

Christian CND Prayer Diary – September 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:

- California State Legislature agreeing to be compliant with the Nuclear Ban Treaty
- The government of El Salvador agreeing to complete ratification of 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

International Rally in Scotland

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Scottish CND are organising an international rally against Trident and nuclear weapons to take place at Faslane on 22 September. This will be a chance to show the international consensus against nuclear weapons.

Please pray with us:

- Pray for those travelling to attend the event.
- Pray for the organisers and for all last minute arrangements.
- Pray that God would use the event for His glory and for the furthering of peace.

Church of England

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

The Church of England General Synod passed a motion on the Nuclear Ban Treaty during its gathering in York in July. Christian CND is now working to promote the motion and engage as many Christians as possible as a result of it.

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 on this issue for many years.
- Pray that the motion would lead to an increase in awareness of the Ban Treaty.
- Pray that the Anglican leadership would continue to press the government on the Ban Treaty.

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Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

The government of El Salvador has agreed to ratify the Ban Treaty, while the California State Legislature has voted in favour of a proposal calling on the US government to support the Treaty. Other states continue their own ratification processes, and there is a signing day at the United Nations later this month.

Please pray with us

- Thank God for the UN and their role in bringing about the Ban Treaty.
- Thank God for the decisions of the El Salvador government and California State Legislature
- Pray that many more states would sign the Treaty at the United Nations this month.
- Pray that the nuclear-armed states including the UK would engage in the Ban Treaty.

United Nations days for peace and disarmament

He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. Isaiah 2:4

September sees both the United Nations International Day of Peace (21st) and the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (26th). Both of these days present an opportunity to focus on the horrors of nuclear weapons and the need for their elimination.

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- Pray for the events around the world taking place on these days.
- Thank God for the United Nations and for the opportunity that these days present.
- Pray for peace around the world, including the on-going conflicts in Syria and Yemen.
- Pray for the elimination of nuclear arsenals around the world.

Please keep the Christian CND staff team and Exec in your prayers.

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