

Ashburton Quaker Meeting Library

Books and Publications

Key	CATEGORIES
A	ARTS
B	BIBLE, CHRISTIANITY, ECUMENISM
C	CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE
Ed	EDUCATION & SCIENCE
Env	ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINIBILITY
H	HISTORY (incl. BIOGRAPHY)
J	PEACE, JUSTICE AND THE PENAL SYSTEM
M	MATERIAL FOR ENQUIRERS
O	OTHER FAITHS
Q	QUAKERISM
Sw	SWARTHMORE LECTURES
T	TESTIMONIES (incl. PEACE)
U	UNCLASSIFIED

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Env		Sustainable Education	Stephen Sterling	Suggests a new educational framework for sustainability is needed	Schumacher Society/Green Books	2001	
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H		James Parnell: Quaker Martyr	Charlotte Fell-Smith	An Antiquarian book describing the life of James Parnell.	Kessinger Publishing's Legacy Reprints	2010	
H		George Fox and the Quakers	Cecil W Sharman	An accessible history of Fox's life, with some illustrations	Quaker Home Service	1991	
H	T	The Journal of George Fox	Revised by John Nickalls	Edited journal, with a preface by William Penn	Cambridge University Press	1952	
H		The Quakers	Otto Zarek	An early history (ie 1943) written by a non-Quaker refugee from the Nazis	Religious Book Club	1943	
H		The Quakers in English Society 1655-1725	Adrian Davies	A historical account of Quakers' interaction with society over a key seventy year period	Oxford Historical Monographs	2000	
H		On Two Fronts	T.Corder Catchpool	Letters describing C.C's experiences as a conscientious objector during the First World War.	Headley bros.	1918	M&MB
H		John Woolman, Quaker	Janet Whitney	A biography.	George G. Harrap	1943	M&MB
H		The Wisdom of John Woolman	Reginald Reynolds	A book on his life with some of his writings	Quaker Home Service	1948	
H		The Quakers – Money and Morals	James Walvin	A historical account of Quakers' place in British Society		1997	
H		The Quakers- Their Story and Message	Neave Brayshaw	As the title describes	Friends Home Service Committee	1921	M&MB
H		The Black Friars, now Quaker's Friars, Bristol	Wilfrid Leighton, Bristol & Glos. Archaeological Society	A History of Black Friars prior to Quaker ownership	?	1933	
H	Q	A Quartet of Quakers	Charles Kohler	Short biographies of four early Quakers including John Woolman	Friends Home Service Committee	1978	
H	Q	Authority and the Early Quakers	Jack P.Dobbs	As the title describes	Martin Hartog	2006	
H		Quakers at Swarthmore (Plymouth)	Edited by 3 Devon Friends	Selection of memories spanning 100 years		2003	

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H	Q	George Fox Speaks for Himself	Hugh McGregor Ross (ed)	'Texts that reveal his personality – many hitherto unpublished' based on some 5000 documents written or dictated by Fox	William Sessions Ltd	1991	
H	Q	DVD George Fox and the history of the early Quakers		As the title describes. Running time 13 minutes	Quaker Tapestry at Kendal	Not stated	
H	Q	The Valiant Sixty	Ernest Taylor	An account of a group of Quakers from the N.W. in the mid-17 th .C who travelled abroad.	The Bannisdale Press	1951	
H	Q	Mirror for the Society of Friends	Reginald Hine	The story of the Hitchin Quakers. Illustrated with some photos and line drawings.	George Allen and Unwin	1929	
H	Q	Pictorial Guide to the Quaker Tapestry	Quaker Tapestry	History of Quakerism as told through the Tapestry panels	Quaker Tapestry	1998	
J		Approaches to Disarmament	Nicholas Sims	An introductory analysis	Quaker Peace and Service	1974	2 copies
J		Conscience be my guide	Geoffrey Bould	An anthology of writings from prisoners of conscience (compiled by a Quaker)	Zed Books	1991	

M		Quaker Speak: first aid for newcomers	Alastair Heron	An explanation of Quaker terms and abbreviations.	Quaker Outreach in Yorkshire	1994	
M	Q	Nourishment for our journey	Jack Dobbs	A personal guide to the spiritual journey	Friends Fellowship of Healing	1997	
M	Q	A Light that is Shining	Harvey Gilman	An introduction to the Quakers, particularly written for those who are not Friends but would like know more about Quakers and Quaker beliefs	Quaker Home Service	1988	
M	Q	Pictorial Guide to the Quaker Tapestry		Photos of and text about 77 panels embroidered by Quakers in the UK (mainly), providing a history of Quakerism	Quaker Tapestry Ltd.	2011	
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O	Sw	Interfaith Pilgrims:	Eleanor Nesbitt	A Swarthmore Lecture on interfaith Issues.	Quaker Books	2003	M&MB
O		Quakers and Buddhism – The cutting edge	Anne Bancroft of the Quaker Universalist Group	Exploration of the similarities and differences of the two paths.	QUG	2008	M&MB
O		No Man is an Island	Thomas Merton	Reflections on the spiritual life	Burns and Oates	1955	

Q		The Friendly Guide to Quakerism	Quakers in Ireland	An A4-sized brightly illustrated paperback with a brief historical and contemporary account of Quakerism. 2 nd edition.	Quakers in Ireland	2004	
Q		Committed Relationships (Vol. 6 of E.& O. handbooks)	The Committee on Eldership and Oversight		Quaker Books	2007	
Q		The Quakers: a very short introduction	Ben Pink Dandelion	Quaker Contribution to a series all titled 'A very short Introduction' translated into 25 languages.	O.U.P.	2008	
Q		God is Silence	Pierre Lacout	A spiritual classic about God and silence.	Quaker Books	1969	Banchory Meeting
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Q	M	A light that is shining	Harvey Gilman	An introduction to the Quakers.	Quaker Books	1988	
Q	M	What do you do in Meeting for Worship?	Anthology	27 responses from Newcastle on Tyne Quaker meeting.	Quaker Home Service	1989	Totnes meeting
Q	M	Advices and Queries	Britain Yearly Meeting		B.Y.M.	1994	
Q		Quaker Faith and Practice	Britain Yearly Meeting	Quaker Faith and Practice.	Warwick	1994	2 copies
Q		Quaker Faith and Practice LARGE PRINT	Britain Yearly Meeting	Quaker Faith and Practice.	Warwick	1994	
Q		Funerals and Memorial Meetings (Vol. 2 of E.&O handbooks)	The Committee on Eldership and Oversight	As the title describes)		1998	
Q		Moving into membership (Vol.8 of E.& O. handbooks)	The Committee on Eldership and Oversight	On the process of becoming a member of the Society of Friends.	Quaker Books	2001	
Q		Tradition and Transition: opening to the Sacred yesterday and today	Alex Wildwood	In this Woodbrooke pamphlet, the writer aims to reconcile how Quakers can be 'rooted in Christianity' and at the same time 'open to new light'.	Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre	2002	M&MB
Q	M	What Jesus means to me.	The Friends Quarterly Vol.3 No.7	19 Quakers write on what Jesus means to them	The Friend Publications	2003	
Q		The Spirit of Quakers	Geoffrey Durham	An anthology of Quaker writings from the early days to the early 21 Century	Yale university Press		
Q		Findings – An enquiry into Quaker	Jack Wallis (ed)	A book based on responses from 30 Friends to four	Quaker Home	1993	

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		Religious Experience		enquiry questions (eg. 'what do you understand by religious or spiritual experience?').	Service		
Q	M	Silence and Speech For anyone new to meeting for worship	Richard Allen	An exploration of what happens in meeting for worship.	Quaker Books	2004	M&MB
Q		Twelve Quakers and God	Quaker Quest Team			2004	
Q		Twelve Quakers and Worship				2004	
Q		Twelve Quakers and Pacifism				2005	
Q	M	Reason Faith and Experience, an introduction to 21 st .century Quakerism	Richard Hilken of Exeter meeting	(As the subtitle describes)	Exeter Fairways publication	2006	
Q		Twelve Quakers and Equality				2007	
Q	M	New Light: Twelve Quaker Voices	Anthology	Based on writings by the Quaker Quest team.	Quaker Books	2008	
Q		Celebrating the Quaker Way	Ben Pink Dandelion	A devotional book for Quakers.	Quaker Books	2009	
Q		A Short History of Quakerism in Totnes and Ashburton		As the title describes.	University of Bristol	2011	
Q		The 1652 Country	Quaker Life	A booklet for those planning to visit places of Quaker interest in NW England.	Stephen Austin	2011	
Q		The Friends Quarterly, Issue 2, 2010		The future of the Religious Society of Friends in Britain – The three winning essays.	The Friend Publications	2010	
Q		'Seeding the spirit'	Appleseed	A workbook for individuals or groups on how to use the Appleseed. .	Woodbrooke	2003	S.Isitt
Q		Deepening the Life of the Spirit	Quaker Life	Resources for deepening the spirit	Quaker Books	2012	
Q		The Journal of George Fox	George Fox	A revised edition by John Nickalls	Cambridge University Press	1952	
Q		The Discovery of Quakerism	Harold Loukes	A history of Quakerism, first written in 1960	Friends Home Service Committee	1970	
Q		No Time But This Present	Various	A book of essays preparatory to the Fourth World Conference of Friends 1967	Friends World Committee	1965	
Q		Quaker Spirituality – selected writings	Edited & introduced by Douglas Steere	Uses writings from a number of Quakers from Fox to Rufus Jones	Paulist Press	1984	
Q		The Way Out is the Way In	Damaris Parker-Rhodes	An autobiography - based on holistic and new paradigm thinking	Quaker Home Service	1985	
Q		Courage to Grow	Ruth Fawell	A collection of short writings from a Quaker perspective	Quaker Home Service	1987	
Q		The Quaker Tapestry	Ormerod Greenwood	A celebration of 300 years of Quakerism, and an account of the tapestry and the story behind each of the 75 panels	Impact Books	1990	
Q		Truth of the Heart	Rex Ambler	An anthology of George Fox's writing - in the original	Quaker Books		

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				text with translations into modern English			
Q		Trespass and Trust – Quaker Meetings and Sex Offenders	Daphne Glazer	Reflections on sexual abuse, how to support offenders and Meetings that face dilemmas around this issue.	Quaker Books	2004	
Q		MP3 of BYM 2012	BYM	Lectures, key introductions and minutes	BYM	2012	
Q		CD of Yearly Meeting 2013	BYM	Lectures, key introductions and minutes	BYM	2013	CD
Q		The Familiar Friend	David Firth	Editorials from the Quaker weekly <i>The Friend</i>	Quaker Home Service	1982	
Q		Laughter in Quaker Grey	W H Sessions	‘A collection of quaint and humorous stories’ from Quaker history	William Session Ltd	1952	
Q		The Naked Meeting	Ian Slater and Molly Stacey	Humorous and illustrated with cartoons re Quaker principles	Slater and Stacey	Undated	
Q		Much Madder – The Chronicles of a Quaker Meeting	Basil Donne-Smith	Amusing tales of a fictional Quaker meeting	Countryside Libraries Ltd	1975	

Sw	T	No Extraordinary Power Prayer, Stillness & Activism	Helen Steven	A Swarthmore Lecture.	Quaker Books	2005	Banchory Meeting
Sw		The Presence in the Midst	Peter J.Eccles	A Swarthmore Lecture: reflections on discerning God’s guidance in the stillness of meeting for worship.	Quaker Books	2009	M&MB
Sw	Env	Costing not less than everything	Pam Lunn	Sustainability and spirituality in challenging times.	Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre	2011	[2 Copies]
Sw		The Prospering of Truth	Kenneth Boulding	An examination of truth – in relation to faith, error, and Quakerism	Friends Home Service	1970	2 copies
Sw		Tradition and Experience	Richenda C Scott	Looks at Quaker history and translation of Quaker experience in the context of contemporary social change and questioning.	George Allen and Unwin	1964	
Sw		The Creative Imagination	Kenneth C Barnes	Looks at Quakerism and religion in the light of changes in science, and argues for the importance of the arts and of imagination.	George Allen and Unwin	1960	
Sw		Bearings – or Friends and the New Reformation	Maurice Creasey	Quaker thought in times of questioning and uncertainty	Friends Home Service	1969	
Sw		The Sense of Glory	Ralph Hetherington	A psychological study of peak-experiences	Friends Home Service	1975	
Sw		Truth – a path and not a possession	Damaris Parker-Rhodes	One person’s journey into Quakerism	Friends Home Service	1977	
Sw		Testimony and Tradition	John Punshon	A view of how the ethical and political principles of Quakerism relate to older spiritual traditions	Quaker Home Service	1990	

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Sw		A Minority of One	Harvey Gillman	The author, born a Jew, and finding himself gay, becomes a Quaker – he outlines his view of minority cultures and how this relates to Quakerism	Quaker Home Service	1998	
SW		God in Every Man	L Hugh Doncaster	A discussion of this fundamental tenet, and of some of the tensions in Quakerism – eg. between a wish for theological definiteness and maximum flexibility.	George Allen and Unwin	1963	
SW		Constancy and Change in the Society of Friends	Kathleen M Slack	Concerns the relationship between constancy in Quaker basic principles and response to social change	Friends Home Service Committee	1967	
Sw		Quakers and Humanists	William H Thorpe	A wide-ranging discussion on the differences between Quakerism and humanism, and a critique of the latter's belief that humanism is the only tenable rational position	Friends Home Service Committee	1968	
Sw		Prophets and Reconcilers	Wolf Mendl	Reflections on the Quaker Peace Testimony	Friends Home Service Committee	1974	
Sw		Steps in a Large Room	Christopher Holdsworth	A Quaker explores the monastic tradition	Quaker Home Service	1985	
Sw		Of Schools and Schoolmasters	John Reader	Some thoughts on the Quaker contribution to education	Quaker Home Service	1979	
Sw		Being Together	Margaret Heathfield	An exploration of spiritual guidance in individual and corporate lives	Quaker Home Service	1994	
Sw		Previous Convictions and end of the millennium Quakerism	Christine Trevett	Comments on liberalism and individualism and the culture of silence when trying to communicate Quaker faith and value	Quaker Home Service	1997	
Sw		Only Fellow-voyagers	Anne Thomas	The author suggests that Genesis story has been distorted by theologians to emphasis power over nature, whereas –she says - it supports creation-centered spirituality	Quaker Home Service	1995	
Sw		Mending Hurts	John Lampen	Reflections on working with and helping those carrying feelings of pain and anger	Quaker Home Service	1987	
Sw	Env	Sustainability Toolkit		Becoming a low-carbon community – supporting the 2011 Swarthmore Lecture	Quaker Books	2011	
Sw		Y.M. 2012 (incl. Sw.lecture)	Rachel Brett (lecturer)	C.D.		2012	
Sw		A faith to call our own	Alex Wildwood	'Quaker tradition in the light of contemporary movements of the Spirit'	Quaker Home Service	1999	
Sw.		Broken for Life	Jocelyn Burnell	A consideration of the role of brokenness where healing may not be possible	Quaker Home Service	1989	
Sw	C	'Relative Values	Michael Rutter	Thoughts on being a parent and a Quaker	Quaker Home Service	1983	
Sw	Q	Quakers and the Religious Quest	Edgar Dunstan	Outline of the Christian tradition that the author	George Allen	1956	

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Sw	Q	Justice and the Law of Love	Konrad Braun	argues underpins Quakerism A lecture on the relationship between these two key values, set in the context of the time of writing	and Unwin George Allen and Unwin	1950	
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T		Simplicity made easy	Jennifer Kavanagh	Explores how we might move towards a state of mind where outward simplicity is the sign of an inner grace.	O books	2011	2 copies
T		Peace Pilgrim	Collective authorship	An account of the life of 'Peace Pilgrim' who walked for peace throughout the US between 1953 and 1981	Ocean Tree, New Mexico	1994	
T		Peace comes walking	Victoria Rigney	The life of Donald Groom, Quaker peace worker, born into a family of conscientious objectors during WW1	Glass House Books	2002	
T		Majorie Sykes	Martha Dart	The life of the Quaker educator Marjorie Sykes in India as part of the Ghandian movement	Sessions Book Trust	1993	
T		Held in the light. Norman Morrison's Sacrifice for Peace and his family's journey of Healing	Anne Morrison Welsh	Norman Morrison set himself alight and died in protest at the Vietnam War.	Orbis Books	2008	
T		These Secret Houses hold Secrets	Quaker Tapestry	Shows the efforts made by Dutch Quakers to save the lives of Jewish children.	CD-Rom	?	

U		Godless Morality: Keeping religion out of Ethics	Richard Holloway	A human-centered justification for contemporary morality.	Canongate Books Ltd.	1999	M&MB
U		God of the Galaxies		A Sea of Faith Publication	Nova Press	2012	
U		Forgiveness and other acts of love	Stephanie Dowrick	A personal reflection on some human virtues, calling on mystical tradition and contemporary psychotherapy	The Women's Press Ltd.	1997	
U		I am with you	Ed. Fr. John Woolley	A selection of passages from the Bible with comment	Crown	1996	
U		I stand at the door and knock	John Christopher Gale	Religious poetry by the author	Feather Books	1996	
U		Fire in my Heart'	Nandidi	The spiritual journey of a local follower of Sri Ramana Maharshi	'all India Press	2006	
U		Quaker Tapestry Stitch Guide	Bridget Guest	As the title describes	Quaker Tapestry	2010	
U		The Buddha and the Terrorist	Satish Kumar	A re-telling of an ancient legend whereby the Buddha converts a terrorist in India to a peaceful path through love and compassion	Green Books	2005	