

QUAKER SETTLEMENT PROGRAMME 2012

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Being Salt and Light

February 24-26

Sharing the journey to Kenya

An opportunity for the wider Aotearoa New Zealand Quaker community to engage in the FWCC conference and its themes and to help prepare the Friends who will be attending the gathering, providing them with spiritual, practical and moral support.

Facilitators: Anna Dunford + Thomas Owen

QA Contact: Clare Fearnley email<clare.rosalind.fearnley@gmail.com>

Facing the Future Friends can make a difference

March 16-18

The seminar will focus on climate change, sustainability and steady state economics, linking possible actions with Quaker testimonies.

Resource people include Jeanette Fitzsimons, ex co-leader of the Greens, John Peet of Sustainability ANZ, and Bill Rosenberg, economist for the Trade Unions. There may be also be limited opportunity to participate by video link for some sessions.

Organisers: Marvin Hubbard, Rick Kooperberg, Don Mead, Viola Palmer, Gray Southon and Thomas Watts.

QA Contacts: Michael + Marilyn Payne <mm.p@clear.net.nz>

Deepening Life within Spiritual Communities

March 23 -25

The human need of a close spiritual community is not always satisfied by busy activity within our Meetings. This seminar focuses on how to deepen the spiritual life of our communities and to help the individuals of our Meetings open more fully to the Spirit and grow closer to each other.

Facilitator: Nancy Bieber QA Contact: Mairi Jay <mairimacintyre@gmail.com>

Queen's Birthday

June 1-4

The Settlement's annual Fun with work weekend. More development work and planting in the North Valley

QA Contacts: Marilyn Payne, <mm.p@clear.net.nz> Mandy Brooke

Friends' Spiritual+

July 13-15

Educational Needs

Training associated with our future educational needs and deepening Friends' spiritual well-being - personally + collectively. See YM Min 13, 2011
Facilitators: Linda Wilson + Catherine Spencer.

QA Contact: Nigel + Mandy Brooke <nigel.mandy@clear.net.nz>

Springing from our Roots

September 14-16

What did it mean for early Friends to live fervently in the spirit, what did it mean for their model, the early Christians, what can it mean for us? Newer and more experienced Friends are all welcome.

Facilitators: David James & Elizabeth Duke

QA Contact: Belinda Marker <belinda.marker@gmail.com>

Treaty Issues

Oct 5-7

Updating information on the Treaty and related matters and drawing together the threads of conversations in Monthly Meetings about Constitutional Change so that we have an accepted basis for contributing to a conversation with the wider community and with Māori.

Treaty Relationships Group and Edwina Hughes

QA Contact: Judith Robinson <judith.robinson.qa@gmail.com>

Quakers and the Internet – Labour W/e, Oct 19-22 Challenges for all members of the family

Cyber safety, developing committee email etiquette, using social media to promote Quaker meetings and events, organising and facilitating Skype meetings and linking electronically with Quakers around the world. Issues and activities will be designed for all age groups.

Facilitators: Ronis Chapman and Michael Searle +

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WEST meetings

April 20 - 22 + November 23 – 25