



## Salisbury Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)

### **Hiroshima and Nagasaki Commemorative Candle Float August 6th 2021**

In 1945, the first atomic bomb ever to be used was dropped on Hiroshima. Three days later, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. The human carnage was beyond imagining, hundreds of thousands of civilians died and the effects of those bombs are still evident today. The legacy of those events majorly influences our modern world, with huge resources devoted to ever more powerful nuclear arsenals, the use of which would end the world as we know it.

Each year, in Hiroshima, candle lanterns are floated to commemorate those dreadful times and remember all who have been affected by nuclear weapons.

This film shows Salisbury CND's version of that ceremony, with some Lanterns sent over from Hiroshima together with the words of the Mayor of that city.



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