

# Friends & Meetings

## Deaths

**George BAINES** 26 September. Husband of Judith. Member of Arran Meeting, formerly of Walesby, Lincoln and Burford Meetings. Aged 82. A Celebration of George's life will be held on Arran in the spring.

**Amber CARROLL** 21 September. Member of St. Albans Meeting. Aged 62. Funeral held 25 September. Donations: Cape Town Quaker Peace Centre.

**Daisy Hilda STEWART (née Lawton)** 4 October. Peacefully in hospital. Widow of Laurence, mother of Duncan and Margaret Ellwood. Aged 87. Cremation 1.30pm, 14 October at Colwyn Bay. Enquiries: Duncan Stewart 01745 814079.

## Memorial meetings

**Ronald C HARRIS** A Memorial Meeting to celebrate and give thanks for Ronald's life will be held at 10.30am, 31 October at Jesus Lane FMH, Cambridge. Enquiries: wrightredlion@hotmail.com

## Changes of clerk

**SEAFORD LM** From 12 October the Clerk for correspondence will be: Susan Jappie, 7 Baxter Road, Lewes BN7 2SP. Tel. 01273 474154.

## Changes to meeting

**TELFORD LM** We will meet at Point Meeting House, Southwater Square, Telford 10.45am every Sunday from now until 25 April 2010, when we return to Dale House, Coalbrookdale on the last Sunday of each month.

## Notices

**FRIENDS HOUSE MEETING** has a children's meeting 11am Sunday at Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London. Two CRB checked adult Friends provide toys, art supplies and stories, adjacent to the Meeting. Details: David Henshaw (clerk): henshawd@gmail.com

**QUAKER HOMELESS ACTION** has a new Treasurer: Christopher Wallace, 11 Wilberforce Road, West Hendon, London NW9 6BA. Please send donations to this new address. Thank You.

**QUAKERNOMICS BLOG** Seeking a fair economy for people and planet QPSW has a new blog for Friends to discuss the relationships between the economy, our lives and the planet. Join the discussions at [www.quaker.org.uk/quakernomics](http://www.quaker.org.uk/quakernomics)

**WORKING WITH MIGRANT WORKERS?** Are you or your Meeting working with migrant workers? We are trying to create links. Please contact Sunniva Taylor at Quaker Peace & Social Witness, tel. 020 7663 1047, email: sunnivat@quaker.org.uk

## Diary

**AGED 18-30 (ISH?)** Young Friends General Meeting asks that you join us for the weekend of 23-25 October in Brighton FMH. Includes a Dinner Spectacular. Info 0121 472 1998. [www.yfgm.quaker.org.uk](http://www.yfgm.quaker.org.uk)

**BALBY CELEBRATIONS** Balby (Doncaster) Meeting will celebrate the completed refurbishment of their Meeting House on Saturday 17 October from 11am (Civic Mayor's address) to 4pm. All welcome. FMH Oxford Place, off St James Street, Doncaster DN1 3RS.

**BUNHILL FIELDS FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** Wednesday 21 October and the third Wednesday of every month, 12.45 - 1.15pm, meeting for worship followed by a light shared lunch. All welcome.

**FINDING PEACE IN OUR LIVES:** Reflections on Stilling Life's Hectic Pace. Talk and discussion 7pm. Doors open 6pm, refreshments 6.15. All Welcome. Sunday 11 October, Wandsworth QMH, 59 Wandsworth High Street, SW182PT.

**QUAKER ASYLUM AND REFUGEE NETWORK** Saturday 17 October, 11am to 4pm, Friends House, London. All Friends and attenders welcome. 07969 385080. [elizcol@dialstart.net](mailto:elizcol@dialstart.net)

**QUAKER HOMELESS ACTION** invites all Friends to a Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Quaker Mobile Library (also known as The Phoenix). 11am, Saturday 17 October at Westminster FMH. To come RSVP Gill Lowther: [gillian\\_mary@btinternet.com](mailto:gillian_mary@btinternet.com)

## Meeting up

**SUCCESS STORY** We know of one couple who have married after making contact through our Meeting up column. Are there more? Let us know: [ads@thefriend.org](mailto:ads@thefriend.org)

## Notices on this page

Notices should preferably be prepaid. Personal entries (births, marriages, deaths, anniversaries, changes of address, etc.) £16 incl. vat. Meeting and charity notices (changes of clerk, new wardens, alterations to meeting, diary, etc.) £13.91 (zero rated for vat). Max. 35 words. 3 Diary or Meeting up entries £36 (£31.32); 6 entries £63 (£54.78). Add £1.70 for a copy of the issue with your notice.

Entries are accepted at editor's discretion in a standard house style. A gentle discipline will be exerted to maintain a simplicity of style and wording which excludes terms of endearment and words of tribute. Please include a daytime telephone number. Deadline usually Monday morning. Cheques payable to The Friend.

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## events & courses

### CLARIDGE HOUSE WEEKEND COURSES

23-25 October

#### Meditation to Quieten the Mind

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November 20 - 22

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**QUAKER MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES,** partnerships, commitments, notices and other calligraphy. Liz Barrow 01223 369776.

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# the Friend Editor



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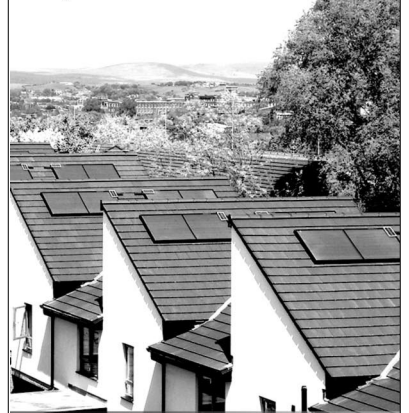
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**Saturday 17 October 2009, 2-5pm**

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