



Christian CND Prayer Diary – January 2019

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:

- Renfrewshire becoming the second UK local authority to formally support the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
- The Parliament of Switzerland voting to support the Treaty.
- Peace Sunday, a chance to reflect and rededicate ourselves to work for peace this year.

Things to pray for this month

INF Treaty

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

Romans 14:19

Donald Trump has announced formally that he will withdraw from the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty (known as the INF). Whilst there are reports from both sides that the other has not been upholding the Treaty, withdrawal may lead to a new nuclear-arms race, which would be likely to include China.

Please pray with us

- Thank God for international laws which have limited the number of nuclear weapons since the 1980s.
- Pray that world leaders would seek to work in cooperation with each other.
- Pray for those working on this issue in the US and Russia, that God would strengthen them.
- Pray against a new arms race and escalation of nuclear tensions.

Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty

Open the gates that the righteous nation may enter, the nation that keeps faith. You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal. Isaiah 26:2-4

Renfrewshire Council became the latest UK local authority to pass a motion in support of the Ban Treaty, calling on the government to sign. Meanwhile the Swiss parliament has passed a motion calling on the government to sign. Other states continue their own ratification processes.

Please pray with us

- Thank God for Renfrewshire Council passing a motion in favour of the Ban Treaty.
- Thank God that the Swiss parliament has passed a motion in support of the Treaty.
- Pray that Switzerland would quickly sign and ratify the Ban Treaty.
- Pray that more councils in the UK would pass similar motions in 2019.
- Pray that the Ban Treaty would come into force in 2019.

Christians working and praying for a nuclear weapons-free world



Peace Sunday

Deceit is in the hearts of those who plot evil, but those who promote peace have joy.

Proverbs 20:12

Peace Sunday 2019 takes place on Sunday 20 January and is a chance for congregations across the country to come together and reflect on the issues around the world which require prayer and action in the pursuit of peace.

Please pray with us

- Thank God for the work of Pax Christi and others who provide resources for Peace Sunday.
- Thank God for Christians around the world who are dedicated to working for peace.
- Pray that many congregations would take part in Peace Sunday.
- Pray that God would use the day to awaken a new generation of Christians to work for peace.

Opportunities for 2019

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

Christian CND continues to work and pray for a nuclear weapons-free world in 2019. We have big plans and believe God has called us to do more in 2019 as we work for peace. As well as seeking to increase engagement of Christians on nuclear weapons issues there are a number of exciting initiatives including our Partner scheme that will be launching in the New Year.

Please pray with us

- Thank God for a bountiful harvest from our Christmas appeal.
- Pray that many more Christians would engage with nuclear weapons issues in 2019.
- Pray that God would bring many churches and groups into the Christian CND Partner scheme as we work together for peace.

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

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