

Quaker Prison Chaplains Conference 2016



Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre

Friday 7 October from 18:00 – Sunday 9 October ends 14:00

Supporting the needs of offenders

This year's conference offers a broad programme to support our knowledge of prison culture, changes to chaplaincy provision, developments in Restorative practice and supporting bereavement and end-of-life decisions

Key note speaker: Andrew Bates, Principal Forensic Psychologist with Thames Valley Probation and previously with YOI Feltham and HMP Grendon.

Andrew has worked with offenders affected by Personality Disorders, Mental Health issues, Learning Disability and Autism, and those undergoing psychological intervention programmes. He helped develop a community-based sex-offender treatment programme, he has carried out evaluations of the work of Circles of Support and currently he is involved in developing Restorative interventions in cases of sexually harmful behaviour.

The conference is an opportunity for Quaker Prison Chaplains to meet, share and learn from each other. Expect sharing in home groups, networking, worship & workshops.

To book a place:

Complete the booking form online via

[Quaker-prison-chaplains-conference-booking-form](http://bit.ly/1rcJwFW)

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Booking Fee: £210

Please ask your Treasurer to send us a cheque for £210 made payable to Britain Yearly Meeting, or pay by BACS transfer quoting 'A5212/ [your name]'. Cheques to be sent to: Events and Committee Services, QPC Conference, Friends House, 173 Euston Road, LONDON NW1 2BJ. For BACS: **Sort code:** 089061 **Account number:** 50234651 **Account name:** Britain Yearly Meeting **Bank:** Co-operative Bank

If you are unable to attend the full weekend, but would still like to be present for part, please contact Marleen Schepers, Quaker Prison Chaplains Officer at marleens@quaker.org.uk to discuss what might be possible and the cost.

If you are a newly appointed Quaker Prison Chaplain OR an established Chaplain, but haven't been on a Quaker-focused course before please check the Woodbrooke course 6 – 7 October 2016 <http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/courses.php?action=course&id=10572>