

Church leaders letter to The Times (Sept. 2014)

"As leaders of faith communities in Britain we believe that one significant contribution to a safer world is the abolition of nuclear weapons... Our faith traditions reject the notion that reliance on the threat of mass destruction could ever be right.

We believe the Government should cancel the replacement of Trident. The £100 billion saved should be diverted to combating poverty at home and overseas; in providing affordable homes; investing in education and the NHS.

The Government must take a lead in current global initiatives which aim to create a nuclear-weapon free world. Our security does not exist in a vacuum: we must work for genuine global security in its many aspects... Cancelling Trident would be a momentous step in this direction. Britain can lead the way."

Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford

The Rev Sally Foster-Fulton Convener of the Church of Scotland's Church and Society Council

Revd Kenneth Howcroft, President of the Methodist Conference

Most Revd Malcolm McMahon, Archbishop of Liverpool

Most Revd Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Llandaff

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WHAT IS CHRISTIAN CND?

If you -

- think nuclear weapons should be banned and eliminated
- want to spread this message through the churches and other faith communities

*then **Christian CND is for you!***

Christian CND?

Yes, it's a specialist section of Britain's famous Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.



Taking the message to Paris

Christian CND builds up support for nuclear disarmament amongst people of faith. We represent their voices – and the voting power behind them - especially when we speak to politicians, military or government officials.

Christian CND believes that planning to kill millions with nuclear weapons (or any other weapon of mass destruction) completely contradicts the teaching of Jesus Christ to love your enemies. Consenting to nuclear deterrence directly conflicts with God's will for humanity.

It's a moral issue facing us all, especially people of faith.