



Christian CND Prayer Diary – August 2018

Please join Christian CND in praying this month as we intercede for issues here and around the world. We believe God has the power to move in all these situations and that prayer goes hand in hand with our campaigning efforts. There are many things to be thankful for as well as issues we want to bring before God.

Things to thank God for:

- The Church of England General Synod passing a motion on the Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty at its July meeting in York.
- Uruguay and New Zealand becoming the latest states to ratify the Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty.
- Thank God that we have the opportunity to do the good works that He has prepared for us in advance.

Things to pray for this month

Hiroshima and Nagasaki Commemorations

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Psalm 24:1-2

August 6 and 9 mark the 73rd anniversaries of the dropping of the nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the end of the Second World War. There will be events around the country in commemoration.

Please pray with us:

- Pray for those still living with the after effects of the bombings.
- Thank God for the opportunity to commemorate the bombings.
- Pray that God would comfort those for whom this time of year is difficult.
- Pray that many would see the commemorations and reflect on the consequences of nuclear weapons.

Church of England General Synod

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

The Church of England General Synod passed a motion on the Nuclear Ban Treaty during its gathering in York last month. This is the first time the Church of England has formally commented on the Ban Treaty and sees it join many other Churches in supporting the Treaty. You can read more about it on the Christian CND website.

Please pray with us:

- Thank God that the Church of England has passed the motion on the Ban Treaty.
- Thank God for the leadership shown by Bishop Stephen Cottrell in moving the debate and for his years of campaigning.
- Thank God for all those who took part in the debate and for the way in which it was conducted.
- Thank God that the Church of England has joined the many other churches who are supporting the Nuclear Ban Treaty.

Christians working and praying for a nuclear weapons-free world



- Pray that the motion will raise awareness of the Ban Treaty among Christians in the Church of England.
- Pray that Anglican Churches would become involved in campaigning on the Ban Treaty.

Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty

They must turn from evil and do good, they must seek peace and pursue it. 1 Peter 3:11

Uruguay and New Zealand have become the latest states to complete the ratification process of the Ban Treaty. The San Marino Parliament has also voted in favour of completing the ratification process. Other states continue to process of signing and ratification.

Please pray with us

- Thank God for the UN and their role in bringing about the Ban Treaty.
- Thank God for both Uruguay and New Zealand completing the ratification process.
- Thank God that the San Marino parliament has voted to ratify, pray that this would happen quickly.
- Pray that other states would complete their own ratification process quickly.
- Pray that the nuclear-armed states including the UK would engage in the Ban Treaty.

Also please pray for the following events:

6-11 August: Various commemorations for Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day. Full details of the events are available on the Christian CND website.