

# KAIROS ACTION SHEET re the Iraq War

Continue to Make Your Voice Heard: We Oppose War Against Iraq. Consider what the Spirit of Peace now calls you to do. We and many other voices for peace ask you to do the following:

1) Join or organise a public demonstration or vigil against the war:

We urge faith communities to open their places of worship or a community space for a regular vigil or public event. The Canadian Peace Alliance is gathering a list of events- please be sure to add yours:

[www.acp-cpa.ca/febemergencyresponses.htm](http://www.acp-cpa.ca/febemergencyresponses.htm)

Watch the KAIROS website for further event updates.

On every Sunday while the war continues:

\* Include several minutes of silence to reflect on the broken relationships

within the human family, and with God, that war represents.

\* Ring your church bells (or make another "sound for peace") as a sign of your church community's commitment to continue to oppose war and work for peace.

\* Provide educational and liturgical resources for your faith community's use. See the Iraq "e-kit" on the KAIROS website.

2) Contact your Member of Parliament, Foreign Affairs Minister Bill Graham and Prime Minister Jean Chrétien. Make them aware that we (i) support their decision to keep our armed forces out of this war and (ii) oppose any form of Canadian military participation in any phase of this war.

3) Sign the Declaration Prepare for Peace in Iraq.

Add your name as a group or individual, and join over twenty thousand signatories. A statement for peace is more important than ever.

[www.kairoscanada.org/english/programme/iraq/statement.htm](http://www.kairoscanada.org/english/programme/iraq/statement.htm)

4) Download the Canadian churches' advertisement and "sign for peace" from the KAIROS website. Use them in bulletin inserts, posters, and public spaces.

5) Continue to educate yourself and your community. Ask yourself: Will war achieve anything positive? Why do so many oppose this war? View the KAIROS background kit on Iraq and many related links:

[www.kairoscanada.org/english/programme/iraq/index.htm#3](http://www.kairoscanada.org/english/programme/iraq/index.htm#3)

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