

Churches say NO to Nuclear Weapons

**THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**Calls on
Her Majesty's
Government
to respond
positively to the
UN Treaty on the
Prohibition of
Nuclear Weapons**

08 July 2018

Pope Francis

**The use of nuclear
weapons deserves
condemnation.
"The threat of their
use, as well as their
very possession,
is to be firmly
condemned."**

11th November 2017

**Quakers
in Britain:**

**CONDEMN
UNRESERVEDLY
THE POSSESSION
OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS AND
THE POLICY OF
DETERRENCE**

**Church of Scotland
2018**

Reaffirm that possession, use or threat of use of nuclear weapons is inherently evil, **congratulate** ICAN on the Nobel Peace Prize, **welcome** the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and **urge** the UK Government to engage with the treaty to disarm its nuclear weapons.

**Church Leaders to
The Times:**

**"THE GOVERNMENT
MUST TAKE A LEAD -
CANCELLING TRIDENT
WOULD BE A
MOMENTOUS STEP -
BRITAIN CAN
LEAD THE WAY."**

**Leaders and senior figures of
All UK Faiths
on occasion of
Nobel Peace Prize 2017**

**We call on the
UK government
to add its support
for the Treaty on
the Prohibition of
Nuclear
Weapons.**

**All Churches in
Wales & the
Society of
Friends:**

**REPLACEMENT
OF TRIDENT
IS A DENIAL
OF OUR TREATY
OBLIGATIONS**

**Rachel Lampard, Vice-
President of Methodist
Conference:**

**It is scandalous
that the UK
Government has
consistently
opposed
opportunities for
discussion on
multilateral
disarmament.**

**Moderator of the
Church of Scotland**

**Attempts to
sustain peace
through the threat
of indiscriminate
mass destruction
could not be
further from the
peace to which
Christ calls us.**

**All RC bishops in
Scotland:**

**USE OF WEAPONS
OF MASS
DESTRUCTION
WOULD BE A CRIME
AGAINST GOD
AND HUMANITY.**

**Baptist Union of
Great Britain:**

**We will never
achieve peace
with a
defence policy
built on fear.**

**Archbishop of
Canterbury
2010
(Rowan Williams)**

**I find myself
baffled ... why we
need a more
expensive way of
unaccountable
slaughter...**

**Baptist,
Methodist &
U.R.C. leaders:**

**Replacing Trident
flies in the face
of commitments
made to the
non-proliferation
treaty.**

**Paul Parker,
Recording Clerk of
Quakers in Britain:**

**We see that of God
in everyone. This
means we cannot
threaten others
with weapons of
mass destruction**

**Catholic Bishops'
Conference of
England and Wales:**

**We ask
Parliament
to reflect that
the use of
nuclear weapons
can never be
justified.**

15-7-2016

Church of England

**The proposed
upgrading of Trident
is contrary to the
spirit of the UK's
obligations in
international law and
the ethical principles
underpinning them.**

Synod Resolution GS 1644, 2007