

**MEETING OF QUAKERS IN YORKSHIRE 16 July 2016
at Christchurch, the Grove, Ilkley**

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

Theme: YFGM Concerns

- 10.00** **Coffee or Tea** on arrival
- 10.30** **Meeting for Worship**
- 11.00** **Welcome to Ilkley and appointment of elders**
- 11.10** **Annual reports from QiY Trustees and Glenthorne**
- 11.30** **Young Friends General Meeting** is the national organisation for Young Quakers in Britain. They will be represented by Toni Carmichael Harris, Ellie Fuller and Rici Marshall. They write: "Young Friends are pleased to be invited to share with Quakers in Yorkshire some aspects of the life of our community. We will present two current concerns: Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing and our concern against the Renewal of Trident Nuclear Weapons. We will also share our methods of teaching Quaker business method, which has received interest from older Friends throughout BYM. If time permits, we might even share a game!"
- 12.45** **Nominations**
- 12.55** **Notices**
- 13.00** **Lunch** (bring your own, drinks provided)
- 1.30/2.00-4.00 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES** (All starting from Christchurch)
- 1. Town walk with guide ending at FMH**
(small charge £2 to Civic Society)
 - 2. Moor Walk** (guided, requires sensible shoes & appropriate clothing)
 - 3. Riverside Walk** (unguided)
 - 4. Farfield FMH** using Community Transport (max 14).

Please book by July 4th via Margaret Meara, Tel. 01943 600806



Farfield Meeting House

Photo: Arthur Pritchard

5. **Ilkley Lido** (£6.80 adults, £3.40 children/OAP)

4.00 **Tea and departures**

Directions to Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley, LS29 9LW

Christchurch (Methodist/URC) is located in the centre of the town, along The Grove, at the junction with Riddings Road.

Bus & Train

Trains leave Leeds at 2 & 32 min past the hour. Trains leave Bradford at 16 min and 46 min past the hour. The journey to Ilkley takes 1/2hr in both cases. To return, trains leave Ilkley for Leeds at 12 & 38 min past the hour and for Bradford at 20 & 51 min past the hour.

Ilkley is served by the 762 Keighley, Ilkley, Otley, Harrogate bus and the X84 Leeds, Otley, Ilkley, Skipton bus. Some buses only go part of the way so please consult timetables. Alight at the bus station.

It is a short flat walk from the bus and train stations on Railway Road. You will see the church spire to your right once you leave the station! To reach the Meeting House from Christ Church, retrace your steps along The Grove until you reach Wells Promenade, or the adjacent path up through a wooded garden by a stream, on your right. Go up either of these and then turn right into Queen's Road. The Meeting House is on the opposite side of Queen's Road shortly after the junction.

Parking

Some on-street parking available up Riddings Road. Main car park is behind the Grove, access via Brook Street or Cunliffe Road. Charges apply 08.00 to 16.00 every day, with a sliding scale depending how long you stay. (4hr/£3, 5hr/£4, >5hr £6) Tends to fill up early.

Name badges: There will be sticky labels for you to write your name on, but if you already have a name badge, please bring it and remember to wear it.

Children and young people under 19 are most welcome to attend. Children's activities will run alongside the morning session of QiY.

In the morning there will be craft activities: making mobiles. In the afternoon, children and their families will join in the activities offered to all.

Please meet at Christ Church at 9.50am to ensure we have any relevant information about the children before QiY sessions start. We will join QiY for Meeting for Worship for 15 minutes, and then walk up to Ilkley Quaker Meeting House for the children's activities. If you arrive late, please come direct to the Meeting House.

Please contact Helen Ford (07534 682609 or 01943 879398) by 10 July if you have children coming to QiY. (We need your contact details and the age of the child). This will enable us to ensure we have enough volunteers and that the craft activities are adapted to the age of children who come.