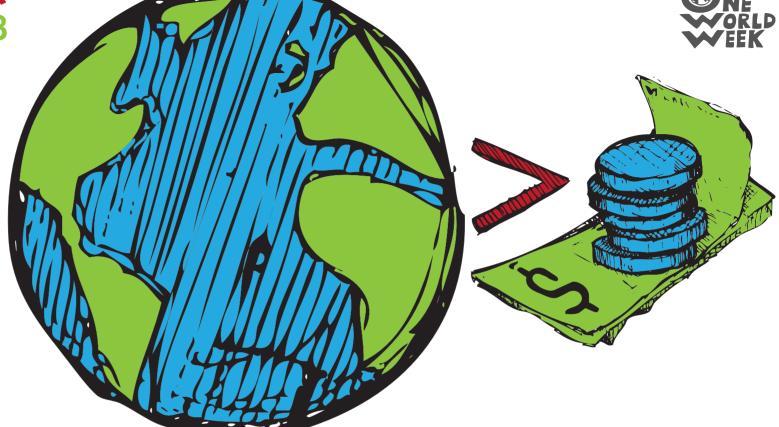
**ONE WORLD WEEK** 20-27 OCTOBER 2013





"Aspire not to have more but to be more"-Archbishop Romero MORE THAN ENOUGH?

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# "Aspire not to have more but to be more"

(Archbishop Romero, assassinated in 1982 for speaking up for the voiceless poor)

### One World Week

brings people together at many local events happening at around the same time, across the country and beyond, to share ideas about global issues.

# Who takes part?

Local community groups, religious and voluntary organisations, churches, inter-faith groups, environmentalists, youth groups, schools, universities and campaigners as well as local branches of national organisations.

People from all faiths and none take part in One World Week to build a just, peaceful and sustainable world.

Local activities are organised by people working together to create events which are accessible and yet challenging to all in their community.

"It is an opportunity to discover what various organisations do and how we can work together."

(Participant 2012)

# When?

Most events take place during One World Week, 20–27<sup>th</sup> October, which incorporates UN Day on October 24<sup>th</sup> but you can celebrate it when it suits your community.

## Get involved...

We hope that One World Week can attract as many local groups as possible to reflect an active togetherness that draws in the whole community to consider the theme: "More than Enough?".

### What?

Any local event you would like to organise which reflects the theme for this year.

Last year's events took place in a range of locations including nurseries, cathedrals, canteens, and libraries! Drawing on the theme, the events might include inspiring talks, Question Time debates, quizzes, films, fair trade fetes and global meals as well as vigils, acts of workshop, and inter faith activities.

It's up to your community!

# Get free publicity for your event on:

www.oneworldweek.org

#### OWW will support you with:

- inspiration and fun ideas
- resources you can download
- news of events
- guidelines for working across faiths
- Piecing Together One World, handbook for taking local action for global justice

# "One World Week is a trigger for me to act"

(feedback from event organiser)

# "More Than Enough?" is the theme for One World Week 2013

OWW asks you to support or organise events that enable us to consider whether we:

- have had *more than enough* of consumer culture getting in the way of relationships with others in our communities and across the globe?
- have had *more than enough* of being defined by what we possess?
- have had *more than enough* of seeing our planet irrevocably consumed?
- take *more than enough* ourselves?

This year, OWW, alongside many of its partners, has signed up to support the campaign:

# **ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE** http://enoughfoodif.org/

One focus is the G8 Summit of world leaders in Belfast in June. Your OWW event might try to follow this up. Some OWW supporters don't feel this campaign goes far enough – your OWW event might try to explain why. You might choose to look beyond food and land rights to waste or energy consumption. You might choose to consider what "BEING more" rather than "HAVING more" might involve.

OWW is linked to the European Global Education Week Network. Therefore, all events become part of a wider movement exploring how responsible citizens can build a just, peaceful and sustainable world.

"The best of you is he (or she) who is of most benefit to others"

(Prophet Muhammad (pbuh))

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