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News update from Christian CND

October 2016

Christians working and praying for a nuclear weapons-free world

CCND AGM

11.30am - 4.30pm Saturday 12 November

Hinde Street Methodist Church, 19 Thayer Street, London W1U 2QJ.

Business meeting and elections to Executive Council will be in the morning.

After lunch (please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be available) there will be a discussion on the theme of 'Campaigning in the Churches', with particular emphasis on getting our disarmament message into the pews.

It would be particularly helpful to have the attendance of members who are ordained ministers. We would like to hear how YOU get the subject of nuclear weapons to your congregation. But all members are of course welcome!

We hope to have a guest speaker; details will be on the website in due course.

Venue is wheelchair accessible. The nearest tube is Bond Street or Marble Arch. Thayer Street runs on from Mandeville Place, off Oxford Street and the church is on the corner with Hinde Street - you can't miss it!

All welcome.



Hinde Street Church

On Remembrance Day - Remember *all* the victims of war

White Poppies are to remember all victims of all wars, including victims of wars that are still being fought. This includes people of all nationalities. It includes both civil-



ians and members of armed forces. Today, over 90% of people killed in warfare are civilians.

The British Legion say that Red Poppies are to remember only British armed forces and those who fought alongside them, so many people wear the two Poppies together to show that civilians and even 'enemy combatants' are remembered too.

White Poppies are available in bulk orders from the Peace Pledge Union. There are also posters, cards and stickers available. <http://www.ppu.org.uk/whitepoppy/index.html>

White Poppies are also sold in a number of bookshops, cafes, Quaker Meetings, CND groups and other outlets. Contact PPU on 020 7424 9444 or mail@ppu.org.uk.

24 September- 27 November: Peter Kennard: Off Message. Widely regarded as Britain's most important political artists, Peter Kennard is widely known for his images for CND, including *Broken Missile*. Venue Mac Birmingham, 11am - 6pm Tuesday to Sunday. <https://macbirmingham.co.uk/exhibition/off-message>

13 November: The annual MAW Remembrance Day Lecture: 'Humanity in the midst of War', with Vickie Hawkins, General Director of Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF). 3pm. Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HZ. Free entry - everyone welcome!! <http://www.abolishwar.org.uk/>

19 November: NJPN Open Networking Day. Speaker: Pat Gaffney, Pax Christi, will report on the Rome conference on Nonviolence and Just Peace. Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch. 10.30 - 4.30 at CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Info: 020 7901 4864 admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk <http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/>

19 November: Church Divestment and Investment for a Zero-Carbon Economy. Does your church have investments in fossil fuel companies? Have you ever thought about moving your money somewhere that builds the world you want to live in? This FREE event, is for climate campaigners, local church treasurers and finance officers, members of religious communities and anyone interested in how church investments can work for a brighter, cleaner future. Organised by: QPSW & Operation Noah. 10.30 - 4 at Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ. Booking: <http://tinyurl.com/gteweoq>

25 - 26 November: Constituency lobby to discuss nuclear convoys. CND is part of the project seeking to raise awareness of convoys carrying nuclear warheads throughout the country and calling for them to be stopped. A constituency lobby has been called so that MPs can hear from local residents on this important topic. You can contact your MP and request a meeting as part of this lobby through the CND website <http://act.cnduk.org/lobby/convoynobby> or contact your MP in the usual way. If you need any further assistance in advance of the meeting please email parliamentary@cnduk.org or ring 020 7700 2393. Please also let CND know if you are successful in setting up a meeting.

26 November: Lucas Plan 40th Anniversary Conference. The Plan, produced by workers at the Lucas Aerospace arms company, showed how jobs could be saved by converting to make products that answer a social need, rather than weapons. 9am-5pm Birmingham Voluntary Service Council, 138 Digbeth, Birmingham. £10 or £20 inc a donation. Conc £5. Bookings: <http://lucasplan.org.uk/tickets/> If you'd prefer to book via cheque, or have any questions or feedback, please contact info@breakingtheframe.org.uk.

Please send photos of your events, letters to the papers, or any responses to letters to your MP, Bishop etc to Christian CND for *Ploughshare*, and/or our new website — <http://christiancnd.org.uk/>.

CCND goods

Pack of 24 A4 sheets of Interfaith quotations £1 a pack
 CCND stickers 10 stickers for 50p, 50 stickers for £2
 Legacy Guide Free
 Churches' Guide Free
 T-Shirts £12 each. Unisex Large and Extra Large.
 Cotton bags £3 each.
 Picasso Greetings Cards. £2.50 for six.
 Christmas Cards, £2.50 for six. 'Robin' or 'HMS Preposterous'
 Sowing the Seeds of Peace Communications Pack. Free
 Church quotes on Trident Church Porch A4 Poster Free,
 Badges 30p,
 Enamel brooches £1.50
 Window stickers 50p
 Pens £1
 Waking the Sleeping Giant A history of CCND £2.50.
 Sorry the online webshop is not ready yet - cheques only at the moment (or cash at your own risk!).

Send orders to address below. Cheques made out to Christian CND. Please add a minimum of £2 for p&p.



Robin card



HMS Preposterous card



Cotton bag



Pin brooch



Badge



'Picasso' cards



Ask your faith leader to sign this multi-faith statement on nuclear weapons:
<http://www.endnuclearweapons.org.uk>

In next issue of *Ploughshare*; report on the International Peace Bureau Congress in Berlin plus updates on recent meetings and our AGM.