

## **Role description: two Christian and Interfaith representatives**

The QIL Christian and Interfaith representatives provide a Quaker presence at London interfaith events and on identified interfaith bodies and Christian coordinating bodies and support the work of **Judith Baker**, Ecumenical & Interfaith Officer and Conciliation & Peacebuilding coordinator at BYM.

The main bodies on which a presence has been provided by London Quakers are:

**Faiths Forum for London (FFFL)** 5 to 6 meetings per year, many on Zoom. They're a group drawn from the 9 major faiths in London. The coordinator, Mustafa Field has an eye for publicity and coordinating rapid response by Faiths Forum for London to major events such as the Fishmongers Hall events.

Interfaith invitations from other bodies are regular.

**Churches together in South London** - This is a group of representatives of Christian bodies which runs two major gatherings a year coordinated by their worker, Clair Crowley. There are CT organisations in other parts of London eg Essex and East London.

### **The main role is to:**

Attend meetings and events of the two main bodies above

Participate in discussions, be willing to take up roles in these bodies if called on.

Be alert to the emergence of other interfaith and Christian coordinating bodies and judge, in consultation with Judith Baker, whether a Quaker presence is needed.

Seek to keep up-to-date with interfaith and Christian activity

Develop a stronger Quaker presence among the faith community in London

Communicate with London Friends about interfaith and Christian activity and encourage them to attend where appropriate.

### **Qualities**

- Experienced Friend, thoughtful and accepting
- comfortable with and interested in other faiths
- Adequate skills in providing a response from a Quaker perspective
- Willingness and confidence to speak in public as opportunities arise for a Quaker voice to be heard

### **Period of appointment**

3 years, renewable for a further 3 year term.