



New economy & sustainability workshops for meetings

Would you like to explore how to build a more just and sustainable economic system with your Quaker worshipping community, or by hosting a public event?

Quaker Peace & Social Witness (QPSW) staff are available to run workshops for Quaker groups interested in exploring these ideas. Here are the topics we currently offer:

Quakers and climate justice: an introduction

Worried about climate change but don't know what to do? This workshop is for you. This is a session for people who feel led to take action on the climate, but are unsure where to start.

Perhaps you have made some changes to your life, but don't feel able to make more radical steps. This session suggests wearing an ever-harsher hair shirt isn't the answer, and looks at what can be done to bring about system change without being wrenched too far out of our individual comfort zones.

It will touch on how QPSW's work on climate is rooted in the Quaker testimonies, explore what 'climate' and 'justice' have to do with one another, and point to some simple actions you can take.



Transforming our economy for climate justice

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The UK government says it is committed to cutting carbon emissions. Yet it also continues to back our continued dependence on fossil fuels.

How can we transform our economy to work for us and not against us? And what does all this have to do with Quakers?

This session looks at how our dominant economic system is driving climate breakdown, and invites us to imagine an economy where people, communities and ecosystems can flourish. Using examples of groups who are working for a just transition to a zero-carbon society, it offers an opportunity to discuss actions we can take.

Tax justice: a Quaker concern?

How can we use tax as a tool to build "an economy where Quaker testimony can flourish"?

This session looks at why tax is key to equality and justice, and how Friends can take action for a just tax system. It includes an opportunity for small group discussions exploring the big questions about tax and its role in our society, and starting to imagine a better tax system.



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Mapping the new economy: making local links

The new economy isn't just in our imaginations. It's already here – in food co-operatives, in repair workshops, in the unpaid help people give their neighbours.

This session offers an opportunity to discuss the projects that are building the new economy in your local area, and consider how Quakers might use our strengths and assets to support and amplify that work.

This workshop has a practical focus and is suited to those who are keen to take action locally.

To book a workshop, email neueconomy@quaker.org.uk or call 020 7663 1071.

Session plans can also be made available for groups who would like to run their own workshop.

For more information about QPSW work on sustainability and for a new economy go to: <https://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/economic-justice>