

Finding words for our truth

Many beautiful and heart-searching words have been said over the centuries about the core of our life as Quakers.

I hope we can explore together what rings true for us today, in our place, time and condition.

- What is it to be Quaker, to live Quakerly, to be part of our society, of humanity, of earth and of the universe?

- Are we able to hear what is most real for one another?

On the Friday evening, as an opening presentation, there will be a repeat of the 2018 Quaker lecture, 'Can religion speak truth?'

During Saturday, and on Sunday morning, there are times for worship, for reflection and talk as a large group and more intimately, for personal quiet and, if you wish, writing or other ways of sharing your thoughts with others. Sometimes the discovery will be in our diversity, sometimes in our words coming together.

We may end with material to offer to others in our Yearly Meeting, but this does not drive the weekend.

If something already written by Friends or others rings true to you, feel free to bring it, perhaps to read some aloud.

Bring *Quaker Faith and Practice in Aotearoa New Zealand* if you can.

Young Friends and Junior Young Friends are warmly welcome.

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REGISTRATION FORM

**"Quaker Beliefs for Today" Seminar Weekend
17th to 19th August 2018**

Please make your reservation by **Friday 10 August**

You may register online at

<http://www.quakersettlement.co.nz/>

Or return form to: Marion Sanson, 76P Virginia Rd, Whanganui 4500

Or email marionbsanson@gmail.com with the details requested on this form.

Name(s):

Address:

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Email:.....

Transport

Arrive on (day/date) at (time)

by (tick)Bus Plane (to Whanganui)

(please meet me/us)

Car Seats to spare

Depart: Bus/Plane (tick) day/time

Catering will be wholesome vegetarian or vegan.

Gluten free catered if indicated here

Any major food allergies.....

If you have a special diet, please bring what you need to supplement.

Accommodation, food and registration for this seminar is funded by the Quaker Education Fund. This funding is available for one seminar per annum for Quakers and their families.

The following costs only apply if you are not claiming QEF funding for this seminar.

Accommodation, registration and meals:

Total Costs Tick choice please

Unit (shared with 1 other person), made up beds and towels provided \$164

Sleeping House

Bring sleeping bag, pillowslip and towel \$128

Camping: Caravan 110 **Tent** \$104

Living out \$96

(cheques "Friends' Settlement Seminar A/c")

Or pay online, Account: 03 0791 0450066 00

Quaker beliefs for today

**The Quaker Settlement
Whanganui**

17th to 19th August 2018

Listen dear Friends ...

**... the knowledge of things
beyond what words can utter.**

What canst thou say?

... being Quakers today

with Elizabeth Duke - Facilitator

The weekend commences with dinner on Friday at 6.30pm, followed by a repeat of the 2018 Quaker Lecture at 7.30 pm.

The seminar ends with lunch on Sunday.