

Advent Vigil Aldermaston

Atomic Weapons Establishment

Thursdays, 1-2 pm

28th November

5th, 12th, 19th December

Tadley Gate, Aldermaston AWE, on A340



In our name, and with our money, our government is going ahead with the Replacement of Trident, our Nuclear Weapons system. Our nuclear weapon is already many times more powerful and destructive than those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki at such immense human and environmental cost. Instead, the UK should fulfil its obligations under the Nuclear non-Proliferation Treaty 'the elimination of all nuclear arsenals' (Article VI)

Trident is Britain's submarine nuclear weapons system; 4 submarines, 8 missiles each; 5 nuclear bombs (warheads) per missile; each warhead = 8 x Hiroshima;

Hiroshima = 140,000 killed by blast, fire & radiation 6 August 1945. It is getting old; instead of seizing this opportunity for Peace, the UK is planning **The Replacement of Trident** at an estimated **£100-105bn +**. That at a time when social services are being cut. That a lot of schools, hospitals, youth workers.

By Teutatis !!! *** We have signed the Teutates Treaty with France, for French & UK research into nuclear weapons for the next 50 years, for the UK at facilities in the Valduc Centre du Recherche Nucleaire and the French at Aldermaston AWE.

Nuclear power. EDF, the French utility company with French government majority shareholding, will build our first new nuclear power station at Hinckley Point, Somerset, UK; now with added Chinese participation. Germany, after Fukushima, decided to phase out all nuclear power.

Churches in Scotland Statement

We urge the government of the UK not to invest in a replacement for the Trident system and to begin now the process of decommissioning these weapons with the intention of diverting the sums spent on nuclear weaponry to programmes of aid and development.

Churches in Scotland Statement May 2006

Aldermaston AWE is where our nuclear weapons are researched and built...and where they are decommissioned and dismantled.

**No to Trident Replacement;
Yes to Decommissioning; Yes to Peace.**

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Bring candles; all Faiths and none welcome, parking opposite.

