



No Faith in Trident

As you will know, CND is organising a Stop Trident mass lobby of MPs on 13 July, 12 – 7.30pm. This lobby is supported by many faith and secular groups including CCND, Pax Christi and Quakers. We hope you can join us.

The Network of Christian Peace Organisations will be holding a service at 12 noon in the Dick Sheppard Chapel, St Martin-in-the-Fields. All are welcome, whether you are going to the lobby or not. A copy of the service is with this mailing, so that those who cannot make the service might be able to follow where they are.

During the day, visit CND in Room W2 between 12 & 6pm for leaflets & support before you meet your MP.

You can contact your MP and ask them for a meeting using the CND website: <http://act.cnduk.org/lobby/95>. You don't need an appointment to take part, but it's advisable to make an appointment in case your MP is busy.



After the CND Mass Lobby of Parliament, there will be a public meeting, 6pm - 7:30pm in Committee Room 10, House of Commons. Chaired by Caroline Lucas MP.

If you are unable to make this event, please do contact your MP about Trident if you haven't already. Use the NCPO Trident Briefing which was sent out with the recent *Ploughshare* for guidance. It's helpful if you let us or CND know the results of any meeting or correspondence.

Hiroshima & Nagasaki Days

As last year, there are plans for another fast in Whitehall from 6 – 9 August. To find out more ring 07563 725 829 or email marcwmorgan@btinternet.com

So far we have the following events (let us know if you know of more)

6 August

Events include: Remember Hiroshima - a Commemoration for Light and Peace. Quaker Meeting House Butt Lane, Maldon at 8pm for a candle floating ceremony and service. Lord Mayor of Coventry's Committee for Peace and Reconciliation Hiroshima and Nagasaki 2016. 2pm Coventry Cathedral Ruins. Led by Canon Kathryn Fleming and Bruce Kent, Vice-President CND.

London N3 1LY. 11am Meet by the commemorative cherry tree in Victoria Park to remember the victims of the nuclear bombs dropped on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

Bromley 12 – 3pm Vigil Outside Churchill Theatre.

London 8.15am Hiroshima Day Reflection Milton Keynes Rose, Campbell Park. At 7.30pm there will be a Lantern Floating Ceremony at the Peace Pagoda.

London 12noon – 1pm. London Region CND's annual Hiroshima Day Commemoration at the commemorative cherry tree in Tavistock Square. Bring a picnic for afterwards!

London 10 – 6pm. Hiroshima Vigil, Westminster Cathedral Piazza. Pax Christi will have prayers at 11.30 and again at 3.00pm. Open to all who wish to pray with us.

9 August

Peace walk and Floating Lantern Ceremony. 6 – 8.30pm Peace walk from Westminster Cathedral to the London Peace Pagoda followed by the Floating Lantern Ceremony at Sunset.

London 1.30 – 3pm. Peace Picnic in Archbishop Tutu Peace Garden, Chinbrook Meadows, Grove Park. SE12 9PU.

London 10 – 6pm. Nagasaki Day Vigil, Westminster Cathedral Piazza. Pax Christi will have prayers at 11.30 and again at 3.30pm.

Events will be updated on the Network for Peace website: <http://tinyurl.com/odwn2dj>

13 July: Mass Lobby of Parliament against Trident. Lobby 12 – 6, and public meeting 6 – 7.30pm. See page 1 for details.

13 July: Before the Lobby of Parliament: 12noon service at Dick Sheppard Chapel, St Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

15 - 17 July: "Justice, Power and Responsibility: How Can Democracy Work for the Common Good?" Annual Justice & Peace Conference. The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Booking forms from NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX 020 7901 4864 admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk or download <http://tinyurl.com/jgcxxxk>

23 July: Public meeting: do we want nuclear weapons in our backyard? Nuclear weapons are transported through Preston on a routine basis, driving past schools, hospitals, workplaces, and homes. The government has admitted that it can never guarantee the safety of these convoys. We believe that it is wholly unacceptable to put towns like Birmingham at risk in this way. 10:30am – pm The Deritend Room, St Martin in the Bullring, Edgbaston St, Birmingham, B5 5BB. Organised by ICAN UK. <http://tinyurl.com/gnn9pyz>

30 July: Public meeting: do we want nuclear weapons in our backyard? Details as above. 10:30am – 1pm. The Continental, South Meadow Lane, Preston, PR1 8JP. Organised by ICAN UK. Signup: <http://tinyurl.com/zrdzokb>

31 July: Public meeting: do we want nuclear weapons in our backyard? Details above. 10:30am-1pm Broadacre House, Market Street, Newcastle, NE1 6HQ. Organised by ICAN UK. Sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/jmzqy5o>

6 August: Hiroshima Day.

9 August: Nagasaki Day.

21 September: International Day of Peace. <http://internationaldayofpeace.org/>

26 September: International Day for the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. A day for public awareness and education about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world.

http://www.abolition2000.org/?page_id=3084#unday

22 – 23 October: CND Conference 2016. The Mechanics Centre, 103 Princess Street, Manchester, M1 6DD. Saturday 22nd October – AGM & Policy Conference. Sunday 23rd October – New political times, new campaigning methods? Equipping ourselves to Stop Trident. 020 7700 2393. officemanager@cnduk.org <http://www.cnduk.org/about/cnd-conference> CCND will be there and we may well hold our AGM that weekend – details later.

Please send photos of your events to Christian CND for *Ploughshare*, and/or our new website – <http://christiancnd.org.uk/>.

Also don't forget to tell us about your plans for Hiroshima and Nagasaki Days, or the International Day of Peace.

- Pack of 24 A4 sheets of Interfaith quotations £1 a pack
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- Sowing the Seeds of Peace Communications Pack. Free
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- Pens £1
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Ask your faith leader to sign this multi-faith statement on nuclear weapons: <http://www.endnuclearweapons.org.uk>