



Brighton & Hove

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QUAKER SERVICE IN A TIME OF WAR

Brighton Friends Meeting House will host a major exhibition on Quaker service in two World Wars, coinciding with the centenary of WWI and Quaker peace work in Africa.

For over 350 years, the aim of the Quaker community has been to affirm 'that of God' in everyone: violence and warfare were and are against their basic spiritual convictions. The Quakers have developed ways not only of opposing warfare, but also of actively working for peace. WWI saw many Quakers imprisoned as conscientious objectors. Others worked in the Friends Ambulance Unit or for the Victims Relief Committee. Some enlisted believing it to be a just war, some were disowned for taking this view, but this was not universal. Quakers believe that warfare is against the will of God, who is a God of peace.

Today many Quakers work towards reconciliation, the reduction of armaments, and the adoption of methods to overcome future wars.



Saturday July 12, 2014
from 10am to 1pm
at The Brighthelm Community Centre

Interfaith Climate Change Conference

Hosted by Rev Alex Mabs
Speakers including Caroline Lucas MP
Discussion Groups, Talks, Ideas
Free - Open to All Faiths
Refreshments

Peace and the survival of earth as we know it are threatened by human activities which lack a commitment to humanitarian values.
The Dalai Lama

Connecting Older People Within Our Community



Are you interested in **creating community connections** and **reducing isolation** in your neighbourhood?

If so, please come along on

Tuesday 15 July 2014 6.30pm
One Church Brighton, Gloucester Place

Together we'll be looking at ways we can tackle the issue of isolation and increase wellbeing considering the following:

- How can we directly impact older people living in isolation?
- How can we encourage neighbourliness?
- How can we support older people to get out and about?
- How can we help older people eat well?

Everyone is welcome to this **free** event. Please **RVSP** via Event Brite

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connecting-older-people-tickets-11825262679>

Or contact Amy Goodwin 01273 694746 amy@onechurchbrighton.org for more information.

It all starts down your street