

## Quaker Week 2013

# Burford Quaker Meeting

Every year the first week in October is designated 'Quaker Week' and Quaker meetings around the country put on special events to encourage people to visit their local meeting house.

This year it runs from **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** and we hope that anyone interested in

finding out more about Quakers will join us on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September** or **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** for our meeting for worship at 11 o'clock at the meeting house in Pytts Lane, Burford or just for coffee and a chat after meeting at 12 o'clock. Of course that offer is open every Sunday in the year and we would always be happy to see you and talk. The fundamental shared experience of the Quaker way is the silent meeting for worship during which one or two may be moved to make a spoken contribution.



This year we decided that our main outreach would be to host many events during Burford Festival and over that period we saw the meeting house filled with people for talks about books, clocks, local history, sculpture, silhouettes and the origins of photography, antiques and

creative writing. And then on the final weekend the garden and the meeting house were open for Burford Open Gardens.

Overall a couple of hundred people must have visited over that period including some long-standing residents who had never been in the building before. We hope that one or two of you will have been sufficiently intrigued to come again.

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## Cinema in Charlbury

On **Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>** the Memorial Hall in Charlbury will open its doors for another film evening.

*Song for Marion*, Cert PG, is the heart-warming story of a loving marriage between grumpy pensioner Arthur (Terence Stamp) and the ever-cheerful Marion (Vanessa Redgrave). Marion is happy to sing her heart out with an

unconventional local choir, whilst Arthur hides away and complains about how embarrassing it is. When heartbreak strikes, Arthur is forced to re-think his outlook on life.

Doors and licensed bar open from 6.45pm.

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