

United Nations International Day of Peace

3:00 PM Sunday 23rd September 2007

St Matthew-in-the-City

corner Hobson & Wellesley Streets, Auckland.



New Zealand
Soka Gakkai International



Auckland Inter-Faith Council



EXHIBITION (SGI) – NZ Opening Ceremony

'Creating a Culture of Peace: The Right to Human Security'

A brilliant visionary overview to understand the meaning of 'peace'

Also will show at AUT Library – Wellesley St. until 5th October.

CELEBRATE Nuclear Free New Zealand 20th Anniversary and Auckland Peace City Declaration 2007

Maori welcome, Auckland Mayor Dick Hubbard, MPs, choirs and brass band; music and readings from many faiths and cultures.

Be inspired to achieve a more peaceful community and world.

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Journée internationale de la paix

Международный день мира

Día Internacional de la Paz

United Nations Association of New Zealand

in collaboration with the

Auckland Inter-Faith Council
and

Soka Gakkai International
with the support of

St Matthew-in-the-City,

UNYANZ and The Peace Foundation

who are working together to affirm the

U.N. Decade for a Culture of Peace

and Non-Violence 2001-2010

Come and join us!

United Nations International Day of Peace was established as an annual event on the 21st September 1982 in order to:

- Bring about a ceasefire between violent or warring factions
- Reaffirm non-violent conflict resolution
- Encourage activities that nourish peace in the hearts and minds of people of different faiths, philosophies and political ideologies
- Educate the public on how to achieve a global culture of peace, justice and non-violence

What can you do for peace?

- Join a group working for peace, justice and non-violence e.g. UNANZ
- Work for non-violence in your home, school and community
- Write a letter to your MP, mayor or newspaper, supporting peace policies
- Write to TV stations to ask them to dramatically reduce violent programming
- Practise a peace meditation, prayer or song to cultivate inner peace
- Be kind, forgiving and compassionate to your friends and family

Some ways the United Nations works for peace and global security

- It is the world forum for 192 nation state members to prevent or stop wars and violent conflict
- Provides food, water, shelter, medical aid to refugees, victims of wars and disasters
- Deploys peacekeepers to protect people in war-torn countries
- Establishes international courts of justice for crimes against humanity and violations of humanitarian law
- Facilitates programmes to reduce threats to humanity from: weapons, poverty, terrorism, disease, corrupt regimes and environmental degradation

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