

STOCKSFIELD QUAKERS' "FRIENDS ON FRIDAYS"



Outline & Cast
- Overleaf -

"No Place of Safety" ... *a conversation imagined by Johanna Alberti*

A Play for Voices

At this "Friends on Fridays" session, a play by **Johanna Alberti** will be read aloud by Friends, followed by a discussion.

"No Place of Safety" takes place at the very end of 2023. It consists of imagined conversations between **Israelis and Palestinians** who work together. It is interspersed with extracts from the diary of a man in Gaza - as published in The Guardian newspaper.

Johanna says that,

"Part of my purpose was to offer people a focus for their thoughts about this very painful conflict."

Johanna says "I am an Attender at Keswick Meeting, and a representative for Cumberland AM on Northern Friends Peace Board. I moved from the North East to the Lake District in the mid-1990s. A historian until I retired, I have been campaigning on peace and human rights issues. After my first time in Palestine I started to write one-act plays on these issues. I have twice been an EAPPI ecumenical accompanier in Israel/Palestine. Once in East Jerusalem and then in a village in the West Bank. These experiences are the source of my passionate interest and concern about the current crisis, and to years of history which led to it.



Friday 23rd February, 2024
Stocksfield Quaker Meeting House & Zoom

Open from 2.00pm : Play from 2.30pm
Corner of New Ridley Road & A695 NE43 7LB

ZOOM ROOM LINK from quakermichael@gmail.com

“No Place of Safety” Outline and Cast

Scene 1 Maoz Inon an Israeli whose parents' bodies were found in the burned ashes of their house in a Moshad on the border of Gaza on October 7th.

Scene 2 in Jerusalem

Zomika an Israeli; member of Family forum/ Parents circle whose members , both Israeli and Palestine, have all lost someone close to them as a result of the conflict and work together.

Jamilla a Palestinian living in Israel who is also a member of FF/PC

Scene 3 in Jerusalem

Zomika

Chen an Israeli and member of Combatants for Peace whose members, both Israeli and Palestinian,

have been active in the army [in Chen's case] or in resisting/attacking Israelis.

Scene 4 In Ramallah

Jamilla

Leila a Palestinian member of Combatants for Peace

Scene 5 In Jerusalem with Leila on zoom

Zomika, Jamilla, Chen and Leila

In between Scenes 1 and 2, 2 and 3, 3 and 4, readings from Gaza Diary by Ziad

Scene 6

Maoz Inon

ZOOM LINKS

Stocksfield Quakers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: FRIENDS ON FRIDAYS FEBRUARY 2024

Time: Feb 23, 2024 01:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81221742637>

Meeting ID: 812 2174 2637

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