

Ploughshare



News update from Christian CND

March 2020

Christians working and praying for a nuclear weapons-free world

Embassies walk 2020

Join Christian CND as we visit some London Embassies, including those of countries which have signed up, but not yet ratified, the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.



No experience necessary; first-timers will be paired up with people who have done it before. Meet 11am in Dick Sheppard Chapel, St Martin-in-the-Fields in Trafalgar Square for a short prayer service, then at 11.30 – 12.30 in the cafe for a quick lunch and briefings.

Some embassies will require names of visitors in advance, so if you are sure you are going, please contact the office with your name. Other embassies don't mind who comes in, so it's still worthwhile turning up on the day.

Meanwhile, *some* embassies don't let the great unwashed public anywhere near their doors, so we still need people to walk the route and attempt to deliver a letter (you won't get into any trouble, we promise!).

Check the website nearer the date for a list of the embassies we will visit.

We hope to see you there!

NPT Review Conference

A small group (Patricia Pulham, Michael Pulham, Rebecca Dillon) will be representing Christian CND for one week at this year's NPT Review Conference in New York. We hope to get a daily diary from one of the group, up on the website.

There will also be reports and photos in the next issue of *Ploughshare*.

CCND 60th Birthday Conference 2020

To commemorate our 60th Birthday, we are holding a special conference at Westminster Central Hall on 13 July.

Details are still at the early planning stage, but we have already had agreement from speakers including Rebecca Johnson, (ICAN UK), Sean Morris (Nuclear Free Local Authorities), Emeritus Professor Paul Rogers (Bradford Peace Studies), and Steve Hucklesby (Joint Public Issues Team).

The conference starts at 2pm and will finish at 5pm. Afterwards, there will be a reception across the road at Westminster Hall in the Houses of Parliament.

See next *Ploughshare* for more details.

CCND on tour

We're looking into getting an exciting exhibition of our history. One of our Exec is investigating the CCND archives at Birmingham University.

But if you, dear members, have any historic documents, photos, memories, you can share, please get in touch. We can scan photos and articles and return them to you if you wish.

If you would like to host our touring exhibition, do contact us. We've already had Merseyside CND ask us up to Liverpool for an event. More details later!

CCND Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Christmas 2019 Appeal. You have raised just over £1000 so far. It's not too late to contribute; if you can help with our expenses involved in sending three people to New York for the NPT Conference, we'd be grateful!

28 March: Our Power is Real. A day conference to commemorate the 60th anniversary since the building at 5 Caledonian Road, Kings Cross was transformed into Peace House. University of East London in **Stratford**. 020 7837 4473 ourpowerisreal@gmail.com
<https://ourpowerisreal.com/>

31 March: Christian CND Embassies Walk, **London**.

25 April: Conference: 'Prophets and Reconcilers'. A conference organised by the Network of Christian Peace Organisations of which Christian CND and Pax Christi are members. More details will follow. 9.45am Maria Fidelis School, Drummond Crescent **Euston**, NW1 1LY. 020 8203 4884 info@paxchristi.org.uk
<http://paxchristi.org.uk/news-and-events/events-calendar/>

26 April: Chernobyl Day. Remembering the world's worst nuclear disaster. <http://www.chernobyl-day.org/>

27 April – 22 May: NPT Review Conference in **New York**.

<https://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/npt-review-conferences/>
Reaching Critical Will:
<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/resources/calendar/event/13685-2020-npt-review-conference>

15 May: International Conscientious Objector's Day.

<http://www.wri-irg.org/co/15may.htm>
LONDON. CO Day in Tavistock Square, 1pm. See <https://www.ppu.org.uk/> for more details nearer the date.

16 May: Radiation and Women's Health. Seminar organised by CND. 10-4.30, Friends House 173-177 Euston Road, **London** NW1 2BJ. information@cnduk.org 020 7700 2393. <https://cnduk.org/events>

23 – 24 May: Big Church Day Out. Wiston House, **Steyning**, West Sussex, BN44 3DZ. Christian CND will be there with a stall. If you are going, do pop along and say hello. <https://bigchurchdayout.com/south>

6 June: Pax Christi AGM on 6th June at Maria Fidelis School Drummond Crescent **Euston**, NW1 1LY, with exhibition marking 75th anniversary of Pax Christi International. Info; Pax Christi: 0208 203 4884
<http://paxchristi.org.uk/>

20 June: 35th Annual Celebration of the London Peace Pagoda. 2pm. Battersea Park, Albert Bridge Road, London SW11 4NJ. 020 7228 9620.
londonpeacepagoda@gmail.com

17 – 19 July: Vision—Action for Life on Earth. 42nd Annual Justice & Peace Conference. The Hayes Conference Centre, **Swanwick**, Derbyshire DE55 1AU. Booking forms and details on www.justice-and-peace.org.uk

6 August: Hiroshima Day. Annual Hiroshima Day event in Tavistock Square **London**. 12noon. Info: 020 7607 2302 info@londoncnd.org <https://www.londoncnd.org/>
Milton Keynes: Reflection on Hiroshima Day, 8.15am at MK Rose, Campbell Park MK9 4AJ. And at 7.30pm, Lantern Floating Ceremony, Peace Pagoda, Willen Lake, MK15 0BA. 01908 663652. mkpeacepagoda@gmial.com

9 August: Nagasaki Day. Anniversary of the execution of Franz Jägerstätter.

London: Nagasaki Day Peace Walk from Westminster Cathedral (tbc) to the London Peace Pagoda, followed by a Lantern-lighting ceremony at sunset. 020 7228 9620. londonpeacepagoda@gmail.com

CCND goods

Robin Christmas Cards: £2.50 for six.

'Submarine' Christmas Cards: £2.50 for six.

Picasso Greetings Cards: £2.50 for six.

CCND stickers: 10 stickers for 50p, 50 stickers for £2

Legacy leaflet: Free

Churches' pack: Free

T-Shirts: £12 each.

Cotton bags: £4 each. **Mini bags:** £1.50.

Pack of 24 A4 sheets of Interfaith quotations on peace: £1 a pack

Other CCND items available: Church Statements Poster (free), badges (30p), enamel brooches (£1.50), hand-held fans (£2), pens (£1) and a history of CCND (£2.50).

Shop online at: <https://christiancnd.org.uk/shop/>
Or send orders with cheque made out to Christian CND to:

Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ

Please include £2 for p&p. for single small items and £4 for larger items (such as t-shirts). Phone the office if you have any queries (Monday and Tuesday mornings) 020 7700 4200, or email christians@cnduk.org

Please allow 10 working days to receive your order – occasionally due to staff holidays this may take longer so please bear this in mind if ordering in the summer or before Christmas. Goods will usually be sent by Royal Mail second class post.

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