

Monday 15 August 2022 10:30am - 2:45pm

Worship, Ministry and Afterword

With Rhiannon Grant

Friends Meeting House 27 Ashgate Road, Chesterfield, S40 4AG

How do we encourage quality and depth in Quaker worship and spoken ministry? Everyone in a Quaker community, and especially those with eldership responsibility, should consider this issue sometimes. Some things are simple, like encouraging people to arrive with hearts and minds prepared. Other things involve bigger changes: in my research on 'afterwords' in 2016, I found that lots of Quaker meetings had experimented with afterwords, joys and concerns, and other ways of making their worship time more fruitful and inclusive. In this workshop, we'll look at the process of attending meeting for worship: arriving, centring down, prayer, ministry, afterwords or other options, notices, social time, and leaving.

To register, please email Teresa Holland: pandt.holland@gmail.com

This in-person course is being offered free of charge by Chesterfield Quaker Meeting.