



# Yearly Meeting 2022 Unplugged

**As part of the YM programme, Quaker Life invite everyone to be together in spirit for silent worship offline.**

Yearly Meeting rests on the prayerful upholding of Friends. This is an opportunity for Friends who are not online or who don't worship online to all gather in a spirit of Meeting for Worship at three points during YM. Friends registered to take part in online or face to face YM activities are welcome to join us too (please book via "Sched").

As we start our worship we will know that others are holding YM in the light with us and that after half an hour we will all finish and move into the rest of our respective days. We may choose to sit at home or stand in nature, we may be travelling to work or walking to school. However and wherever we choose to worship it will be in the knowledge that other Friends are sharing that time with us.

We will gather in spirit at the start, in the middle and towards the end of YM:

**Gathering one: 8.30am–9.00am Saturday 21 May**

**Gathering two: 8.30am–9.00am Tuesday 24 May**

**Gathering three: 8.30am–9.00am Friday 27 May**

**Please pass on this invitation, especially to Friends who are not online, to be a part of our Yearly Meeting.**

Our shared reading, which you can use for these sessions if you want, is from *Quaker faith and practice* 23.48:

**God comes to us in the midst of human need, and the most pressing needs of our time demand community in response. How can I participate in a fairer distribution of resources unless I live in a community which makes it possible to consume less? How can I learn accountability unless I live in a community where my acts and their consequences are visible to all? How can I learn to share power unless I live in a community where hierarchy is unnatural? How can I take the risks which right action demands unless I belong to a community which gives support? How can I learn the sanctity of each life unless I live in a community where we can be persons not roles to one another?**

Parker J Palmer, 1977

If you'd like to submit reflections or ministry to [supportmeetings@quaker.org.uk](mailto:supportmeetings@quaker.org.uk), we will send a selection of those submissions to Friends who have given us their email address.

**Please let us know you are joining us!**

Either email [supportmeetings@quaker.org.uk](mailto:supportmeetings@quaker.org.uk) with the information below or tear off this slip and post it to: **Helen Oldridge, c/o Cardiff Quaker Meeting, 43 Charles Street, Cardiff, CF10 2GB**

Dear Helen,

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Local Meeting or Quaker Community: \_\_\_\_\_

I will join in prayer and reflection for: **Gathering one**  **Gathering two**  **Gathering three**   
(please tick all that apply)

If you share your email address, we can send you a selection of reflections and ministries from other Friends who will be gathering and let you know how many of us are intending to be in each session:

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_