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- ☐ Please email info@quakerservice.com if you would like us to acknowledge your gift and if you are happy for us to contact you occasionally with updates.

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We are asking if you can help us

at Frederick Street Quaker Hub, Belfast

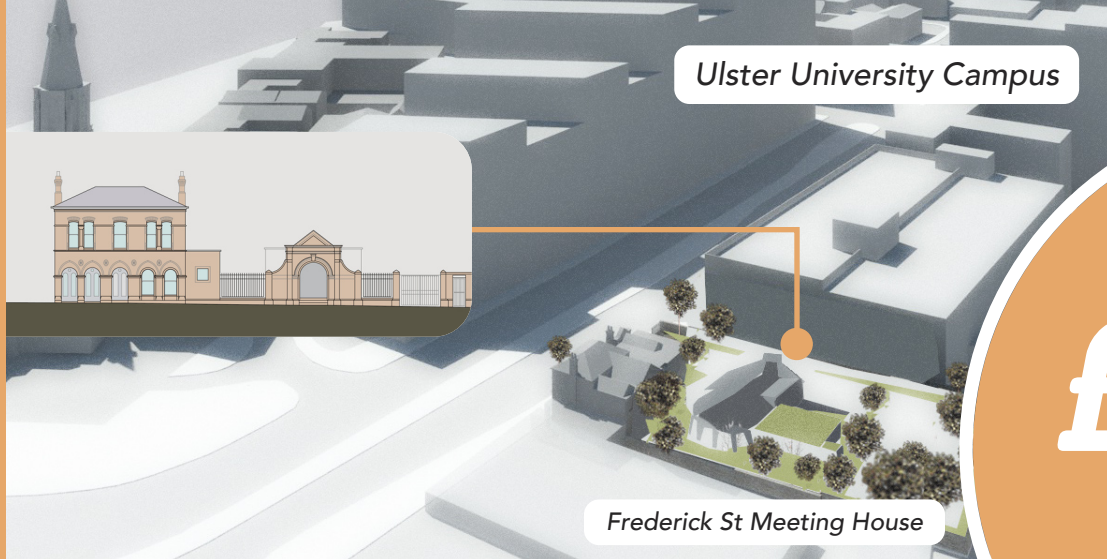


Frederick Street
Quaker Meeting



A Quaker presence since 1810

A Quaker Meeting House has stood on Frederick Street in Belfast since 1810. It has long played a role in addressing social need and during the Troubles was central to Quaker relief work. However, affected by the general decline in the surrounding area, one of the most disadvantaged in Northern Ireland, the Meeting House has been isolated in recent years. Now, with the relocation of the Ulster University campus to its doorstep and ambitious plans for transforming the immediate area



£250k

the amount we need to raise

taking shape, Friends are keen to revitalise Quaker work and witness, seizing this exciting opportunity for outreach.

Plans for developing the Meeting House have evolved alongside the growth of the buildings around us. A priority is the spiritual development of the Meeting. We hold Meeting for Worship at 11.00am every Sunday and Midweek Meeting at 1.00pm the first Wednesday of each month – taking steps to connect with the community around us, including the university Chaplaincy.

Partnership with the charity Quaker Service is central. Quaker Service will move its base to Frederick Street in 2024 with the aim of becoming a strong, outward facing presence; its work a visible demonstration of the

values of Quakerism. A move will allow Quaker Service to develop new service for the local community that supports its concern. The location also presents opportunities to support the growth of our own social enterprise, Quaker Care Ltd, and promote outreach.

We have agreed a common development plan to create a welcoming, adaptable and sustainable shared space. To date the Meeting has spent £125,000 on refurbishing the Meeting Room, triple glazing windows, upgrading the electrical system and renovating toilets. The next phase addresses the rest of the building, including

the entrance hall and kitchen, the creation of office and meeting rooms and external landscaping. The caretaker's flat will be converted into a social enterprise space, enabling employment, training, volunteering opportunities and a community space.

We are excited about the creation of a Quaker Hub at Frederick Street and grateful for the support of Friends and Quaker Trusts.

To this end we are asking if you can help us to raise £250,000.