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Vigil for peace and justice

SINCE November 2023, different groups have stood silently together outside Salisbury Library on Saturday afternoons for half an hour at 5pm, with candles, doves, messages, empty pans and effigies of babies. We continue to do this.

For the next four weeks, there is an exhibition of photographs taken at the vigils. It can be seen at Salisbury Methodist Church, St. Edmund's Church Street SP1 1EF, every morning between 9.30 and 12 noon and whenever else the church is open.

The vigils have welcomed people from all walks of life and from all parts of the world. We are there to remember the suffering caused by the Middle East wars, and particularly that occurring in Gaza. We unite around our own common humanity and we call and campaign for an immediate ceasefire and genuine negotiations.

International human rights laws are broken daily and now there are manifest threats to us all in this world, through escalation, involving Israel, Iran and the US.

Weapons production has never been more profitable.

The UK Government should



From the vigil

recognise Palestine as a state, stop fuelling this war (it still supplies arms and facilities), and join with other governments in working towards true,

peaceful co-existence in the region.

We invite readers to come and stand with us for peace and justice in the Middle East.

There is an alternative to this inhumanity. We must first find it in our hearts.

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