In a Time of Conflict



Prayers ... Practical Support

Prayers

This is by no means an exhaustive list, but we thought it might be helpful to offer the following links to formal prayers and lists of prayer points. For each specific place in conflict, we have tried to find prayers written by people from that place. Please do let us know of any resources we've missed!

- Remembrance and Peace:
 - o CTBI <u>Remembrance Sunday Service</u>
 - o CTBI World War I Commemoration Materials
 - Church of England, <u>"Resources available for commemorating the First World War"</u> (includes different types of readings, prayers , hymns, a liturgy, etc)
 - o Church of Scotland, <u>"Resource for Remembrance Services"</u>
 - Methodist Church in Britain, <u>"Remembering World War I" resource page</u>
 - o Movement for the Abolition of War, <u>Remembrance for Today</u> (collection of writings)
 - o <u>"Poems for Remembrance Day and Peace Events"</u>
 - o <u>"The Christian Soldier,"</u> poems by WWI soldiers with a Christian theme
 - o United Reformed Church, <u>"Commemorating World War I" resource page</u>
- Peace and Peacemaking:
 - Baptist Union's 2014 Peacemaking Sunday materials
 - CAFOD's <u>Prayer for those affected by conflict;</u>
 - Mennonite Central Committee: "Restoring what is broken: a worship service"
 - Pax Christi's 2014 Peace Sunday materials
 - o <u>Prayer of St John of Damascus</u>
 - o Quaker materials on nonviolence
 - materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, prepared by <u>Christians in India for the World</u> <u>Council of Churches internationally</u> and <u>adapted by CTBI, w/input from Christian Aid,</u> for UK use.
- For people caught up in the conflict in Gaza and Israel
 - <u>Litany</u> by Lutheran Bishop Munib Younan & <u>shorter version</u> from Churches for Middle East Peace
 - o <u>The Jerusalem Prayer</u> from the Heads of Churches in Jerusalem
 - o CAFOD's Prayer for Peace in Middle East
 - o Christian Aid's <u>Prayers for the Syria and the Middle East Crisis</u>
 - Christine Sine, "Praying for those in Gaza"
 - Church of England's <u>Prayer for Peace in Gaza and Israel</u>
 - Evangelical Alliance's Prayer for Peace in Gaza
 - o Methodist Prayer
 - o Pax Christi's Prayers for Peace for the Middle East (includes Pope Francis's prayer)
 - Union for Reform Judaism, <u>"May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease"</u>
 - o List of prayer points from the Jerusalem Church Leaders' Declaration
 - Prayer points from <u>OM</u>, <u>Embrace the Middle East</u>, <u>World Vision</u> (scroll down)

- For Ukraine and those affected by the shooting down of the Malaysian Airlines plane
 - Anglican chaplaincy in the Netherlands' prayer for families affected
 - Prayers for Ukraine: <u>Catholic Relief Services</u>; <u>Evangelical Alliance</u>.
- For Nigeria
 - <u>Aid to the Church in Need Prayer</u> (adapted from Catholic Bishops' Conference of Nigeria)
 - o <u>Methodist Prayer</u>
 - Prayers from Anglican Archbishop of Jos and his wife (scroll down),
 - o <u>Open Doors</u>
 - <u>Pray4Nigeria</u>;
 - Prayer for kidnapped Nigerian girls
- For people caught up in the conflicts in Syria and Iraq:
 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity materials, composed by Christians of Aleppo in 2004 on the theme of "My peace I give to you."
 - o <u>Statement of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East</u> (for prayer points)
 - o Prayer email item
 - Aid to the Church in Need Prayers for Syria
 - The Archbishop of York's "Prayers for the People of Mosul."
 - o <u>CAFOD</u>,
 - Christian Aid: <u>Syria</u>, <u>Iraq</u>
 - Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East;
 - The Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association
 - Sanctuary Centre: "We are N, but also ..."
 - Syriac Orthodox Prayer Book
 - o <u>Tearfund</u>
- For South Sudan:
 - <u>Prayers from the Anglican Diocese of Wau;</u>
 - o <u>CAFOD</u>;
 - o <u>Christian Aid;</u>
 - o Salisbury Sudan Link
 - <u>Tearfund</u> (scroll down)
- For the Central African Republic:
 - <u>CAFOD</u>;
 - <u>Tearfund</u> (scroll down)

Practical Support

- Bethlehem Bible College
- CAFOD (Gaza Appeal, South Sudan Appeal; Syria Appeal; Gaza Campaign Action)
- Christian Aid (Gaza Appeal; Iraq Appeal; Syria Appeal)
- Diocese of Jerusalem (Anglican) <u>Al-Ahli Hospital Appeal</u>
- Embrace the Middle East Gaza Appeal
- Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East
- Hope Christian Trust Gaza Appeal
- <u>Musalaha Ministry of Reconciliation</u>
- Open Doors Iraq Appeal
- Oxfam (<u>CAR Appeal</u>; <u>Gaza Appeal</u>; <u>South Sudan Appeal</u>; <u>Syria Appeal</u>; <u>Yemen Appeal</u>)
- Tearfund (CAR Appeal, South Sudan Appeal, Syria Appeal)
- World Vision Gaza Appeal