Mitchell	Cornwall AM	
Becky Riddell	South East Scotland AM	from YM 2024 to YM 2025

Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee

Arrangements Committee serves during Yearly Meeting with the Yearly Meeting clerks and representative Friends from Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee. To serve at Yearly Meeting 2024, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Jenny Routledge	Norfolk & Waveney AM	at this Yearly Meeting
Judi Brill	Bristol AM	

Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee

To serve during Yearly Meeting 2024, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Jonathan Lingham	London West AM	during Yearly Meeting 2024
Helen Percy	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire AM	
Ian Cook	Manchester & Warrington AM	
Laurie Michaelis	Oxford & Swindon AM	
Kathy Bell	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire AM	

To serve as convener, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Finola O’Sullivan	Cambridgeshire AM	during Yearly Meeting 2025

Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees

To serve as Trustees from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Lis Burch	Oxford & Swindon AM	from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027
John Lewis	South Wales AM	
Liz Law	South East Scotland AM	

Released from service:

Name	Meeting
Kathryn Gulliver	West Scotland AM

Yearly Meeting Elders

To serve for Yearly Meeting 2024, 2025, and 2026, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Dic Williams	North Wales AM	for Yearly Meetings 2024, 2025, and 2026
Eleanor Beswick	Oxford & Swindon AM	
John Miles	Gloucestershire AM	
Lee Taylor	Luton & Leighton AM	
David Simpson	Teesdale & Cleveland AM	
Paul Hodgkin	Ipswich & Diss AM	
Gill Grimshaw	Banbury & Evesham AM	
Cathy Khurana	Central England AM	

To serve as co-convenor for 2024, nominate (*renominated):

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Matt Rosen	Oxford & Swindon AM	during Yearly Meeting 2024

b) Appointments and other changes to committees and groups for work outside Yearly Meeting in session:

Clerks of Central Nominations Committee

Nominated:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Co-clerk	Gill Greenfield	Mid Somerset AM	from YM 2024 to YM 2025
Co-clerk	David Lewis*	Leicester AM	

Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group

To serve from the rise of YM 2024 to YM 2027, nominated:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Sasha Lawson Frost	Young Friends General Meeting	from the rise of YM 2024 to YM 2027
Steven Walton	Norfolk & Waveney AM	

Table 4. Central Nominations Committee: nominations required

Nominations to be brought to Yearly Meeting 2024

Committee	Nominations required	For service
Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee	6	From the end of YM 2025 to YM 2027
Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee	2	To serve at YM 2025
Yearly Meeting Elders	4	To serve at YM 2025 to YM 2027
Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee	5-7 (1 as convenor)	To serve at YM 2025
Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group	2	To serve from the end of YM 2025 to YM 2027
Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees	4	1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028

Table 5. Report of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Yearly Meeting Nominating Group brings forward the following nominations:

Central Nominations Committee

Nominated (*renominated) to serve on Central Nominations Committee from YM 2024 to YM 2027:

Name	Meeting
Margaret Calvert *	Manchester & Warrington AM
Jennifer Barraclough	Oxford & Swindon AM
Sue Goodson	Sheffield & Balby AM
Lizzie Rosewood	York AM
Jennifer Maclennan	Lancashire Central & North AM
Judith Roads	North East Thames AM

Convenor of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Name	Meeting
Linda Craig	London West AM

If you would like to raise any problem with the service of any of the Friends nominated please contact:

Penny Finch, Quaker Church Affairs, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain

Email: nominations@quaker.org.uk

Table 6. Meeting for Sufferings

Appointments for the triennium from Yearly Meeting 2024–2027

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Banbury & Evesham AM	Chris Tombs	Julie Tucker
Bournemouth Coastal AM	Jenny Tipping	Kate Mellor
Brighouse West Yorkshire AM	Anne Goggin	
Bristol AM	Kerren Davey	Ray Bray
Chilterns AM	Sheila Stevenson	Douglas Butterfield
Cornwall AM	Les Hereward	Andrew Bird
Craven & Keighley AM	Chris Hart	Lois Lodge
Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales	Deborah Rowlands	Angela Arnold
Cumberland AM	Mary Savage	Glenn Tomkinson
East Cheshire AM	Keith Braithwaite	Sally Mendham
East Kent AM	Caroline Howden	George Conyne
Gloucestershire AM	Sarah Eilbeck	
Hampshire & Islands AM		David Heathfield
Hardshaw and Mann AM	Diana Jeater	Richard Melling
Hertford & Hitchin AM	Ian Chandler	
Ipswich & Diss AM	Sally Sparrow	Steve Whiting
Kingston & Wandsworth AM		Kim Boyd
Lancashire Central & North AM		Jennifer Maclennan
Leeds AM	Veronica O'Mara	Richard Hawkins
Lincolnshire AM	Chris Rose	Julia Richardson
Luton & Leighton AM	Anne Seilly	
Manchester & Warrington AM	Kate Hughes	
Mid Wales AM	Carol Satterthwaite	Tasha Alden
North East Thames AM	Liz Ingham	Jo Law
North Somerset AM	Shella Parry	Carinne Allinson
North Wales AM	Mike Turton	Terry Eckley
North West London AM	Tony D'Souza	Natalie Stacey
Northamptonshire AM	Magnus Ramage	Matt Keen
Northumbria AM	Michelle Caulkett	
Pendle Hill AM	Damian Entwistle	Ben Pink Dandelion
Pickering & Hull AM	Paul Wicks	Chris Fellowes
QCCIR	Penelope Cummins	Elaine Green
QPSWCC	Sue Curd	
QWRC	Ruth Homer	Anthony Froggett
Sheffield & Balby AM	Emma Norminton	
South London AM		Eva Kalmus
South Wales AM	Teresa Murray	Julia Richardson
Southern East Anglia AM	Robert Parkes	Sara Merrit
Surrey & Hampshire Border AM	Carina Hamilton	Rosemary Loving
Sussex East AM	Peter Aviss	
Teesdale & Cleveland AM	David Simpson	Helen Whittington

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Wensleydale & Swaledale AM	Ian Hunter Smart	Samuel Cooper
West Somerset AM	Ali Dominy	Margaret Stocks
West Weald AM	John Manfield	Jo Hills
West Wiltshire & East Somerset AM	James Copestake	
Wirral & Chester AM	Jane Laxton	
Worcestershire & Shropshire AM	Penny Osborne-Gajewski	
YFGM	Tim Rouse	Hannah Stranex

Committee representatives

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Central Nominations Committee	David Lewis	Gill Greenfield
Quaker Committee for Christian & Interfaith Relations	Penelope Cummins	Elaine Green
Quaker Peace & Social Witness Central Committee	Sue Curd	
Quaker Life Central Committee		
Quaker World Relations Committee	Ruth Homer	Anthony Froggett

For information about the Meeting for Sufferings representatives please contact:

Neil Jarvis & Graham Spackman, Quaker Church Affairs, Quakers in Britain

Email: nominations@quaker.org.uk

Proceedings

A number of documents help us meet with hearts and minds prepared. Collectively, these are the '*Proceedings of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain 2024*'.

The full set comprises:

1. *Preparing for Yearly Meeting*, including community guidelines.
2. *Agenda and notes*, with introductory material for Yearly Meeting and annual reports of Meeting for Sufferings and other related bodies
3. *Testimonies*, including index of epistles
4. *Trustees' annual report*, including financial statements for the year ended December 2023
5. *Patterns of membership*, including the 2023 tabular statement
6. *Minutes*, which are distributed after the conclusion of Yearly Meeting.

All documents will be available online at www.quaker.org.uk/ym. Many Friends will read the documents online, but if you need printed documents, they will be in a printer-friendly PDF format. We ask Friends to print their own copies or to seek assistance from someone in their meeting. This will help us to save costs and reduce the environmental impact of Yearly Meeting.

If you require accessible documents, please request these when booking for Yearly Meeting. If these do not meet your accessibility needs, or the needs of someone you know, please email ym@quaker.org.uk.

All *Quaker faith & practice* references are to the fifth edition, which can be found online at www.quaker.org.uk/qfp.

You can read about Yearly Meeting in chapter 6 of *Quaker faith & practice*. Alternatively, contact Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee on 020 7663 1040 or at ym@quaker.org.uk or go to www.quaker.org.uk/ym.

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Quakers seek to experience God directly – internally, in relationships with others, and with the world. Local meetings for worship are open to all who wish to attend.

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