

Salisbury Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
together with
Sarum Concern for Israel & Palestine and
Salisbury Amnesty International
(For immediate release)

**Fourteenth Permanent Ceasefire Candle
Light Vigil in Salisbury
Saturday 9th March 2024
*One child dies in Gaza every 15 minutes***



Children's shoes reminding us of the over 12,000 deaths of children in Gaza, so far

On Saturday afternoon, about 70 people gathered at the fourteenth candle light vigil in Salisbury calling for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza, Israel and the West Bank Palestinian Territories. It was organised by Salisbury Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, taking part in a nationwide campaign, together with Sarum Concern for Israel & Palestine and Salisbury Amnesty International, together with others working for peace and justice.

This Saturday's vigil highlighted the shocking number of children killed in Gaza by laying out children's shoes in the midst of our candle light gathering. A Salisbury CND spokesperson said "The continuing loss of these children must end. Each one was loved. Politicians around the world need to exert maximum pressure for there to be a permanent ceasefire."

There was a national protest in London on the same day. Further candle light vigils in Salisbury will take place each Saturday in March between 5:15 - 5:45pm.



The shoes laid out amongst those gathered for the vigil

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