

Just Now



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A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed — what gospel is that?

— Oscar Romero —

Pax Christi

AGM: Saturday 6th June

10.45am—4pm

London

Morning: reports about work of the past year and questions. Sharing of own peace success stories.

1pm: lunch (bring food to share)

Afternoon: Speaker, liturgy and Pax Christi Award given to grass-roots peace makers.

See the calendar for RSVP and location!



Pax Christi recently held their International 2015 World Assembly in Bethlehem, Palestine. The declaration can be found here: <http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news.php?viewStory=27460>

It talks about the plan for the next 5 years to achieve sustainable peace, by continuing to bring together the work of each member organisation in their fight for peace.

Pax Christi annual report.

May: families of first world war conscientious objectors at special commemoration

June: Pax Christi International Peace Prize is presented to Jesuit Refugee Service Syria

August: Greenbelt festival: young people take up peace-making challenge of WW1 centenary

September—October: call for prayer and fasting for peace in Iraq, Syria, Palestine and Israel

November: Schools' outreach programme in Manchester; Peace Education Network training: 'Is there a problem with military education?'

January: Peace Sunday; 'Wrap Up Trident' message for Westminster

March: Burghfield blockade; Flame youth day at Wembley

April: Global Day of Action on Military Spending 'Give Peace A Budget' ballot round the country.

Go to <http://paxchristi.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/2015-annual-report-combined.pdf> to read the full report.

The main poster is divided into several color-coded sections. At the top, a green section contains a white dove icon and the word 'one' in black. To its right, a pink section contains the word 'CLIMATE' in white. Below these, a blue section contains the words 'One WORLD' in white. The central yellow section contains the event details: 'Come and join us to put your faith into action', 'Connect the poor to the powerful by speaking up on climate change', and a schedule: '12pm Ecumenical service', '1-4pm Meet your MP', and '4.30pm Rally'. Below this is the date 'Wednesday 17 June 2015, London' and the website 'Tell us you're coming: cafod.org.uk/SpeakUp'. A large black silhouette of Big Ben is on the right, with a heart-shaped logo for 'THE CLIMATE COALITION' inside. The bottom section is black with a colorful bunting border. Below the bunting, pink silhouettes of people hold up signs that say 'People', 'God', and 'Creation'. The CAFOD logo 'CAFOD Just one world' is in the bottom right corner.

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CAFOD
Just one world

Don't forget about CAFOD's climate change lobby, on 17th June! Click [here](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/One-Climate-One-World/17-June-climate-change-event) for more information, to sign up and to download a guide for the day: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/One-Climate-One-World/17-June-climate-change-event>

Gangmasters Licensing Authority

Forced Labour

J&P have produced a leaflet and poster on the GLA's guidelines for spotting and reporting Forced Labour.

The leaflet contains facts about Forced Labour, and what the everyday-person can do if they are suspicious of Forced Labour. It contains information on what to look for, and who to contact if you are suspicious.

During our AGM in November, Paul Broadbent, the CEO of Gangmasters Licensing Authority (GLA), talked to us about the importance of being aware of Forced Labour. We believe this is important information that everyone in the diocese should have available to them, as cases of labour exploitation are rapidly rising in the UK- in recent years it has even surpassed cases of sexual exploitation. Our leaflet and accompanying poster provide information that could help us to combat this rapid rise in cases of Forced Labour.

The leaflet and poster was sent out to all J&P subscribers in April, along with our e-bulletin. If you didn't receive this or would like more copies of the leaflet or poster, please get in touch with us (contact details on front page) to arrange for more to be sent via post or email.

