

The leaders of the churches have condemned any use of nuclear weapons and see continuing reliance on nuclear deterrence as an obstacle to peace. Many have spoken out against government proposals to renew Britain's Trident nuclear weapons system.

Christian CND

is convinced that

- nuclear weapons are also expensive, illegal, and environmentally damaging.
- nuclear weapons can be abolished. There is already a draft treaty at the UN just waiting to be taken seriously and discussed. It's been done before for landmines, cluster bombs, chemical and biological weapons.
- progress is possible because the humanitarian cost to our global community of nuclear policy is so obvious.
- Proliferation is inevitable unless the nuclear weapon states change their ways, and so dangerous – not to mention the risk of accidents and human error. There is growing pressure from non-nuclear nations on the nuclear weapon states to abandon their current disastrous path.
- Britain could take the lead by abandoning plans to renew its Trident nuclear system and proposing a date for international nuclear disarmament talks to begin.

So what does Christian CND actually do?



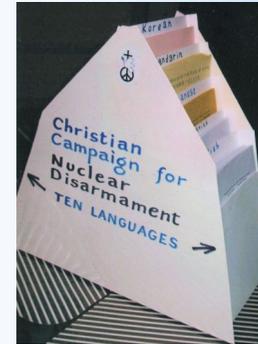
- We hold a regular 'Embassies Walk' in London - visiting the diplomats of both nuclear and non-nuclear nations to discuss ways to make progress with nuclear disarmament.

- As observers we attend United Nations disarmament talks in Geneva and New York, lobbying the official government delegations, holding fringe meetings, and working with other non-governmental organisations.



- We combine prayer and protest at nuclear weapon establishments such as Aldermaston, Burghfield, and Faslane in Scotland. Christian CND is one of the organisations behind a vigil of repentance and prayer held outside the Ministry of Defence on Ash Wednesday every year.

- We take part in CND's national council, and work with other CND members, helping local groups to reach out to the churches in their area and involve them in the campaign.
- We prepare resources for schools, parishes, and faith groups, to use in education and grassroots campaigning.



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