

# Nuclear Weapons are nothing to be thankful for



On Friday 3 May Westminster Abbey will host a National Service of Thanksgiving to mark 50 years of Britain's nuclear weapons being on continuous patrol at sea. Christian CND believes that this is an inappropriate service to take place in a place of worship given that nuclear weapons are contrary to the teachings of Jesus and the Bible. We are calling on the Dean of Westminster to cancel the service. Please join us by signing the petition below.

*We, the undersigned, call on Westminster Abbey to cancel the planned "Service of Thanksgiving" to mark 50 years of Britain's nuclear weapons being on constant patrol at sea. We do not believe that nuclear weapons are anything to be celebrated. We also believe that the planned service goes against the spirit of the motion agreed at General Synod in July 2018 which states that "nuclear weapons, through their indiscriminate and destructive potential, present a distinct category of weaponry that requires Christians to work tirelessly for their elimination across the world". We believe it would be much better to have a service giving thanks for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which was agreed at the United Nations with the support of 122 states.*

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