

Resourcing war and peace:



what role for the church in creating a peaceful world?

Two billion people live in countries affected by fragility, conflict, and violence. These countries typically have the highest poverty rates and are often seemingly trapped in endless cycles of violence and conflict.

Business as usual will not deliver the peace needed in today's world. The UK allocates at least 50% of its development spending to conflict-affected states and regions, yet more than 50% of its arms exports are now sold to countries within these same regions using their militaries to wage war abroad or repress their own people.

Economic interest seems to be a driving motivation for how the UK Government engages in these issues and is at the heart of these double standards. We need to radically shift our focus if we are to reverse the trend from violence to peace.

Join us to hear about Christian Aid's work on peacebuilding. We believe there should be less militarisation, local peace actors should be supported and the UK government should not sell arms to human rights violators.

We're keen to hear what role you think churches should be taking to build peace.

Friday February 22nd 8 am Robert Runcie Room with breakfast

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