

MakePovertyHistory Africa & Climate Change Reading **G8** actions 18 June-15 July 2005

pre **G8** summit

- Sat 18 June 10-4pm** **Darfur street collection Broad St for victims of violent conflict in Sudan**
Collection tins from OXFAM Book Shop in High St. Reading OXFAM Group. *Vernon ☎ 987 3163*
- Sat 18 & 25 June 2-5pm** **Final preparation for Scotland & banner making workshops**
Bring own brushes. *peterburt@phonecoop.coop*
- Wed 22 June 7.30pm** **G8 Action Legal Workshop**
Information & advice on legal issues & rights. RISC, 35-39 London St, Reading
peterburt@phonecoop.coop
- Fri 24 June 6.30pm** **Critical Mass**
Meet outside Old Town Hall
- Sat 25 June 11-5pm** **Make Poverty History Campaign Stall**
Reading Waterfest by the Kennet. Volunteers needed. *Mike Cox ☎ 986 1544*
- Sat 25 June 11-5pm** **The Big Ask Climate Change Campaign Stall**
Reading Waterfest by the Kennet. Friends of the Earth, *Ulrik Egede ☎ 942 0210;*
reading.foe.org.uk
- Thurs 30 June** **Make Poverty History Campaign Stall**
Broad Street. Volunteers needed. *Mike Cox ☎ 986 1544*

G8 week of actions

MakePovertyHistory Day 1st July 2005

- Fri 1 July 10-4pm** **MakePovertyHistory banner on Civic Centre**
CAFOD, Trade Justice, Jubilee Debt & OXFAM coalition campaign stall, white MPH
wristbands for sale, postcards to send in the foyer; photocall: *Vernon ☎ 987 3163*
- Fri 1 July 7.30pm** **MakePovertyHistory Vigil service reflecting on MPH issues**
St William of York Church, Upper Redlands Rd. *Rev Stephen Poulson ☎ 956 8429*

- Sat 2 July 11.30-12.30pm** **MakePovertyHistory Vigil**
Minster Church of St Mary's (opposite Reading Market, St Mary's Butts) for those who want to reflect in solidarity with the poorest people in the world. In the church yard. All welcome. Try to wear white top & black bottoms. We want to form a human white band around the church. *Bente* ☎ 958 6692
- Sat 2 July 12noon** **MakePovertyHistory stalls & actions**
Greyfriars Church, Friar St fairtrade stalls & MPH campaigns; 1.30pm photocall for press (try to come), followed by:
- Sat 2 July 2pm** **MakePovertyHistory Awareness March**
Starts from Greyfriars Church, Friar St via Broad St to the Old Town Hall. Walking & talking to people about the campaign, getting them to sign a petition which will be presented to local councillors outside the Town Hall. Some will carry buckets of water to symbolize women's long walk just to collect water every day. All faiths and groups welcome – try to wear white top. *Lee Smith* ☎ 07712 896920
- Fri 1-Sat 2 July 10-4pm** **MakePovertyHistory campaign**
Sign petition, MPH bands to buy & MPH window display. OXFAM Book Shop, High St
- Sat 2 July from 12noon** **White Cloth MakePovertyHistory campaign**
Signing in the Global Café or send your own personal e-message to the G8 leaders at Gleneagles from the World Shop, or send cards & sign other relevant G8 campaigns. RISC, 35-39 London St
- Fri 1-Fri 8 July** **MakePovertyHistory banners on churches**
Ongoing MPH campaign & card sending activities. Park United Church; St Peters Church, Caversham; St Peters Church Earley; Reading University Chaplaincy Building; Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church; Tilehurst Methodist Church; St Emmanuel Methodist Church, Wesley Methodist Church; Trinity Church, Lower Earley; Greyfriars Church, St Andrews United Reformed Church.

- Sun 3 July 12-2pm** **White Cloth MakePovertyHistory signing**
Reading Hindu Temple 112, Whitley St *Mrs Malhodra* ☎ 956 0674
- Wed 6 July 6-8pm** **Peace Vigil by Queen Victoria's statue**
Old Town Hall Reading Peace Group. *Helen Chambers* ☎ 950 9427
- Fri 8 July 11.30-2pm** **Climate Change – Global Day of Action**
Climate Change Action on airtravel. Queen Victoria Statue outside Old Town Hall. Rising Tide *Johnny Hogget* ☎ 941 5144

post G8 summit

- Fri 15 July 7.30pm** **What we did for G8 evening**
Sharing experiences, review, evaluation. RISC, 35-39 London St

This programme has been created by a coalition of Reading groups: CAFOD, OXFAM, Christian Aid, Anti G8, Friends of the Earth, Rising Tide, Climate Change Action, RAGE, Drop the Debt, Reading Peace Group & 10 churches.
c/o Reading International Solidarity Centre 35-39 Lond on St. *Bente* ☎ 958 6692