

## MAKE POVERTY HISTORY – JOIN IN THE LONDON EVENTS

### FOR THE GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION: APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup>

**Churches in the Diocese will be joining thousands of people in London and from across the globe as we unite in a week of action for trade justice**

The Global Week of Action is the first big event of the Make Poverty History campaign. Activities are planned in more than 60 countries, with tens of millions of campaigners signed up.

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#### **What you can do:**

- [1. Come to London \(15/16 April\)](#)
- [2. Vote for trade justice](#)
- [3. Fast for a day \(11 April\)](#)

#### **1. WAKE UP TO TRADE JUSTICE IN LONDON**

**10pm FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 8am SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Join thousands of campaigners in Whitehall and Westminster for a night to change the world. Take part in an all-night vigil on the Prime Minister's doorstep and join a dawn procession past Downing Street. Get everyone you know to come along to the highlight of the week.

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Organise transport. To find your nearest coach, [check the Trade Justice Movement noticeboard](#).

To register a coach, [please email the Trade Justice Movement](#).

#### **DRAFT PROGRAMME 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL: WHITEHALL, LONDON (activities & timings may be changed)**

- **Opening speeches and activities: 10pm** - hear international speakers and celebrities.
- **Programme of events: 10pm - 4am** - including music, cafes, cinema, a scratch choir and a youth space.
- **Mass moment: 4am** - we'll gather on Whitehall for a spectacular candlelit vigil.
- **Breakfast and banner making** - there'll be time to eat breakfast and to prepare for the procession.
- **Procession past Downing Street: 7am**
- **Delegation of campaigners deliver call for Trade Justice: 8am** - A global delegation of campaigners will deliver the call for Trade Justice to each of the three political parties.

Comfort and safety will be a priority – there will be plenty of warm, dry spaces to go to, lots of tea and coffee and a great atmosphere. Remember to bring your white band!

If you can't make it to London, why not organise a local vote for Trade Justice or take part in the 24-hour fast on Monday 11 April (see below).

## **2. FAST FOR TRADE JUSTICE – MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Fast for a day in solidarity with the 850 million people who go to bed hungry every night. Show that trade justice is about more than economics.

It's about food and hunger. It's about life and death.

Fasting can be a private act, but why not encourage others to fast with you.

**Put the date in your diary now. Global Week of Action: 10-16 April 2005. Start planning what you will do.**

## **3. ORGANISE A LOCAL VOTE FOR TRADE JUSTICE - anytime throughout the week**

We've already reached 100,000 votes. Can you help us reach our target of one million?

You can organise a vote anytime, anywhere. It's a great way to introduce people to the Trade Justice Campaign. And the bigger the vote, the bigger the impact on government.

- [Order ballot cards and the Vote for Trade Justice action guide](#)
- [Find regional events on Christian Aid Connect](#)
- [Vote online now](#)

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