

The weekend will be led by Dr Tony Kempster, project director of Movement for the Abolition of War, with assistance from singer-songwriter, Sue Gilmurray. Both are officers of The Anglican Pacifist Fellowship.

Tony is also a vice-president of the International Peace Bureau (Geneva), general secretary of The Anglican Pacifist Fellowship and a director of The Peace Museum (Bradford). He brings a wide range of knowledge and experience to the weekend.

Topics covered will include:

1. The threats that humanity faces, particularly global warming and the lack of resources, and how these may lead to military conflict;
2. The international arms trade and development of new weapons;
3. The human cost of war, as experienced both by those involved in military activities and innocent civilians;
4. The pacifist position and whether any war today can be considered a Just War.

The topics will be considered with a strong emphasis on the action that civil society should be taking to reduce militarism and prevent war. Each topic will be the subject of a group discussion.

MAW uses the Arts, particularly music and film, in its education and in peace campaigning. These will feature throughout the weekend. The "Women peacemakers"

exhibition from The Peace Museum will be displayed over the weekend.

Hilfield Friary

is the mother house of the Anglican Society of St Francis founded here in the 1920s. Set in 19 acres overlooking the Blackmore Vale. Here there is a new community being developed, made up of brothers and lay members. During this weekend you will be staying in Bernard and Juniper Houses which are named after the early companions of Francis. Your meals will be in these houses and with this in mind we invite participants to share in the preparation of meals and the washing up. All of the sessions take place in the lounge of Juniper House.

The weekend begins with supper on Friday at 6.30pm and will finish after lunch on Sunday. Please feel free to come anytime on Friday afternoon; Evening Prayer takes place in Francis Chapel at 5.15pm and you are very welcome to start your stay in prayer with the community.

The Hilfield Peace and Environment Programme

is an initiative by the Society of St Francis, an Anglican religious order, to nurture and share the Franciscan values of peace, justice and the integrity of creation as a resource for all who are inspired by St Francis of Assisi. It aims to bring together people of different faiths – and of no acknowledged faith –

to work for a more gentle and respectful care for the earth.

Booking Form PEACEMAKING IN A TIME OF GLOBAL CRISIS

Name

Address

Telephone

E-Mail

I enclose a deposit of £20
(please make cheque payable to
Society of Saint Francis)

£ _____

**Please let us know if you have
any dietary needs.**

We offer this as either a residential or day course. Please let us know what would best suit you.

**Suggested donation for
residential course £100**



Further information available from
www.hilfieldproject.co.uk

Please send completed booking
form to:

Sarah Hargreaves

The Friary of St Francis

Hilfield, Dorchester

DT2 7BE

hilfieldproject@franciscans.org.uk

Arriving by Train

The nearest stations are Yetminster (request stop) from Bristol; or Sherborne from London.

Arriving by car

The best way to reach Hilfield is the following:

From Yeovil Take A37 Yeovil to Dorchester road. After approximately 8 miles turn left at Wardon Hill (Signposted Batcombe, Minterne Magna). At the T Junction turn right. Travel approximately 2.5 miles take second turn on the left. The friary is at the bottom of the lane.

From Dorchester take the A37 Dorchester to Yeovil Road After approximately 9 miles at Wardon Hill turn right (signposted Batcombe, Minterne Magna). At the T junction turn right. Travel approximately 2.5 miles take the second turn on the left. The friary is at the bottom of the lane.



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and Anglican Pacifist Fellowship

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19 to 21 March 2010**