



Stand up for fair tax

Fair Tax Week (6-14 July) & Tax Justice Sunday (7 July)

Fair Tax Week is about celebrating the vital contribution tax makes to our society. In particular, it is an opportunity to recognise businesses that pay the right amount of corporation tax, in the right place, at the right time – and to call on other businesses to do the same.

On Tax Justice Sunday, church congregations around the country will be reflecting on the role of tax and how they can promote tax justice in their own communities. We hope that Quaker meetings across Britain will join them.

Here are some ideas for how you and your Quaker worshipping community can get involved in Tax Justice Sunday.

1. Host a display or information stall at your meeting during Fair Tax Week.

This could include facts about the tax system, information about the Fair Tax Mark, copies of the new Church Action for Tax Justice (CATJ) publication '[Tax for the Common Good](#)', an opportunity for Friends to contribute their thoughts on what tax justice means to them, or any other ideas you have. We can send copies of our introductory leaflet. Promotional materials will also be available from [Fair Tax Mark](#).

2. Run a workshop on tax justice or start a study group.

'Tax for the Common Good' is designed to be used by study groups, and includes questions for discussion. QPSW staff have also created a workshop plan on tax justice for Friends to deliver – [you can download it from the 'Economic justice' section of our website](#).

3. Encourage attenders of your meeting to ask their employer or shops they use to become a Fair Tax Mark business, using a template letter provided by Fair Tax Mark.

4. Work with other local churches to write a letter to your MP and/or the press celebrating the role of fair taxes and calling for stronger action on tax dodging. CATJ is working on a template with some key policy asks – email OliviaH@quaker.org.uk for more information.

5. Get together with other local churches and hold a joint event such as a panel discussion. QPSW and CATJ can help publicise your event.

For help with any of these actions, contact Olivia Hanks: OliviaH@quaker.org.uk

For more information and resources:

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/economic-justice/tax-justice>

Church Action for Tax Justice: www.catj.org.uk

Fair Tax Mark: <https://fairtaxmark.net/latest-news/fairtaxweek2019>