

# Marking the end of the UN Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World

## Timaru Peace Week, 7 to 14 November 2010

**Sunday, 7 November - Profits/Prophets of Peace** with Anglican Care Social Justice Advocate, Jolyon White - 8am and 10am at St Mary's, 22 Church Street.

**Thursday, 11 November - Peace Breaks Out**, Armistice Day Peace service, 7.30pm at St Mary's, 22 Church Street.

**Friday, 12 November - Lunchtime Peace Concert**, Peace Poetry and Songs, 12 noon to 12.50pm at St Mary's, 22 Church Street, donation appreciated.

**Saturday, 13 November - Toward Peace Seminar Day**, from 10am to 3pm, St Mary's church hall, 24 Church Street, donation toward expenses welcome.

- ❖ **10am - Making Peace in Communities, Parliaments and the United Nations**, with Kate Dewes PhD, ONZM, an Aotearoa/NZ Peace Foundation director and member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament. She has helped undertake a legal challenge to nuclear deterrence in the International Court of Justice.
- ❖ **11.30am - Nuclear Warrior to Peacemaker , a personal journey**, with Robert Green Commander, Royal Navy (Retired), speaks out against nuclear weapons. He emigrated to New Zealand in 1999 and is Co-Director of the Peace Foundation's Disarmament and Security Centre.
- ❖ **12.30pm - Lunch**, informal discussion with guest speakers over lunch (bring your own sandwiches, Fair Trade cuppas available), peace and justice displays and resources.
- ❖ **1pm - NZ's involvement in the global cycle of violence, and the Optional Protocol on Child Soldiers**, with Edwina Hughes, Coordinator, Peace Movement Aotearoa. Her work includes research, writing, education and action on a range of peace, disarmament, human rights, and social justice topics.
- ❖ **2pm - Domestic Violence and Achieving Peace in Timaru**, presentations and discussion with Community Constable Robert Katene; Gail Rowland, South Canterbury Advocate for Children and Young People Witnessing Family Violence; and Elder Protection Service coordinator, Geeta Muralidharan.

**Sunday, 14 November: SoulSpace**, engage with peace-themed visual and interactive displays designed to feed the soul, at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 2 Elizabeth Street. Drop in any time between 7pm and 9pm, free entry.