

## GO HOME BUSH! YOU'RE NOT WELCOME HERE!

President Bush, the chief warmonger, is paying a visit to Britain on November 19, 20 and 21. As this will be a State Visit, he is officially a guest of the Queen, and will be staying at Buckingham Palace, but the visit has undoubtedly been arranged by his friend in No10, Tony Blair.

Why is Dubya visiting? It cannot be for talks, the two warmongers meet every month as it is. The main reason for the visit is to provide opportunities for Bush to look good at home. As the next US Presidential race gets under way, he believes that this will be a chance for him to look like a statesman.

Of course there will be massive opposition to Bush's visit. In fact, as I write at the end of October, it looks like we have already achieved a lot simply by the threat of protest. It has already been reported that the President will not parade through London, as Fox News and CNN can't use pictures of their hero confronted by protesters. It is also reported that Bush will not address Parliament because of fears that members of both Houses would either stay away or make their protests heard.

Popular protests during the President's visit are being co-ordinated by Stop The War Coalition and GROW (Grass Roots Opposition to War). At present, plans are:

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>: A day of mass **non-violent** direct action around Buckingham Palace.

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>: National protest demonstration in Central London.

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>: Trial of Bush for war crimes by the Peoples' Assembly, and farewell concert.

If you wish to join in protest activities, some members of WPJF are planning to go to London for the 3 days. Please contact us using the details on the last page of this newsletter. There will be coaches from Chester and Oswestry going to London for the day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>. The coach from Oswestry will be £12-£15 and is booked subject to sufficient numbers, for information contact Marnie on 0845 458 2981 as soon as possible.



**THIS REMEMBRANCE DAY,  
BUY A WHITE POPPY FROM THE  
PEACE PLEDGE UNION**  
Available from WPJF  
(contact details on back page)

White poppies are for peace without violence. They were first made by members of the Women's Co-operative Guild in 1933. Many of these women had lost loved ones in the First World War, and they feared this war would be followed by an even worse conflict. The white poppy was a reminder of the horrors of war, and people who wore the poppies did so to urge those in power to resist war and to resolve conflicts in a peaceful and just manner.

**Members of WPJF will be selling white poppies in Wrexham on Sat. 8th November.**

