

RESPONSE FORM

“We believe that the possession and threaten use of nuclear weapons is an offence against God and humanity”

NAME _____

TEL _____

EMAIL _____

I agree with the above statement

I hope to attend the Easter Witness for Peace*

I enclose donation of £ to SCANA

*It is not essential to register for the event, but it can help with planning if we know how many are coming.

Send to: David McLachlan, 36 Madison Avenue, Glasgow, G44 5AQ. Tel 0141 637 0797



What is SCANA ?

Scottish Clergy Against Nuclear Arms is an ecumenical group which aims to continue Christian witness against the possession and threatened use of nuclear weapons.

scana.org.uk



HOW TO GET THERE

Faslane main gate is situated at a roundabout.
Car parking 200 yards further on the Garelohead road



Easter Witness for Peace – Two



FASLANE MAIN GATE

Saturday 31 March 2012

12 noon

*“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives”
(John 14.27)*

EASTER WITNESS FOR PEACE - TWO

In April 2011 a large group of Christians from many denominations met for worship at the gates of the Faslane nuclear-weapon base. We are gathering again on 31 March 2012, the Saturday before Palm Sunday.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF THE DAY?

It's an opportunity to meet together and witness to our common faith in Jesus, the Prince of Peace, and to underline our belief that nuclear weapons are immoral and they should not be maintained or renewed.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

There will be a short act of worship with singing, prayers for peace, followed by a picnic. Bring food to share. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- It's for people of all ages
- So bring the family!
- Bring your Youth Group!
- Bring your Guild!
- This is a safe event!
- It's especially designed for people who have not been to Faslane before, and for Christians and church groups who would like to be peace-makers but aren't sure where to start.

WHO WILL BE THERE?

Very Rev Alan McDonald

Representing the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

A senior representative of the Scottish Catholic Church

Bruce Kent Honorary Vice President CND

Kathy Galloway Head of Christian Aid Scotland

Rev Peter Macdonald Leader of the Iona Community

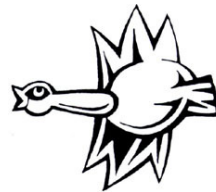
Rev David Mumford Dean of Brechin Cathedral,
Scottish Episcopal Church

Representatives of other denominations

Music Led by

The Wild Goose Resources Group

The Witness for Peace is supported by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Justice and Peace Commission of the Scottish Catholic Church.



“You have heard that it was said ‘You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy’. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5.43)

Further information on the Christian response to nuclear weapons, including discussion material for study groups, is available at: www.scana.org.uk



Words from the Easter Witness for Peace in April 2011 –

“I repeat once more here at the gates of Faslane, it is not courageous of Britain to have these dreadful Weapons of Mass Destruction, rather it is shameful for Britain to possess these weapons here in our country of Scotland.”

- Cardinal Keith O'Brien

“Part of our calling as Christian people in our land today is to do whatever we can to rid this country and this world of what is behind these gates”.

- Very Rev Alan Macdonald

“Trident is a waste of money, but there is also a moral issue which is not talked about enough. This is not just an economic issue. It is wrong to pretend that nuclear weapons give us a system of defence.”

- Bruce Kent

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