



To clerks of local meetings in Wales and the borders
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Cc. Clerks of Area Meetings / Clercod cyfarfodydd rhanbarthol

Dear Ffriends

September 2017

Meeting of Friends in Wales will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary at the next meeting which will be in **Newtown** on **Saturday 21st October 2017**.

Newtown Methodist Church, Back Lane, Newtown, Powys, SY16 2NH.

We will be opening with a period of silent worship, and having an extended shared lunch together. Please can you announce this in your local meeting – that everyone is most welcome to come and be a part of this reflective day. Could you also mention that small contributions to the lunch, either savoury or sweet would be most appreciated, and that soup will also be available.

We will be having two guest speakers – Gill Sewell of Quaker Life who will be discussing the impact of Quaker involvement at the Hay Book Festival, and Mary Hammond, of the Quaker Housing Trust who will be giving a talk on: A Quaker Response to Housing Need.

We are hopeful that there may be some accommodation in the vicinity to Newtown. If you would like to explore possibilities on this please contact the contact is Cynthia Rowland (see list of members for details or contact Jules.)

Enclosed are the corresponding Poster and Map with directions for the venue in **NEWTOWN (please announce)**, and the latest edition of *Calon newsletter for circulation*.

This is a welcome to all Friends who live in Wales and the borders. Please could you let people at your meeting know that they are warmly welcomed to come along and experience this gathering for themselves. It's a lovely way to meet fellow Quakers from around Wales and the Borders to explore common interests, share ideas and friendship, and to share in a wider gathered silence.

We look forward to meeting you there.
Edrychwn ymlaen at eich gweld chi yno.

Cofion gorau / Best wishes

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