Readings, poetry, a minute’s silence, creative workshops to fold Hiroshima paper cranes and Manchester bees.

73rd Anniversary of the Hiroshima & Nagasaki atomic weapons attack

Monday 6th August 2018
10-11 am
Living Worlds Gallery, Manchester Museum
Manchester University, Oxford Rd., M13 9PL

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Order of Service

Assemble in the Living Worlds Gallery on the second floor of Manchester Museum, which is next to the main Whitworth Building (headquarters of the university), off Oxford Road.

10.00am Official welcome from Henry McGhie, Head of Collections, Manchester Museum, Manchester University and from Sean Morris, Principal Policy Officer & Mayors for Peace Chapter Secretary, Manchester City Council

10.05am Why are we here today? A reading on what happened on August 6th 1945

10.10am Laying of memorial wreath by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Councillor June Hitchen, and a minute’s silence for all innocent civilian victims of war and terrorism

10.11am Reading of the Hiroshima Peace Declaration by Councillor Eddy Newman, Manchester City Council, Mayors for Peace Representative

10.15am Readings of Hiroshima poetry

10.45am The new Manchester City Centre Children’s Peace Trail by Sean Morris

10.50am Let There Be Peace

10.55am The UN Peace Affirmation

11.00am Paper crane and paper bee folding workshop (TBC)