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Charity No 326266

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### The role of education

An authentic faith which is never comfortable or completely personal - always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it...

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 2013



## Supporting education for peace

To encourage education that is rooted in the social teaching of the Church and proclaims a Gospel of peace, Pax Christi set up the charity the Christian Peace Education Fund in 1983.

The Fund aims to promote peace through education for all ages. Grants given are small, in the region of £200 -£1000. The Trustees are pleased that the Fund has been able to encourage and facilitate many creative initiatives over the years - allowing projects to happen that may not otherwise have been possible.

A key role of the Fund is to provide an annual grant to Pax Christi to enable it to continue its important and longestablished peace education work.



Pax Christi school workshop

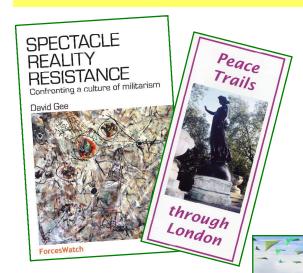
## We need your help now

- Can you make a one-off or regular donation to the Fund? (See back page.)
- Pass this leaflet to someone interested in supporting peace education.
- Make an **on-line donation** here:

https://www.cafonline.org/charityprofile/christianpeaceeducationfund

## **Projects we have funded**

Over the years the Fund has given grants to creative and vital peace projects, from publications to exhibitions, conferences to peace gardens. Here are some examples.



Spectacle, Reality and Resistance, published by Forces Watch in 2014, examines the culture of militarism in society.

Peace Trails through London was written by Valerie Flessati 2012. This prompted another initiative, the Cambridge Peace Trail. Both were funded by CPEF.

For years Pax Christi, alone and with the Network for Christian Peace Organisations, has ensured a presence at the *Greenbelt Christian Festival*, putting forward workshops on peace and speakers including Barry and Margaret Mizen, Bruce Kent, Chris Cole and Pat Gaffney.



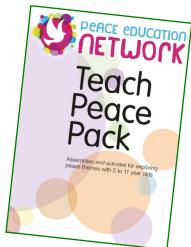
### In addition the Fund has given grants to:

- an interfaith conference in Wolverhampton about forgiveness and reconciliation.
- a Peace Garden in Mary Immaculate parish, New Barnet.
- music workshops in Westminster and Leeds Dioceses on the theme &ing for Peaceq
- John Henry Newman school, to help two pupils take part in a visit to Palestine.
- The annual Peace History Conference of the Movement for the Abolition of War.

and lots more besides!

## **Highlights from Pax Christi's education work**

- During the course of a year Pax Christi runs an average of 40 days in schools around the country, offering a variety of workshops and talks.
- Pax Christi has facilitated the work of the Peace Education Network for several years. Among other things the Network has run training days for educators and produced resources including the *Teach Peace* assembly pack.
- Pax Christi has created a variety of on-line teaching resources including a workshop on the witness of Franz Jägerstätter, one on Military Spending to accompany its Give Peace a Budget DVD and a General RE Scheme of Work entitled The Work of Christian Peacemaking, as well as a much wider range of online teaching resources.



- Pax Christi has had a presence at the two FLAME national youth events, promoting its involvement and work with a new generation of peacemakers.
- Pax Christi has run retreats and workshops with students in Chaplaincies, with the Student Christian Movement and with its own young adult group.

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#### **Finances**

Annual income stands at around £6,000 a year and comes in the form of standing orders and one-off donations where gift aid can be claimed.

Thanks to a large legacy, CPEF and Pax Christi have been able to employ a Peace Education worker for the past ten years. This has now run out.

To continue all this work we need your financial support!

#### **Trustees**

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Applications for grants are considered in March and October from UK projects only.