

## Useful websites

**Peace Education Network:** brings together seventeen organisations and education practitioners.  
[www.peaceeducation.org.uk](http://www.peaceeducation.org.uk)

**Peacemakers:** A project that uses film, music, photography and other media with the aim of improving understanding in the UK between Christians, Muslims and others  
<http://www.peacemakers.tv/>

**Informed Choice:** An independent report on whether the information provided to potential recruits enables them to make an informed choice about enlistment in the armed forces. Produced with financial assistance from the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust.  
<http://www.informedchoice.org.uk/>

**The Forgiveness Project:** A charitable organisation which explores forgiveness, reconciliation and conflict resolution through real-life human experience. It has produced a powerful exhibition which can be hired.  
<http://www.theforgivenessproject.com>

**Pax Christi: Education for Peace** web-page offers news stories, events and resources for teachers, chaplains and youth workers. Also, the **Young People as Peacemakers** page gives space for stories and projects undertaken by young people themselves.

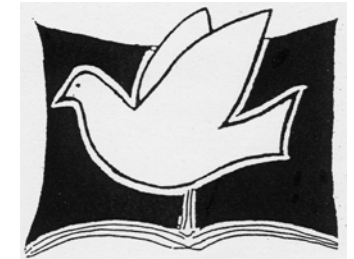
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<http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/YoungPeacemakers.html>

# Christian Peace Education Fund

## Report for 2007

Charity No :326266



### Trustees' Report

The CPEF committee met three times during the year. Apart from the excellent peace education work done by Hilary Topp, not a great deal of special note has occurred. Norman Kember, who is a Trustee, is thankfully now back at home in England after his ordeal in Iraq, although he was unable to come to any of the committee meetings, being otherwise preoccupied.

Grants were made to a variety of good causes, including to Comberton Community College (not a faith school but with connections to Pax Christi), and to the Council on Christian Approaches to Defence and Disarmament for help with its international conference, held in 2007 at Fircroft College, Birmingham. A report on the conference is on the CCADD website  
<http://website.lineone.net/~ccadd>.

More information on projects supported by the Fund are given in-side.

Hilary is on the Peace Zone planning group for the Greenbelt Christian festival, and is able to reach younger people through this link. The Franz Jägerstätter beatification took place in October, shortly after the last of the committee meetings, and several Trustees were able to go to Austria for the occasion.

Anne Ray, a member of the Religious Society of Friends and a most insightful Trustee, resigned in the Autumn.

*Brian Wicker (Trustee)*

### Supporting the work of the Fund

I would like to make a regular donation to the **CPEF**. Please send me a

Bankers Order Form

I enclose a CAF voucher to **CPEF** for £ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a donation to the **CPEF** of £ \_\_\_\_\_

I am a taxpayer and I want the CPEF to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Return to: **CPEF**, c/o Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY

**About the fund:** *The Christian Peace Education Fund was established with charitable status by Pax Christi in 1983. The primary aim of the Fund is to promote peace through education for all ages, based on Christian teaching. The Fund raises money and supports grant applications for this purpose.*

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## Trustees in 2007

Brian Wicker  
Anne Burke  
Sheila Gallagher  
Anne Ray  
Norman Kember  
John Prangley

Ed Tierney  
*Administrator*

Pat Gaffney  
*Adviser*

## Meetings

These take place in March, June and October.

Applications for grants are accepted at these meetings from those applying for projects in the UK. Grants are normally in the region of between £200 - £500.

Those wishing to apply for funding should ask for an application form from the office.

## Finances for 2007

### Income

The Fund received £3,915 by regular standing orders, most of which is Gift Aided.

A further £2,943 was received in single donations, including charity vouchers.

In the 2005/06 tax year £3,808 was received under Gift Aid, enabling the Fund to recover £1,074 from the Inland Revenue.

### Expenditure

£14,904 was paid in salary costs for the Peace Education worker post.

Grants for other Peace Education work amounted to £3,400

Administrative expenses - including printing & posting of Annual Report, Audit, office overheads - amounted to £2,134

## Projects Funded in 2007

### Support for Pax Christi's Peace Education work

Contribution to salary and work of Peace Education Worker, Hilary Topp. During 2007 this work included:

- Cooperation with Catholic Youth Services to produce resources for National Youth Sunday 2007. These were sent out to all Catholic schools and parishes.
- Chairing the Peace Education network and helping to facilitate its 2007 Annual Conference in Birmingham
- Producing and distributing to all Catholic secondary schools the *Pax Christi Peace in Action* resource for GCSE students
- Coordinating the 2007 European Schools' Contest, and taking the winning team from a North London school to the European Parliament in Brussels
- Coordinating the Youth programme at the National Justice and Peace Conference in Swanwick

### Other projects

- Grant to Coventry Cathedral World War II Museum towards materials for an exhibition.
- Grant towards the Peace Zone at the Christian youth festival, Greenbelt.
- Grant to Comberton Community College, Cambridge towards the cost of a peace study day on the theme of Refugees. Pax Christi staff and members have worked in this college.
- Grant to Cardiff & District United Nations Association towards its International Peace Day in September. Local schools made presentations, and CPEF Trustee Norman Kember was one of the speakers.
- Grant to the Movement for the Abolition of War towards its Peace History Conference at the Imperial War Museum.