

Quaker Prison Chaplains Annual Conference 2018



Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre

Friday 26 October from 6pm – Sunday 28 October ends
2.00pm

Working as part of a multifaith team

This conference will focus on the challenges and rewards of working in a multifaith team, we'll try to clarify our own Quaker contribution to multifaith teams and to keep a spiritual 'golden thread' running through this Conference. And there will also be music by Quaker prison chaplains, maybe even including you!

Key note speakers:

Ahtsham Ali – Muslim advisor to HMPPS (Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service, formerly NOMS – National Offenders Management Service) is responsible at Chaplaincy HQ for supporting multifaith teams in prisons.

Helen Rowlands – Central England AM and Editor of *'God, words and us: Quakers in conversation about religious difference'* – will present the Quaker perspective and what Quakers can bring to a multifaith team.

'Our differences are our richness, but also our problem...' We have often wondered whether there is anything Quakers today can say as one. *'God, words and us'* has been produced to help Friends explore the ways we speak about our deepest religious and spiritual experiences. It offers material and ideas, as well as modelling a process for further exploration.

The conference is as always an opportunity for Quaker Prison Chaplains to meet, share and learn from each other, whatever the theme is. There will be time for networking and workshops on Meeting for Worship in prison, prayer, etc.

To book a place:

Complete the booking form online <https://forms.quaker.org.uk/2018-quaker-prison-chaplains-booking-form/>

Booking Fee: £245

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If you are unable to attend the full weekend, but would still like to be present for part, please contact Marleen Schepers, Quaker Prison Chaplains Officer at marleens@quaker.org.uk to discuss what might be possible and the cost.
