

## Support for our sustainability commitment

### Upcoming events include:

**Food, Faith, Virtue:** Eating in the light of our commitment to sustainability. Course at Woodbrooke, 13 - 15 May. [www.woodbrooke.org.uk](http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk)

**The World in Our Hearts:** spiritual practices to ground, nurture and guide us in responding to the challenges of our time. Living Witness retreat at the Quaker Community, Bamford, 13-15 May. [www.quakercommunity.org.uk](http://www.quakercommunity.org.uk)

**Special Interest Meetings** at Yearly Meeting, 27-30 May:

- BYMSG, *Nurturing our sustainability ministry*
- QPSW Economics, Sustainability & Peace Sub-Committee,
  - *Building a new economy*
  - *Climate justice: and what does money have to do with it?*

**Composting the Covenant:** shaping a modern Quaker eco-theology. Course at Woodbrooke, 21-24 June. Participants are encouraged to bring their own thoughts in the form of short papers.

**Voices of the Earth:** exploring the spirit and the natural world creatively. Course at Woodbrooke, 15 - 19 August.

### Resources for your meeting

#### Strengthening our community

Sign up for blogs and newsletters:

QPSW: *Quakernomics* Blog, *Earth and Economy* mailing list. Sign up via [www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability](http://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability)

Living Witness: *Human Dimensions of Climate Change* Blog, *earthQuaker* Newsletter. Sign up at [www.livingwitness.org.uk](http://www.livingwitness.org.uk)

Woodbrooke: *Good Lives* Blog at [woodbrookegoodlives.blogspot.co.uk](http://woodbrookegoodlives.blogspot.co.uk)

Ask for a Living Witness workshop in your meeting on engaging with sustainability as a community (contact [laurie@livingwitness.org.uk](mailto:laurie@livingwitness.org.uk)).

#### Changing our lifestyles

Work with resources in the *Sustainability Toolkit*. There should be a copy in your meeting and you can download it from [www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability/living-sustainably](http://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability/living-sustainably)

There are more downloadable resources, including climate impact calculators, guides to practical action, and study session plans, at [www.livingwitness.org.uk](http://www.livingwitness.org.uk).

#### Making our Quaker core practices and property low carbon and sustainable

Quaker Stewardship Committee Property Advice Sheets on BYM website

Ethical Finance resources from QPSW including two guides to disinvestment and *Your Faith, Your Finance* web resource. Find them at [www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability/fossil-fuel-divestment](http://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability/fossil-fuel-divestment) and [www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/economic-justice](http://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/economic-justice).

#### Working for policy and system change

Quaker Peace and Social Witness resources include policy and campaign briefings, including on climate justice, divestment and the new economy plus the *Quakernomics* blog and *Earth and Economy* network

[www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability](http://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability)

#### Apply for a QPSW Sustainability & New Economy grant

Details at [www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability](http://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/sustainability)