

We Start With...

A two minute period of silence - a moment of peace.

From the Chair

I have been very busy these last few weeks training for, and now being, a Red Cross volunteer looking after a Syrian family of 'former refugees' (former, because they became NZ Permanent Residents on arrival at Mangere).

We have been very blessed with donations of every sort of household item, but the Red Cross is accommodating about eight new families every two months so their need will never go away. If you have anything that you don't need, ring the Red Cross. You are welcome to ring me first if you wish. Money also helps ☺

Gretchen

September meeting

Simonne Wood has been a Quaker for about 9 years, first in Oxford, UK and now as a member of Dunedin Meeting. Her spiritual journey has previously taken her through the Church of England and Theravada Buddhism, alongside a period of involvement in the Jewish world through family connections.

Simonne will introduce the radical, non-conformist Christian origins of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in 17th century Britain, and explain how

those roots still shape contemporary Quaker life and practice in the modern religious and political landscape – including her own wedding in the Dunedin Quaker Meeting House earlier this year.

SoF September meeting

Thursday, 22 SEPTEMBER

**Highgate Presbyterian Church
Corner Highgate and Drivers Road**

Being a

Quaker

**The programme will run
from 6 – 7.30 pm**

Tea/coffee from 5.30 pm

Contribution - \$4

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