



Bakewell Quaker Meeting Calendar of Events 2011-12

A variety of opportunities for:

- inward reflection and sharing our individual spiritual insights
- learning
- considering aspects of our own Quaker meeting
- considering our contribution to and place in the wider world
- getting to know each other

The great thing about being part of a larger meeting is that you can come to what interests you and be confident others will support topics that are not for you. We hope that within the following pages there is something for all of us. Why not try something new?

The programme includes two courses to which Friends are invited to sign up in advance:

Good Lives will take place in the autumn. This comprises three sessions supported by a study pack from Woodbrooke. It is designed to help Friends apply our Quaker values and practices to the pressing issues of today, in particular the threats to the environment.

- It may well offer a further step in study and application to Friends who have done Hearts and Minds Prepared, but it is not essential to have used Hearts and Minds Prepared to take part.
- It will provide Friends with a means of beginning to discern if they might be called to action in their own locality.
- It will act as a means to move us towards what William Penn had in mind when he wrote:

"True godliness don't turn men out of the world, but enables them to live better in it, and excites their endeavours to mend it" (1682).

To sign up for **Good Lives** contact Andrew Burns (01298 85055) email: patandrew@btinternet.com from whom further details are available. See also the Woodbrooke Study Centre website: <http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/>

Quaker Fundamentals will take place in the spring. Led by Jeni Edwards (01629 636550) email: jeni.Edwards@phonecoop.coop, the course covers 6 sessions and is designed to explore basic Quaker faith and practice, using the Advices and Queries as its set book. Hopefully it will put the 'fun' into 'fundamentals' and is suitable for anyone, for those new to Meeting as well as those who have been around long enough to forget what the fundamentals are. The course will run if there are 4 people who want to come - with an upper limit of 8. It will span January and February 2012 on an evening and at a time to suit those who want to come. Jeni Edwards will need to know who you are by Christmas.

2011

September

Friday 2 September 7.30pm Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Yearly Meeting Gathering follow-up Bakewell Friends who took part in YMG will share their reflections. Yearly Meeting made a commitment to becoming a low carbon sustainable community. What are the implications for Bakewell Meeting?
Saturday 10 September 2.30-5.00pm Meet at Bakewell's Packhorse Bridge or in Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Bridge Building Association of Bakewell Christians <i>How can we as Christians help to build bridges between those separated by prejudice, fear, injustice or violence?</i> A walk across some of Bakewell's bridges, during which we reflect on these concerns. For those who do not wish to walk, there will be an alternative programme in the Meeting House. Both groups will come together in the Meeting House for discussion and refreshments. Association of Bakewell Christians
Friday 16 September 7.30pm Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Preparation for meeting with Patrick McLoughlin, MP for Derbyshire Dales (See Monday 26 September)
Sunday 18 September After shared lunch Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Friends of Hlekweni Lee Taylor will talk about the work of <i>Hlekweni</i> , a Quaker training centre in Matabeleland, Zimbabwe.
Monday 26 September 6.00-7.30pm Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Meeting with Patrick McLoughlin, MP for Derbyshire Dales To discuss with our MP our concerns on current social issues. We want to see a more just and sustainable world. <i>For Bakewell Meeting only: not a public meeting.</i>

October

Saturday 1 October	Final date for signing up for Good Lives
Thursday 6 October 7.30pm Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	The Chocolate Paradox A play reflecting on 'pleasure, profit and principle' and looking at the sometimes murky world of business and finance. Plain Quakers (Mike Casey and Arthur Pritchard)
Wednesday 12 October 7.30pm Home of Janet and Paul Wilding	Giving and Receiving Led by Joan King followed by creative listening

November

Saturday 12 November 10.00am-4.00pm Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Spiritual Review Day An opportunity to reflect on the spiritual life of the meeting and to look forward. Shared lunch Elders and overseers
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Thursday 24 November 7.30pm Home of Roger Clarke & Helen Fraser Gordon Lodge Snitterton Road Matlock Derbyshire DE4 2JG	Discussion on book by Tim Jackson "Prosperity without Growth" Led by Paul Wilding
Sunday 27 November 2.30-5.00pm Roman Catholic Church Buxton Road Bakewell	Where next? How can the Christian communities of Bakewell work together more effectively to help build one world? Discovering a shared initiative for ourselves in 2012. Association of Bakewell Christians

December

Monday 5 December 7.30pm Home of Jeni Edwards	Spiritual Journeys David Cook and Bob Melling explore their spiritual journeys.
Sunday 11 6.30pm Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Carols by Candlelight An evening of music, readings and reflection Helen Fraser, Kiri Smith, Jane Taylor
Thursday 16 7.00pm Home of David Megginson and Viv Whitaker 16 Rutland Terrace Barlow Dronfield S18 7SS	Meeting for Eating and Open Session Bring food to share.
Sunday 25 December	Final date for signing up for Quaker Fundamentals

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January

Tuesday 10 January 7.30pm Venue to be confirmed	Preparing for a good death Led by Chris Holbrook followed by creative listening
Wednesday 25 January 7.30pm Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Developing our growing meeting Reflections and discussion led by Tony Rees of Bakewell Meeting's Outreach Committee and Kiri Smith of the Nominations Committee

February

Thursday 9 February 7.30pm Venue to be confirmed	Difficult Advices and Queries What do you find challenging? Leader to be confirmed
Wednesday 22 February 7.30pm Home of David and Sue Clark Hill View Burton Close Drive Bakewell DE45 1BG	Bible Study 1 By popular demand, David Clark returns to continue consideration of how relevant the Bible is to 21 st century Quakers. The first of his two sessions considers The Lord's Prayer .

March

Monday 5 March 7.30pm Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Letting our inner light shine David Megginson and Viv Whitaker will explore the thinking of Krishnamurti - living life as meditation - compassion, spaciousness and non-judgement.
Thursday 22 March 7.30pm Home of David and Sue Clark Hill View Burton Close Drive Bakewell DE45 1BG	Bible Study 2 The second of two sessions led by David Clark . The theme of this second session will be The Beatitudes .

April

Friday 6 April Time to be confirmed Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Good Friday event An opportunity to reflect on the Good Friday story. Led by Roger Clarke
Monday 23 April 7.30pm Home of Janet and Paul Wilding	Music which nourishes the spirit Bring your contributions (duration of each 5 minutes maximum) Led by Chris Holbrook

May

Wednesday 9 May 7.30pm Green Way Café 3 Snitterton Road Matlock DE4 3LZ	Peace-making Exploration and creative listening led by Judith Green
Wednesday 23 May 7.30pm Bakewell Quaker Meeting House	Protecting communities and reducing re-offending Discussion led by representative of Probation Service . Introduced by Wendy Rose .

June

Thursday 7 June 7.30pm Home of Mally Gower 64 Wellington Street, Matlock DE4 3GS	Poetry Evening Come and share poems you have written yourself or your favourite poems written by others. Led by Mally Gower and Jane Taylor
Wednesday 20 June 7.30 Venue to be confirmed	Review the year's programme of events and consider plans for next year.

July

Sunday 1 July 7pm Home of Roger Clarke & Helen Fraser Gordon Lodge Snitterton Road Matlock Derbyshire DE4 2JG	Meeting for Eating and Open Session Bring food to share
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