

The Canterbury Commitment

Transforming ourselves: transforming the system

Resources drawn on at the gathering

Fossil Fuel Divestment

BYM's decision to disinvest from fossil fuels:

Press release - www.quaker.org.uk/news/quakers-disinvest-fossil-fuels

Article in Earth and Economy newsletter -

www.quakerweb.org.uk/blog/campaigns/ditching-dirty-assets

Bright Now: towards fossil Free Churches:

Bright Now is the Operation Noah led campaign calling for all Churches to disinvest from fossil fuels – www.brightnow.org.uk. Website contains a campaign report, blog and other resources.

Fossil Free divestment campaign:

Fossil Free global: www.gofossilfree.org

Fossil Free UK: www.gofossilfree.org/uk

Fossil Free, university campaign: www.peopleandplanet.org/fossil-free

Do the Maths film

The 'Do the Maths' film is a 42-minute documentary film about the rising movement to change the terrifying math of the climate crisis and challenge the fossil fuel industry, including divestment. You need to register to view it online, or you can order a DVD: <http://act.350.org/signup/math-movie/>

Pensions

Share Action is running the Green Light campaign, which encourages pension providers to embed climate-awareness into their investment decisions, into dialogue with companies and into policy advocacy. The campaign is running training sessions about speaking out at company AGMs and has lots of campaign resources for engaging with pension providers. See:

<http://www.shareaction.org/greenlightcampaign>

Your Faith Your Finance

Your Faith Your Finance is a joint project of QPSW and the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility (ECCR). It aims to help churches, Quaker meetings and individuals to explore ethical and spiritual questions about how they use their money. See: www.yourfaithyourfinance.org

QPSW is offering to run two hour workshops on 'your faith your finance' with Meetings between April and December 2014.

The workshop will make connections between Quaker values, particularly recent corporate decisions (BYM 2011 minutes 23 and 36) and the pound in your pocket. A chance to consider how your money can be used as an act of witness and explore some of the options available. Suitable for local and area meetings.

Please contact alisonp@quaker.org.uk if you are interested.

ECCR is developing an 'Ethical Money Churches' pilot scheme which will work with worshipping communities over a longer period to explore the ethical use of money and what it means to be an 'Ethical Money Church'. If your Local or Area Meeting would like to know more please contact john.arnold@eccr.org.uk

Zero Carbon Britain

Download and order the Zero Carbon Britain full and short reports, from the website.

There is also information about how to use the report, and an interesting blog. See www.zerocarbonbritain.com

Lancaster Cohousing

You can more about Lancaster cohousing here: www.lancastercohousing.org.uk

Story of a Fragile Earth, Godly Play

Story available to read here [note that Sunniva adapted some of the words at the gathering]: <http://www.quaker.org.uk/activities-all-age-children-and-young-people-0>

If you'd like to get hold of the story 'equipment', to speak to someone about delivering the story, or to request a story teller please get in contact with the Children and Young People's team in Friends House:

Chris Nickolay, Children's Officer, chrisn@quaker.org.uk or 02076631014

Resilience

For those of you who went to the open space session on resilience (in the face of climate related emergencies), and for those that didn't, you may be interested in a course coming up at Woodbrooke in September:

I fear a Riot: building resilience and reconciliation.

Friday 26 September 2014 - Sunday 28 September 2014

For more information and to book see:

<http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/courses.php?action=course&id=8797>

Climate change and anti-slavery

If you were interested in to connections John Gray made (in his workshop) between Quakers and the anti-slavery and Quaker action on climate change see John's blog: <http://johngray.org.uk/2014/02/11/quakers-slavery-and-climate-change/>

Kabarak Call for Peace and Ecojustice

The Kabarak Call was approved on 24 April 2012 at the Sixth World Conference of Friends, Kabarak University, Kenya.

Written epistle: <http://saltandlight2012.org/kabarak-call-peace-and-ecojustice>

Epistle set to music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIsSSYbk1uI>

Information about and from relevant Quaker groups

Living Witness

For information about Living Witness see: www.livingwitness.org.uk

Northfield Ecocentre

Northfield is a project of Central England Quakers. See <http://www.northfieldecocentre.org/>

Quaker Centre for European Affairs (QCEA)

QCEA promotes Quaker values at the European level.

Quaker Finance and Property

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/department/quaker-finance-and-property>

Quaker Life

www.quaker.org.uk/quaker-life

Quaker Peace & Social Witness

Information about the Sustainability and Peace programme: <http://www.quaker.org.uk/sustainability>

and specifically about 'speaking out': www.quaker.org.uk/speak-out

You may also be interested in the activities of the Economic Issues programme:
www.quaker.org.uk/economic-justice

And of Turning the Tide: www.turning-the-tide.org

Quaker United Nations Office Geneva

QUNO Geneva has programmes on Justice and Prisons, Peacebuilding, Human impacts of climate change, Food and sustainability and Human rights and refugees. Information here: www.quno.org/areas-of-work

If you are interested specifically in the work QUNO do on climate change, as spoken about in one of the optional workshops by Lindsey Fielder Cook see: www.quno.org/areas-of-work/human-impacts-climate-change

Quaker Voluntary Action

QVA offers working retreats. See: www.qva.org.uk

Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre

For information about future courses visit: www.woodbrooke.org.uk

Young Friends General Meeting (YFGM)

Information about YFGM: <http://yfgm.quaker.org.uk/>