



## Making the links; the campaigning year ahead

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Editorial

Beat the Blues and Save the World.

**W**e are surrounded by gloom and despondency. The best remedy is to do something about it, so in this issue you will find suggestions for new approaches, new things to do and a new look at our tried and tested campaigns.

Many of you suggested we work more closely with other groups while keeping our focus on nuclear disarmament. The Uniting for Peace 4D Charter (See pg 6-7) might be some area where we can have an input. We have always worked closely with Pax Christi on the Ash Wednesday Witness at MOD. This year is the 30th consecutive year. Christian CND is holding a preliminary liturgy "Burying the Alleluia" (Pg 4) to take place on the previous Friday to link the decisions about Trident taken in London to the place where they are made. There will be weekly vigils at Aldermaston during Lent and a celebration on Easter Monday. Once again, the Liturgy will be available on the website or from the Office for those who want to take part from home or do the same in church or at a significant site near you.

We will be leafleting outside the Anglican Synod in Westminster during the second week in February.

The regular Embassy Walk will take place on March 12th. We will meet at St. Martin in the Fields at 10.30am for prayers and then visit significant embassies as a preparation for the NPT Preparatory Commission at UN in Vienna in May. Ploughshare Plus will have more details about this.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend will present an opportunity where we can dress-up, have fun, and bring our ideas about what the Queen's Peace should be. We will hold our own Garden Party at Aldermaston. Book the date now, Buckingham Palace is unable to post out the invitations for us!

Our schools work continues. Recently we have held sessions in a school where a number of faiths were represented, where we were able to show that all the great faiths had teachings on peace in their scriptures. If anyone would like to help us expand our schools work, not just in London, we can arrange training if necessary.

Those of you who cannot get out and about as much as you would like, or those who would like an indoor activity during the winter, might enjoy joining the Peace Quilt project. This is one of those things where it is possible to involve others outside our organisation. And, of course, letter-writing, prayers and just talking to your friends about the issues, although only mentioned at the end of this editorial, is one of the foundations on which our work depends. Thank you for everything you do and a Happy New Year!

## The Tricycle goes Nuclear

**The Bomb – a partial history in two parts**  
**9 February - 1 April**

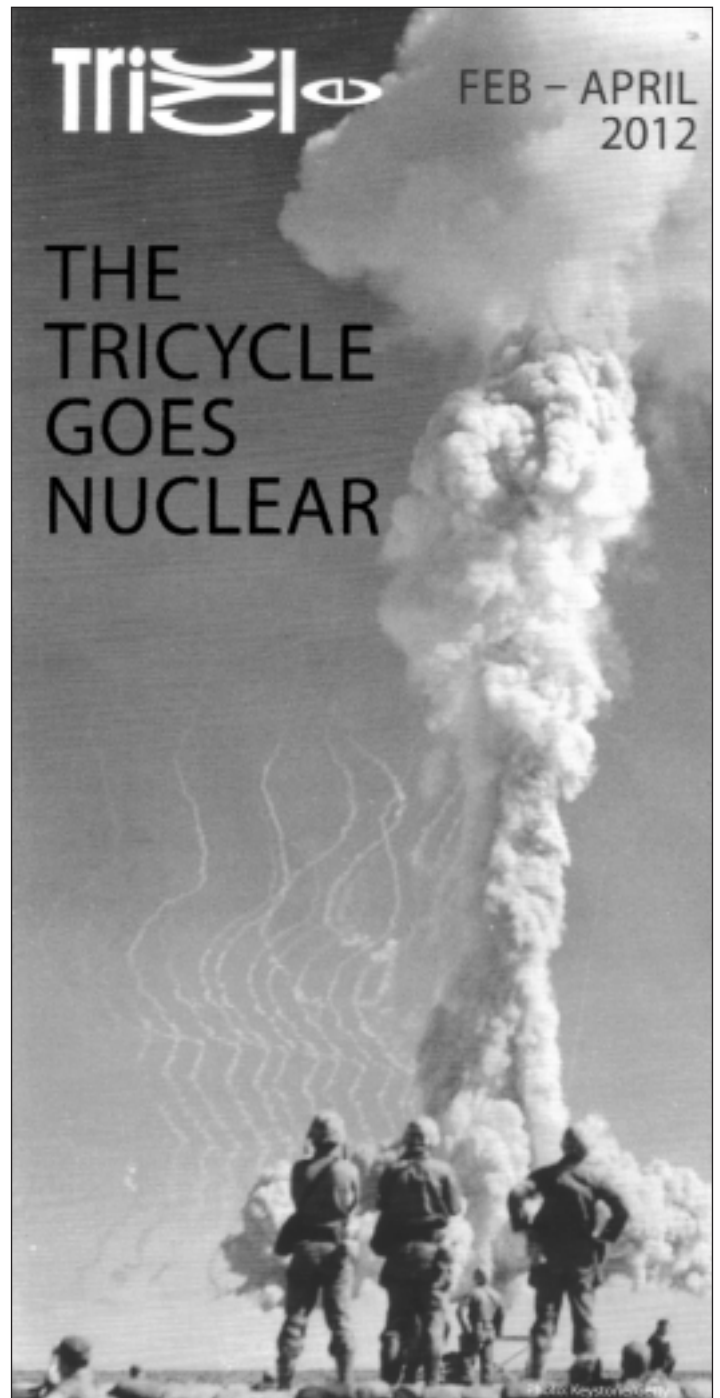
The Tricycle Theatre's forthcoming season will run across the theatre, cinema and gallery and will explore the Nuclear Bomb and its proliferation from 1940 to the present day and the dangers we face. The season includes ten short plays by some of Britain and America's best playwrights performed in two parts, an extraordinary international film festival (with cult classics like *Dr Strangelove* and insightful documentaries like *Countdown to Zero*), exhibitions, and talks with experts including Baroness Shirley Williams.

There will be an exhibition of political cartoons offering a satirical slant to the history of nuclear warfare. Featuring work by some of the most significant cartoonists from the 1930s to the present day whose caricatures in newspapers and magazines provided humorous comment on the issues of the day. Cartoonists and artists include Ralph Steadman, Ernest H. Shephard (of Winnie-the-Pooh fame) and Feliks Topolski.

Films include *Countdown to Zero*, *The War Game*, *On The Beach*, *Barefoot Gen*, *Dr. Strangelove: or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb* and *Threads*.

More details can be found on the website: [www.tricycle.co.uk/festivals/the-tricycle-goes-nuclear/](http://www.tricycle.co.uk/festivals/the-tricycle-goes-nuclear/)

**SPECIAL TICKET OFFER:** The Tricycle are offering a limited number of £10 tickets (usually £14) for February performances for each blast of *THE BOMB* - a partial history. Be quick to get yours! Book in advance either online or via the box office with the promotional code: CCND. (Offer excludes 20 Feb, 23 Feb, 28 Feb & 29 Feb. Only a limited number of tickets are available at this price). Box Office: 020 7328 1000.



Paul Ostreicher and Alastair Mackie at a London demo quite a few years ago

### Photos needed!

We are often short of photos for Ploughshare and Ploughshare Plus, especially photos of members' events. Don't be shy - send us a copy (email high resolution or send us a print which we will scan and return) to CCND 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ.

Old photos also welcome - see left!

## Ash Wednesday

**D**uring Lent, 'Alleluia!' is not said during our church liturgies.

As CCND's special contribution to the 30th Anniversary of Ash Wednesday Witness at the MoD, there will be a preliminary liturgy and procession across the Westminster Bridge, carrying a carved Alleluia plaque, candles, cross and coffin, from the Imperial War Museum to the Embankment Gardens. This preparation for Lent will take place on the previous Friday, 17th February



At the end of this liturgy, the Alleluia Plaque will be symbolically buried, only to be resurrected at Easter. We hope many of you will be able to

take part in this liturgy as well as the traditional witness on Ash Wednesday.

Please dress in black or purple if you can and join us in front of the Imperial War Museum at 2pm.

### Ash Wednesday 22 February 2012

30 years of Christian witness and resistance to nuclear war preparations at the Ministry of Defence



Gather at 3.00pm in Embankment Gardens (turn right out of Embankment Station, facing the river).

Process to the Ministry of Defence, Horseguards Avenue. The liturgy will involve prayer, song and symbolic actions using the symbols of the day. There will also be non-violent civil disobedience .

(Those who wish to take part in non-violent civil disobedience on the day must contact the Pax Christi office for briefings and guidelines)

Why not plan a vigil/action/time of prayer in your own area? We can provide an outline liturgy. Let us know !

'...there is no better place to say that it is not courageous of Britain to have these dreadful weapons of mass destruction. It is shameful to have them. If our government wished to truly be courageous it would unilaterally give up its nuclear deterrent, giving witness and impetus for other nations to do the same.'

*Cardinal Keith O'Brien, Faslane, April 2011*

### Lent Vigils at Aldermaston

If your group would like to hold a vigil at Aldermaston during Lent, choose your own day and time and let the office know. We can provide a liturgy (based on previous years) if you would like one - just ask.

### Easter Monday

There will be a Christian CND Liturgy at Aldermaston. See next *Ploughshare Plus* for details.

There will be a symbolic digging up of the Alleluia during this event.

Bring daffodil bulbs to plant.



**International Women's Day 8 March 2012** This year, we can all make peace a reality. You can do this by sending your messages of peace which we will share with the women peace builders of war-torn countries. See <http://tinyurl.com/7twae4k> Your messages will show women, who have been through unimaginable hardship, that you are standing with them, giving them the strength to carry on in their plight for equality and peace. What does peace mean to you? What would it mean to you to see it achieved?

On International Women's Day, 8th March, women and men join together on bridges to show that they can build the bridges of peace for our future.

**Join Me on The Bridge**

On International Women's Day, 8th March, we are invited to take this opportunity to stand in solidarity with women on bridges around the world united in taking a stand for Peace and Women's equality.



CCND women will be represented at the London event. Meet at 10.30am at the south end of the Millennium Bridge for banner making, photo-op on the bridge at 11am followed by a march returning via Hungerford Bridge for speeches at Royal Festival Hall. More details of this and other events in UK on <http://joinmeonthebridge.org.events>

If you need any help at all registering an event in your area, contact Women for Women on 020 7922 7945 or email [mybridge@womenforwomen.org](mailto:mybridge@womenforwomen.org).

**Embassy Walk - 12th March**

As part of our preparation for the PrepCom, we hold an (nearly) Annual Embassy Walk in London where we visit nuclear-weapons states embassies and those of the New Agenda Coalition. There are 16 of these embassies in all, so after a short prayer-service in St.Martin-in-the Fields, in Trafalgar Square, we divide into three groups to cover those we want to visit.

We will have written in advance to request an interview. This might take place on this day or on another date, so we may only hand in a letter.

Everyone is welcome to join this walk. Join us for coffee at 10am in the Crypt Café and for prayers in the Dick Sheppard Chapel at 10.30am ready for the start of the walk at 11.am .

**PrepCom 2012 30 April to 11 May 2012**

In between the five-yearly review Conferences of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, first signed by most of the nations of the world in 1970, are three Preparatory Committee conferences, PrepComs. Representatives of CCND attend these at the United Nations. As an accredited NGO, we can attend the open sessions, lobby the delegates, go to fringe meetings organised by other NGOs, and meet campaigners from all over the world.

Our contribution is to organise daily prayer vigils and distribute leaflets asking the delegates to take some concrete steps towards nuclear disarmament. If any of our members wish to join us at this year's PrepCom in Vienna, from 30th April, get in touch for details.

This year's will be held in Vienna. The NGO coordinator for the 2012 PrepCom is Ray Acheson, Director of Reaching Critical Will. All information regarding the NPT PrepCom is available at [www.reachingcriticalwill.org](http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org) and is updated regularly. In addition, you can subscribe to the Reaching Critical Will E-News, which is distributed monthly by email, in order to keep up to date with the latest news. CCND will be keeping you updated as well.



An early morning interfaith vigil in New York

## 2012 INTERNATIONAL THRUST FOR UFP CAMPAIGN

**Uniting for Peace's 4D Campaign, has aroused much interest worldwide. There have been very positive responses at events, in social media and requests for speakers at meetings. A momentum has been built up, and is expected to increase during 2012.**

As we live in an interdependent world, most of the global issues (poverty, wars, terrorism, human rights violations, climate change crisis, etc.) are interlinked. In this respect, 4D vision addresses the underlying causes of conflict and underdevelopment by working on Disarmament, Demilitarisation, Development and Democracy. It is not about stand-alone projects but creating joint projects to work in more coordinated way and in tandem for achieving world peace. It also reflects more accurately the purpose of the UN Charter, its treaties and conventions.

4D Charter is a free forum for critical discussion, developing solutions and implementation of global peace and sustainable development priorities for the 21st Century. It is about creating global frameworks for taking actions on the interconnecting global issues of disarming and demilitarising the world, the savings thus achieved to be deployed for peace building, development and promotion of democracy.

This year we are launching a documentary on 4D for World Peace which will add a new dimension to the 4D campaign as it 'Goes Global'. Our aim is to make it truly an international campaign focusing on culture of peace to replace culture of war. The charter itself speaks of "Creating global frameworks" for action on major inter-connected challenges facing the world today, with solutions related to the issues of Disarmament, Demilitarisation, Development and Democracy. It also speaks of "informing and engaging in the UK and globally with leaders, policy makers, parliamentarians, NGOs, international institutions, and the UN and EU". Step by step, this can be done.

Important international initiatives have already been taken. The charter has been promoted at key world peace events in the UK, India, Pakistan, Germany, Armenia and Norway. It has already been translated into Japanese, Armenian and Urdu ([www.unitingforpeace.com](http://www.unitingforpeace.com)); other translations are in preparation. UfP has undertaken a special "Japan Project for the 4D Charter" and the charter has been sent to twenty peace organisations in Japan, with the aim of building links for future cooperation.

4D is a Charter of people and organisations which believe that through the savings gained by disarmament and demilitarisation, we can implement development, completion of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and promote democracy. It also believes that true and lasting Peace can only be sustained when economic, social and environmental justice has been achieved.

Finally any peace activist with international contacts which they believe would be interested in receiving the 4D Charter should contact our London office. Please help us to "Go Global!"

The Charter has already attracted significant endorsements from luminaries worldwide - those overleaf speak eloquently of the urgent relevance of the Charter for today.

*Vijay Mehta*



## Support for UFP Campaign

I support this important campaign of 4D for World Peace, necessary steps to peace.

*Mairead Maguire, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (1976), Northern Ireland*

I support Uniting for Peace for a safer world and endorse 4D for World Peace. 4D, Count me in...!

*Deepak Chopra, Best Selling Author and Founder Chopra Foundation, USA*

The 4D Charter provides the essential dimensions of struggle for a more humane and sustainable future. It

offers us a 21st Century map capable of guiding our moral and political imagination in its search for practical solutions.

*Richard Falk, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights for Palestinian Territories*

Peace is not only the absence of war, it means calm and it means conditions where human beings can maintain their human integrity.

*Dr. Shirin Ebaadi, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (2003), Iran*

Contact Uniting for Peace: 97 Commercial Road, London E1 1RD 020 7377 2111

Website: [www.unitingforpeace.org](http://www.unitingforpeace.org) -

Email: [info@unitingforpeace.com](mailto:info@unitingforpeace.com) -

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/unitingforpeace](http://www.facebook.com/unitingforpeace)

### Join CND in the 'Cut Trident - Budget day campaigning'

**O**n the 21st March, George Osborne will be making his budget announcement. This will inevitably include further deep cuts to jobs and essential public services. On this day, CND will be taking a bus tour of London and visiting locations affected by the cuts. The aim is to show the government – and the public at large – that the only sensible cut that should be made is Trident – Britain's nuclear weapons system.

Cutting Trident could save £100 billion over the next 30 years and go a long way toward ensuring Britain's economic and military security. The bus tour will also be the highlight of a two-week bus advertising campaign where 50 double-decker buses will carry adverts opposing wasteful spending on Trident.

CND are seeking the help of local anti-cuts groups in suggesting places affected by the cuts that should be visited on the bus tour. Do you know of any schools, hospitals, housing authorities, etc that have been hit by cuts? If so, it might be possible to visit them on the tour.

If you have any suggestions – or any other ideas that might help us, please contact CND 020 7700 2393 [campaigns@cnduk.org](mailto:campaigns@cnduk.org).

Also, ask CCND for our new Nuclear Weapons and the Economy leaflets.



Times are hard - flyers available now from CND

## Diamond Jubilee

**W**e are all being encouraged to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June so why shouldn't we use it to spread the message of peace and have some fun at the same time?

Our Royal Garden Party will take place at Aldermaston on Sunday 3rd June. Wear your best clothes (and hats), bring your ideas for peaceful presents for Her Majesty and celebrate the peaceful world we are working for.

Send us your suggestions and look for the details in the next Ploughshare Plus. We are thinking maybe a hat competition?



Hats with wings?

## A Peaceful Olympics

**6**th July 2005 saw great rejoicing for the UK on the success of the Olympic Bid. Next day, three bombs tore through the London Transport system. Since then, many youths have been killed on our streets, and right-wing groups threaten our multi-cultural communities. The international Olympic and Paralympic Games offer a wonderful opportunity to reassert our commitment to peace.



involving the Education Departments and Justice & Peace Commissions, in partnership with Pax Christi, London Citizens, More Than Gold and the 2012 Office of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales.

The Olympic Truce tradition at the heart of the Olympic ideal inspires hope that around this event we can redeem the dream of harmonious multi-cultural, multi-faith and multi-generational communities. The website has many ideas to help build a Peace Legacy for London, so that when the Games move on, it will be an even better place than in 2005.

100 Days of Peace is a joint project of the Catholic Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster,

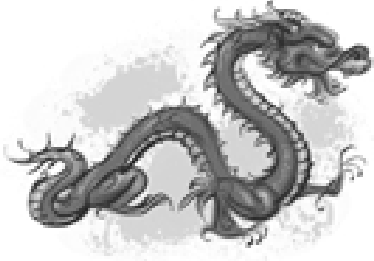
### Ideas and resources

- Hold a run/marathon for peace linking peace places
- Walk all or part of the Capital Ring footpath (78 miles) see [www.walklondon.org.uk](http://www.walklondon.org.uk)
- Walk the Pax Christi peace trail in Central London.
- Take part in the 2012 InterFaith Walks in London the weekends of 9-10 June and 14-15 July.

100 Days of Peace, 4 Vincent Road, London, N15 3QH. Tel. 020 8888 4222. [office@peacelegacy.org.uk](mailto:office@peacelegacy.org.uk)  
[www.peacelegacy.org.uk](http://www.peacelegacy.org.uk)



**Annual Justice and Peace Conference, Swanwick**  
 20-22 July  
 "A New World Order: China today and Our Response"  
 Details From NJPN 020 7901 4864.



**Hiroshima and Nagasaki Days, 6 and 9 August**  
 Many of you do something special in your own areas. If you let us know about your events, we can help publicise them. Send us your photos afterwards for *Ploughshare*.



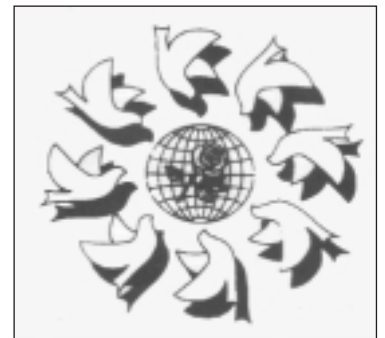
**13 - 14 October:** CND Conference. Details later.

**Greenbelt Festival: Cheltenham Racecourse**  
 24-27 August



**Week of Prayer for World Peace**

Aims to connect InterFaiths co-operation and friendship in praying for peace. Prayer leaflets will be available later in the year.



Contact Maggie Brizzi, email: [maggiebrizzi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maggiebrizzi@yahoo.co.uk) tel: 020 7388 241  
<http://www.weekofprayerforworldpeace.com>

For more information; Greenbelt Festival, 83 London Wall, London, EC2M 5ND. 020 7374 2760  
[info@greenbelt.org.uk](mailto:info@greenbelt.org.uk) <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk>

CCND has a presence at both these events, and is always grateful for help in running the stalls etc.



**Christian CND AGM - 27 October (tbc)**  
 More details later.

**How to join CCND**

Annual membership subscriptions are:

- Waged, individual: £12 (£15 household)
- Unwaged individual £6, (£8 household)
- Group affiliation: from £10

I/we wish to be a member of CCND  
 Please send a standing order form  
 I enclose a cheque/PO (payable to CCND) to include the following:

Membership: £.....  
 Donation: £..... (Thank you!)  
 TOTAL: £.....

Name.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....Email:.....

Denomination/church position: .....  
 (Optional)

- To help with local campaigning, I agree that my contact details can be passed on to other CCND members.

CCND will **never** pass members' details to anyone who is not a CCND member.

Please return form to: Christian CND 162 Holloway Rd, London, N7 8DQ

# QUILTING FOR PEACE

Changing the World One Stitch at a Time!

**I** recently came across a book called “Quilting for Peace” and remembered seeing in the 1980s a quilt made by Russian and American women as a protest about the threat each nation was posing to the other.

In the 19th century, American women who did not have the vote had to find another way to make their political views known. The traditional and communal craft of quilting became a subversive act that could be used to state their views and raise awareness about political causes from abolition to prohibition.

Janet Gordon was an anti nuclear activist, who had grown up downwind of the Utah testing ground: her brother had died of cancer caused by the radiation from nearly 200 atomic bombs tested in the 1950s. One of her lectures in 1981 was attended by two women, Anne Hausrath and Diane Jones. In a 1986 interview Diane said: “Here was this nice patriotic woman whose whole life had been changed by nuclear weapons. I turned to Anne and said, ‘Someone ought to do something’, and she said, ‘Why don’t we?’” The Boise Peace Quilt Project was begun, and is still going today. Several hundred people have taken part, not all women, and peace quilts have been presented to a number of well-known workers for peace, including, Rosa Parks, Dr. Helen Caldicott and Pete Seegar.

So, why don’t we create a CCND Quilt for Peace?

## Need inspiration?

See: <http://tinyurl.com/77xmya5> which has an interview with artist Lea McComas who travelled to the United Nations in Geneva last year for an art quilt exhibition called “Peace Quilts.” Her own quilt, “The Mending,” was included in the show.

Also see: <http://www.quiltchallenge.org/> about the Peace Quilts exhibiton at the UN.

As well as the usual CND or CCND symbol, you could do designs with doves, origami cranes, a tree of life and more. If you have a computer, Google ‘peace quilt’ and select images and see what comes up!

Members could work alone or start “Quilting for Peace” groups. Bring in people who are not part of the peace movement already. Squares can be embroidered, appliquéd or even painted with symbols or words that convey a message of peace or an image of the peaceful world we all hope for.

Each square needs to be a 10cm square including a 1cm undecorated border for joining together.

If we want to take our quilt to Vienna we will need your squares by April 1st to put together, but don’t stop there, we can make more than one.

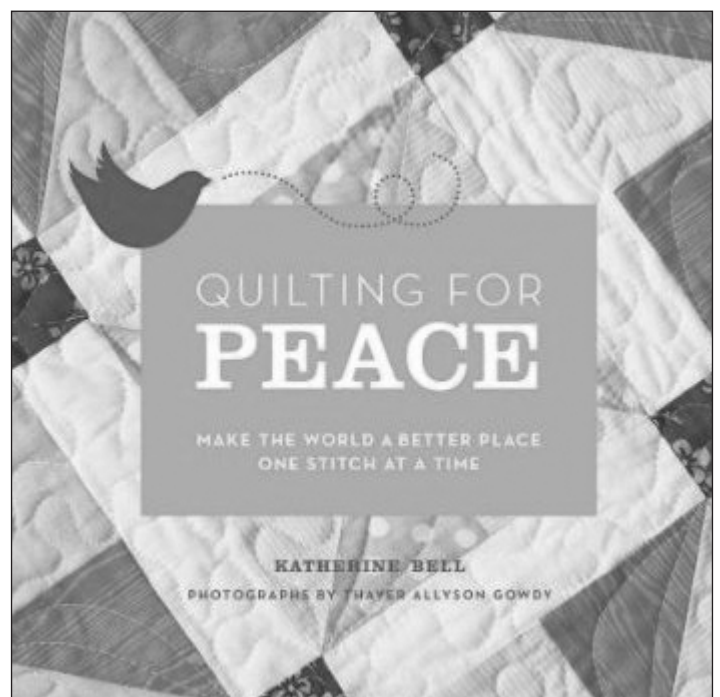
Think of the ultimate recipient. A Diamond Jubilee gift for the Queen (Now that would create media interest), a politician, a peaceworker? Send us your suggestions., but best of all get stitching, or sticking or painting.

*Patricia Pulham*

“The patchwork quilt is really a symbol of the world which must come; one new design made out of many old designs.

We will stitch this world together yet.  
Don’t give up.”

*Pete Seeger*



## Making the links

We know that many members also belong to other organisations. We are planning leaflets linking other concerns with Nuclear Disarmament. Please ask for some to take along to meetings or events.

Subjects planned so far: Ecology, and Environment + Nuclear Power, Economics and Unemployment, Arms Trade, Education and Non-violence, Diplomacy and Treaties, Development and World Poverty, Politics and Parliament, Security and Policing, Bible and Other Faith Teachings on Peace. Do members have any further suggestions?

## Pilgrimage to Peace booklet

Our commemorative booklet of our Coventry 2010 Jubilee event is still available free of charge. Please send us a stamped addressed envelope (C5 sized envelope with a 36p stamp, or 46p if you want first class) to the office and we'll send you a copy. Please allow a couple of weeks for delivery.

## Join our Facebook group!

If you're connected to the web in any way why not visit our Facebook group and help get the message across and connect with other members? There's a link on our home page or you can go to Facebook and search for 'Christian CND'. Then click 'like'! There is also a 'Groups' page for those who want to get more involved. See next column.

## Join our elist!

You join our new elist by emailing: christiancnd-subscribe@yahoo.com Then you can post a message using: christiancnd@yahoo.com

## Further action

Is there a 'Churches Together' organisation where you live? If so, contact the office for a free set of the Church Statement posters you can present it with. The statements are from leaders of most Christian denominations and will help spread among our flocks the word against nuclear weapons if displayed via their church porches.

Thanks to all who have ensured the posters are in your own church porches. More posters are available. Please make sure these important communications are deployed!



Taken at one of last year's Vigils at Aldermaston

# Prayer Diary

**February:** On 17 February we pray for CCND as we bury the Alleluia and on Ash Wednesday, 22 February, when we attend the Annual Witness of Repentance and Resistance to Nuclear Weapons.

**March:** 10th Saturday We pray for all the women who attend the monthly Peace Camp at AWE Aldermaston

We also pray in March for our Embassy Walk

**April:** Easter 13th We pray on Good Friday the most solemn Day of our year and Easter

**Sunday 15th** we pray with joy in our hearts and hope for an end to armed struggle and violence.

**May:** During the first week of May we pray for the Non Proliferation Treaty Preparatory Committee in Vienna and for those from CCND who will be attending.

**Tuesday 15th May:** we say prayers for International Conscientious Objector Day



**Every Thursday:** Stillness In The City: Lunchtime Stillness Peace. Twenty minutes' stillness will start or finish with a short reading or some brief practical guidance. Stay to bring and share vegetarian lunch after this if you like. Peace House, 19 Paradise Street, behind the Oxford Castle visitor centre. 1:15pm, Thursdays. Organised by: FOR, InnerSpace Oxford and Oxford Mindfulness Centre. Venue: Peace House, 19 Paradise Street, Oxford OX1 1LD  
[www.for.org.uk/stillness](http://www.for.org.uk/stillness) [silence@for.org.uk](mailto:silence@for.org.uk)

**Every Wednesday:** Vigil for nuclear disarmament. Faslane (North Gate). 4 - 5pm. Faslane Peace Camp, Helensburgh CND and Trident Ploughshares vigil for nuclear disarmament. Contact: Contact: 01436 820901.

**9 February - 1 April:** The Tricycle goes Nuclear More details can be found on the website: <http://bit.ly/p7gTB5>  
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[www.tricycle.co.uk](http://www.tricycle.co.uk)

**11 February:** National Justice & Peace Networking Day, 10.30 - 4.00pm at Holy Cross Priory, 45 Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HW. Speakers: Pat Gaffney and Rosemary Read: 'Building a Culture of Peace: a year long opportunity building on the World Peace Day message 2012 - Educating young people in justice and peace.' Contact: NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX, 020 7901 4864, [admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk) or see [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk)

**17 February:** Burying the Alleluia! See page 4.

**17 February:** Swingin' Against the Bomb. Nick Gill's Oxford Classic Jazz. Sweet, soft and plenty of rhythm. Fifth fundraising concert for Oxford CND. At Friends' Meeting House, St Giles. Wheelchair accessible. For tickets phone 01865 242919.

**22 February:** Ash Wednesday 2012. An annual liturgy and witness of Repentance and Resistance to nuclear war preparations will take place at the Ministry of Defence, London and other military sites. Org by Pax Christi with Christian CND, London Catholic Worker, Catholic Peace Action. 0208 203 4884. Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London, NW4 4TY 0208 203 4884 [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

**8 March:** International Women's Day. <http://www.internationalwomensday.com/default.asp> See also page 4 for "Join me on the Bridge" organised by Women for Women.

**10 - 11 March:** Stop New Nuclear at Hinkley Point. Surround and Blockade Hinkley. Details from Stop New Nuclear Alliance, [campaign@stopnewnuclear.org.uk](mailto:campaign@stopnewnuclear.org.uk) 0845 2872381 <http://stopnewnuclear.org.uk>

**Monday 12 March:** Embassy Walk (TBC) Meet at St Martins at 10.30am prayers then walk. More information later.

**Easter Monday 9 April:** Events at Aldermaston. More details later.

**17 April:** Global Day of Action on Military Spending. The UK's military budget is £33 billion a year, yet 56,000 nurses are expected to lose their jobs as cuts are implemented across the public sector. Contact [outreach@caat.org.uk](mailto:outreach@caat.org.uk) to let us know you'd like to take part. Campaign Against Arms Trade, 11 Goodwin St, Finsbury Park, London N4 3HQ. Tel: +44 (0)20 7281 0297.

**30 April to 11 May:** NPT PrepCom in Geneva. See page 5.

**Monday 15 May:** International Conscientious Objector's Day. <http://www.wri-irg.org/co/15may.htm>

**21 May:** Franz Jagerstatter, Martyr for Peace, Feast Day. Resource and prayer materials available from Pax Christi office <http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/pubs.HTML> 0208 203 4884.

**Sunday 3 June:** CAAT Christian Network Day of Prayer. The Day of Prayer pack will be published in April 2012, for ideas see last year's materials at: <http://tinyurl.com/72n2rfo> Contact [outreach@caat.org.uk](mailto:outreach@caat.org.uk) if you are interested in taking part. Campaign Against Arms Trade, 11 Goodwin St, London N4 3HQ. 020 7281 0297.

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