

# POOLE & SWANAGE LOCAL QUAKER MEETINGS NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

## Reflections

*"The answer to creation  
is to create.*

*When theory reaches a stalemate  
things burn to begin."*

*Inscribed in the pavement in front of the monument erected by John Bastard to commemorate those who suffered in the Great Fire of Blandford in 1731.*

## Meeting for Worship

**10.30 a.m. every Sunday in Poole MH & on Sundays, October 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> @ The Rectory Classroom, Church Hill Swanage BH19 1HU.**

## Regional Gathering

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @10.30 for 11a.m. to 4 p.m. @ Southampton Meeting House, Ordnance Rd. Southampton. Please bring your lunch. Drinks & cake provided.

Topic: "Reading Quaker Faith & Practice" **Speaker: Rhiannon Grant**, member of the Revision Preparation Group. There will be opportunities to consider theological diversity; technological possibilities; or authority – when you consult QFP, do you feel required to do what it says? Note the date & watch out for fliers later in the month.

## How I came to be Me

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ Poole Meeting House.

**6 p.m. Bring & Share Supper**

**7 p.m. Margaret Lloyd will talk about her life journey.**

This is the first in our new series.

Also new: Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bring & Share Lunch after Meeting for Worship. This will happen every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month & is a chance to get to know one another better & find out more about Quakerism.

\* N.B. Peter Estall will edit the November Newsletter, so please let him have your contributions by Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Collections

August's collection for Friends of Hlekweni raised £356. Many thanks.

Our October collection is for **Gully's Place Suite**, which is a purpose-designed space, located at the far end of the children's unit in Poole Hospital, to provide the most comfortable & appropriate environment for terminally ill children & their families. Our contact is Peter Wilson.

**And you couldn't forget, could you?** Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> **Voices for Peace**, presented by Paula Tait, 3 p.m. Longfleet Baptist Church, 138 Wimborne Rd. BH15 2EX with tea etc & biscuits @ 4 p.m. This is our effort for Quaker Week.

**Study group:** Poole – Monday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 10.15 @ the MH. Subject Elizabeth Fry.

**House Group:** Swanage – Thursday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3 p.m. @16 Salisbury Rd. BH 19 2DY

Reminder: Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for sending contributions to John Gibbs for "News & Views". He would particularly welcome humorous items to balance the serious content.

### DIARY for OCTOBER

DAY	DATE	TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
Sunday	01 Oct.	10.30	Meeting for Worship	Poole MH
Tuesday	03 Oct.	7 for 7.30	Meeting for Worship for Healing	Poole MH
Thursday	05 Oct.	6 for 7	How I Came to be Me	Poole MH,
Saturday	07 Oct.	3 p.m.	Voices for Peace	Longfleet Baptist Church 138 Wimborne Rd. BH 15 2EX
Sunday	08 Oct.	10.30 10.30	M f Worship + Children Meeting for Worship	Poole MH Rectory Classroom, Swanage
Monday	09 Oct.	10.15	Study Group-Elizabeth Fry	Poole MH
Thursday	12 Oct.	3 p.m.	House Group	16 Salisbury Rd. Swanage BH19 2DY
Sunday	15 Oct.	10.30	M f Worship + Children	Poole MH
Sunday	22 Oct.	10.30 12 noon	Meeting for Worship Bring & Share Lunch	Poole MH
Tuesday	24 Oct	7 p.m.	Light Group	Poole MH
Saturday	28 Oct.	10.30 - 4	Regional Gathering	Southampton MH

NB Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> MfW for Business follows Meeting for Worship.

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Meeting for Worship for Healing

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