



## Christian CND Prayer Diary – November 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 UN reaffirming support for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
- 122 states voting in support of the Ban Treaty in New York
- Christian CND members and supporters gathering in Nottingham to discuss the Church of England motion on the Ban Treaty

### **Things to pray for this month**

#### **Church of England Nuclear Ban Treaty motion**

***You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead. James 2: 24,26***

As campaigning continues on the Church of England Synod Motion, Christian CND members and supporters met in Nottingham in October. We hope that further local activities will continue to grow in the coming weeks and months.

#### **Please pray with us:**

- Thank God for the Synod passing the motion and for those who worked on it
- Pray that the motion would raise awareness of the Ban Treaty within the Church of England
- Pray that many would become involved in working for a nuclear weapons-free world as a result of the motion
- Pray that people would come together to work on the motion around the UK

#### **Global nuclear weapons situation**

***Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7***

Donald Trump has announced that he will withdraw from the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty (known as the INF), this could lead to a new arms race and increase volatility. At the same time the United States has reintroduced sanctions on Iran after unilaterally violating the terms of the nuclear deal.

#### **Please pray with us**

- Pray that that INF Treaty would continue to hold and that there would be no arms race
- Pray for the people of Iran, living under sanctions
- Thank God that there are people working for a nuclear weapons-free future around the world
- Pray that political leaders would seek peace and work with others to bring this about

#### **Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty**

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***The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand. Psalm 37:23-24***

The United Nations reaffirmed its commitment to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as more than 120 states at the First Committee voted in favour of a motion supporting it. Unfortunately the United Kingdom and the other nuclear-armed states voted against.

**Please pray with us**

- Thank God for the UN and their role in bringing about the Ban Treaty
- Thank God that the support of the Ban Treaty has been reaffirmed
- Pray that more states would sign and ratify the Ban Treaty in November
- Pray that the nuclear-armed states would engage with the Ban Treaty

**Remembrance Sunday**

***He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Isaiah 2:4***

Sunday November 11 will mark 100 years since the signing of the armistice that ended World War One. As we remember those who gave their lives in that conflict and others, we recommit ourselves to seeking a world of peace based on friendship and cooperation.

**Please pray with us**

- Thank God for those who fought in World War One
- Thank God for those around the world who continue to work for peace
- Pray for those who lost loved ones in conflict and find this time of year difficult
- Pray that we would see peace in the various conflicts around the world
- Pray for our political leaders, that they would have the strength to seek peace and work together

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