

**Message of Peace and Goodwill**  
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**By The Youth of Wales to the Young People of the World**

**Choice & Conscience**

We have no instructions as to how to build peace but this is what we believe are the foundations:

Peace is showing respect.

Peace is feeling safe.

Peace is unity.

Peace is...

You decide.

A hundred years ago in the First World War, men aged between 18 and 41 were forced to join the army.

“You have no choice!”

But to some, the voice of their conscience said that fighting was wrong.

So they created a choice for themselves. Objection.

This in itself was a battle, but they believed in peace and they chose peace.

It wasn't an easy decision but it was a brave decision.

Today, we are called upon to be brave, to listen to our conscience.

As we build a wall, every brick counts, and in building peace, every choice counts.

So...

...we choose to show respect.

...we choose to help others.

...we choose to take responsibility.

...we choose to accept others as they are.

Do you want to build together with us?

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