



## Applications now open for Young Adult Leadership Programme

*Three residential - June/July 2017 | February 2018 | July 2018*

Woodbrooke's year-long Leadership Programme for Young Adult Friends (YAFs) is a fantastic opportunity for YAFs to strengthen their knowledge of the Quaker faith and its history and develop many practical skills to help them in the workplace and in their day to day lives.

To find out more visit [www.woodbrooke.org.uk/youngadults](http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/youngadults)

## Doing Quaker Theology: Gender, Sexuality and Identity

*Friday 26 May 2017 - Sunday 28 May 2017*

Our aim this weekend is to create a bridge between Quaker thought and academic theology. Our theme asks: how does your identity – as a person with gender, sexuality, class, race, (dis)ability – affect your understanding of God? How can feminist and other liberation theologies enhance our relationship with the Mystery? Participants are warmly invited to bring a 15 minute presentation on the theme. If you plan to offer something please send a title and brief description when you book.

Please book online or fill out a booking form via [www.bit.ly/wbform1](http://www.bit.ly/wbform1) Alternatively call us on 0121 472 5171

## Quakers and Prayer

*Wednesday 31 May 2017 - Friday 2 June 2017*

What is prayer? What do Quakers think about prayer today? How do you experience prayer? Let's discover how Quakers have approached prayer in previous ages and how we and other Quakers today react to the notion of prayer. We'll spend time together, learning and praying. We will have opportunities to explore and develop this fascinating aspect of our spiritual lives.

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## **Being a Quaker Clerk: an online course for clerks around the world: an online course for clerks around the world**

*Monday 5 June 2017 - Sunday 16 July 2017*

This new course is an opportunity for Quaker clerks around the world to learn together. We will consider the clerk's role before, during and after a Meeting for Worship for Business and look at the differing styles of clerking around the Quaker world. The course is for all clerks whether you are clerking at a local, regional, national or international level or just want to learn more about the role. We hope that participants will learn from each other as well as the leaders.

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## **Tearing Down the Fences**

*Wednesday 21 June 2017 - Friday 23 June 2017*

Every passing day raises questions about our consumerist way of life. Meanwhile, around us people are finding new ways of living more simply, more compassionately, more neighbourly. Together they are tearing down the fences that separate - in their streets and in their minds. Dare we be part of all this? What is possible in our own lives? Where to begin? What can we learn from cohousing communities? A participatory, roll-your-sleeves up workshop for people hungry for change.

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## **Living our faith: a retreat**

*Wednesday 21 June 2017 - Friday 23 June 2017*

Drawing on bible stories about people who heard God's call and acted on it, we will spend time alone reflecting on our own leadings and callings; how these have brought us to the present moment and where they might take us in the future. In the extended silence of a retreat we can really listen to the spirit's voice and discern where next. A time of individual spiritual accompaniment with one of the tutors will be available if you would like it.

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