

Schedule of nominations

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Yearly Meeting of Quakers in Britain



Proceedings

A number of documents will 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 2025*'.

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 2024 (this will be published later in the year)
5. *Patterns of membership*, including the 2024 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.

Schedule of Nominations

Nominations and Releases being brought to Yearly Meeting 2025

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 Nominations Team, 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 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 1b. Yearly Meeting Clerk Nominees for Yearly Meeting 2026

Central Nominations Committee expects to nominate the following Friends to serve as clerks for Yearly Meeting in 2026:

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Clerk	Fred Langridge	Sheffield & Balby AM	for Yearly Meeting 2026 until the first session of Yearly Meeting 2027
First Assistant Clerk	Mary Aiston	Kingston & Wandsworth AM	
Second Assistant Clerk	Jane Harries	South Wales AM	

Table 2. Report from Britain Yearly Meeting Trustee Nominations Group

Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees nominate the following Friend to serve a second term as Yearly Meeting Treasurer:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Paul Whitehouse	Bristol AM	from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028

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

Renominated:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
David Simpson	Teesdale & Cleveland AM	from Yearly Meeting 2025 to Yearly Meeting May 2026
Aled Vernon-Rees	York AM	
Felicity Breet	Northumbria AM	
Angela Arnold	North Wales AM	
Deborah Mitchell	Cornwall AM	

Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee

Arrangements Committee serves during Yearly Meeting with the Yearly Meeting clerks and representative Friends from Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee. Nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Linda Batten	Mid Wales AM	during Yearly Meeting 2025
Keith Braithwaite	East Cheshire AM	

Yearly Meeting Elders

To serve as co-convenors for Yearly Meeting 2025, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Lee Taylor	Luton & Leighton AM	during Yearly Meeting 2025
Ruth McCarthy	York AM	

Nominated (*re-nominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Ivan Hutnik	Surrey & Hampshire Border AM	during Yearly Meeting 2025
Alison Mitchell	Devon AM	
Robert Rayner	Cambridgeshire AM	during Yearly Meetings 2025-2027
Dic Williams*	North Wales AM	during Yearly Meeting 2025-2026
Eleanor Beswick*	Oxford & Swindon AM	
Cathy Khurana*	Central England AM	
Lee Taylor*	Luton & Leighton AM	
Gill Grimshaw*	Banbury & Evesham AM	
David Simpson*	Teesdale & Cleveland AM	
Paul Hodgkin*	Ipswich & Diss AM	

Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee

To serve during Yearly Meeting 2025, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Jonathan Lingham	London West AM	during Yearly Meeting 2025
Juliet Prager	Leeds AM	
Graham Waterhouse	Cambridgeshire AM	
Miranda Bird	Cornwall AM	
Kate McNally	London West AM	
Eleanor Brooks	East Kent AM	
Lesley Thomson	York AM	

Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group

To serve during Yearly Meeting 2025, nominate:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Joyce Latimer	York AM	during Yearly Meeting 2025

Agenda Planning Committee for the continuing Yearly Meeting

Nomination to be brought to Yearly Meeting 2025:

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Ingrid Greenhow (Clerk)	Luton & Leighton AM	Appointed
Alison Mitchell (Assistant clerk)	Devon AM	from YM 2025 to 31 December 2027
David Simpson	Teesdale & Cleveland AM	from YM 2025 to 31 December 2026
Patsy Wilson	Northumbria AM	
Elizabeth Allen	South East Scotland AM	
Ivan Hutnik	Surrey & Hampshire Border AM	from YM 2025 to 31 December 2027
Willoughby Densham	West Scotland AM	
Alison Mitchell	Devon AM	
Jean Scott-Barr	Mid Thames AM	
Keith Braithwaite	East Cheshire AM	from YM 2025 to 31 December 2028
Laurie Michaelis	Oxford & Swindon AM	
Gavin Burnell	Leeds AM	

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

Clerks of Central Nominations Committee

Nominated (*re-nominated):

Position	Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Co-clerk	Gill Greenfield*	Mid Somerset AM	from YM 2025 to YM 2026
Co-clerk	Eleanor Brooks	East Kent AM	

Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees

Nominated (*re-nominated):

Name	Meeting	Nominated to serve:
Ruth McTighe	Central Yorkshire AM	from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
Catherine Brown*	Hampshire & Islands AM	

Appointed between meetings by Meeting for Sufferings:

Name	Meeting	Appointed to serve:
Chris Jardine	South East Scotland AM	from March 2025 to 31 December 2026

Table 4. Nominations required

a) Nominations to be brought by Central Nominations to Yearly Meeting 2026

Committee	Nominations required	For service
Yearly Meeting Agenda Planning Committee	4-5	from the end of YM May 2026 to end 2028
Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee	2	at YM May 2026
Yearly Meeting Elders	12	at Yearly Meetings in 2026, 2027 and 2028
Yearly Meeting Epistle Drafting Committee	5-7 (1 as convenor)	at YM May 2026
Yearly Meeting Pastoral Care Group	2	at Yearly Meetings in 2026, 2027 and 2028
Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees	6	1 January 2027 to 31 December 2029

b) Nominations to be brought by Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees to Yearly Meeting 2026:

Committee	Nominations required	For service
Clerk of Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees	1	1 January 2027 to 31 December 2029

Table 5. Report of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Yearly Meeting Nominating Group brings forward the following nominations:

Central Nominations Committee

Nominate to serve on Central Nominations Committee:

Name	Meeting	For service
Elize Sakamoto	North West London AM	from YM 2025 to YM 2027
Anna Mitchell	South East Scotland AM	
Cath Dyer	South East Scotland AM	
Deborah Rowlands	South Wales AM	

Release from service:

Name	Meeting
Gordon Benson	Pendle Hill AM

Convener of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Group

Nominate to serve on Yearly Meeting Nominating Group as convener:

Name	Meeting	For service
Daniel Flynn	London West AM	from YM 2025 to YM 2026

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

Nominations Team

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

Email: nominations@quaker.org.uk

Table 6. Meeting for Sufferings

For information, we record here the membership of Meeting for Sufferings, excluding those who serve ex officio, as advised to the Recording Clerk's Office and appointed by Meeting for Sufferings. Membership listed here for its meeting in March 2025.

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
Cambridgeshire AM	Dorothy Ball	Hazel Shellens
Central England AM	Margot Williams	Nicholas Paton-Philip
Central Yorkshire AM	David Bunney	David Cook
Chilterns AM	Sheila Stevenson	Douglas Butterfield
Cornwall AM		Andrew Bird
Craven & Keighley AM	Chris Hart	Lois Lodge
Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales	Deborah Rowlands	Angela Arnold
Cumberland AM	Mary Savage	Glenn Tomkinson
Devon AM	Judy Thurgood	Mark Waistell
Dorset & South Wiltshire AM	Rachel Celia	
East Cheshire AM	Keith Braithwaite	Sally Mendham
East Kent AM	Gerald Bane	George Conyne
East Scotland AM	Robert Thompson	Norman Alm
General Meeting for Scotland	Elaine Millar	Ann Kerr
Gloucestershire AM	Sarah Eilbeck	
Hampshire & Islands AM	Rosemary Kirk	Cathy Eglington
Hardshaw and Mann AM	Diana Jeater	Richard Melling
Hertford & Hitchin AM	Ian Chandler	
Ipswich & Diss AM	Sally Sparrow	Steve Whiting
Kendal & Sedbergh AM		
Kingston & Wandsworth AM	Kim Boyd	Linda Murgatroyd
Lancashire Central & North AM	Jane Vicary	Jennifer Maclennan
Leeds AM	Veronica O'Mara	Richard Hawkins
Leicester AM	Margaret Theaker	Debbie Hansen
Lincolnshire AM	Chris Rose	Julia Richardson
London West AM	Charles Phillips	Clare Scott Booth
Luton & Leighton AM	Anne Seilly	Helen Osborn
Manchester & Warrington AM	Kate Hughes	Jenny Amery
Mid Essex AM	Anne Olding	Frankie Carpenter
Mid Wales AM	Carol Satterthwaite	Tasha Alden
Mid-Somerset AM	Christopher Greenfield	
Mid-Thames AM	Jenny Gordon	

Table 6, continued

Area Meeting	Representative	Alternate
Norfolk & Waveney AM	Lucy Faulkner Gawlinksi	Liz Hoffbauer
North East Thames AM	Liz Ingham	Jo Law
North London AM	Ann Boater	
North Scotland AM	Lex Ryder	Mary Dower
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	David Jenkins	
Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire AM	Nicola Hoskin-Stone	
Oxford & Swindon AM	Jennifer Barraclough	
Pendle Hill AM	Damian Entwistle	Ben Pink Dandelion
Pickering & Hull AM	Paul Wicks	Chris Fellowes
Sheffield & Balby AM	Emma Norminton	
South East London AM	Ruth Owens	
South East Scotland AM	Jane Kelly	Katrina McCrea
South London AM	Janet Veitch	Eva Kalmus
South Wales AM	Teresa Murray	Julia Richardson
Southern East Anglia AM	Robert Parkes	Sara Merrit
Southern Marches AM	Ann Davison	Jan Arriens
Staffordshire AM	Janet Baker	Debby Flack
Surrey & Hampshire Border AM	Carina Hamilton	Rosemary Loving
Sussex East AM	Peter Aviss	Mary Elliott
Sussex West AM	Christine Habgood-Coote	
Swarthmoor (South West Cumbria) AM	Bill Shaw	
Teesdale & Cleveland AM	David Simpson	Helen Whittington
Thaxted AM	Anne Heywood	
Wensleydale & Swaledale AM	Ian Hunter Smart	Samuel Cooper
West Kent AM	Jill Clarke	John Spencer
West Scotland AM	Elaine Millar	Ann Kerr
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	Colin Billett
York AM	John Bourton	Eleanor Tew
Young Friends General Meeting (YFGM)	Chloe Scaling	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	Klaus Huber	
Quaker World Relations Committee	Ruth Homer	Anthony Froggett

For information about the Meeting for Sufferings representatives please contact:

Neil Jarvis & Graham Spackman,
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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.

Quakers try to live with honesty and integrity. This means speaking truth to all, including people in positions of power. The Quaker commitment to peace arises from the conviction that love is at the heart of existence and that all human beings are unique and equal.

This leads Quakers to put faith into action by working locally and globally to change the systems that cause injustice and violent conflict.

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