Praying in a Time of Conflict

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: we will be adding countries over time. Please do let us know of any resources we have missed.

- Remembrance and Peace:

    - CTBI Remembrance Sunday Service
    - Anglican Pacifist Fellowship, Remembrance Resources
    - Church of Scotland, Weekly reflections – Remembrance Sunday (2026)
    - Methodist Church in Britain, "Resources for Remembrance Sunday"
    - Movement for the Abolition of War, Remembrance for Today (collection of writings)
    - Remembrance Sunday: The Long Walk, reflection and prayer by URC minister Revd Kevin P Jones (2024); Remembrance: A British army chaplain's call to peace (2025), Remembrance Sunday: The Last Post (2026)

- Peace and Peacemaking:

    - Anglican Alliance Prayer for Peace
    - Anglican resources (a wide range from across the Communion, including Melanesia, New Zealand, South Africa, South Sudan, the UK, US, and West Africa)
    - Anglican Prayer Book of Aotearoa/New Zealand prayer for peace (scroll down to p.142 – short collect)
    - Baptist Union's Peacemaking Sunday materials (old, but good) and prayer for peace
    - CAFOD's selection of prayers for peace
    - Prayer recommended by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (collect)
    - Joint Public Issues Team, Peacemaking resources
    - Mennonite Central Committee: "Restoring what is broken: a worship service"
    - Methodist Church in Britain Prayer for peace (collect)
    - Prayers gathered by the Orthodox Peace Fellowship
    - Pax Christi's Peace Sunday archive – a wealth of resources from Peace Sunday services over the years
    - Pope Francis' Prayer for peace
    - Quaker materials on peace and nonviolence
    - United Church of Canada peace resources
    - Materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, prepared each year by Christians from a different context (often contain intercessions for peace; some years have peace as a particular focus for all the materials)

- For peace in the Middle East

    - Anglican Dean of Jerusalem's prayer for peace in the Middle East
    - Prayers from Bethel Baptist church
    - Resolution from the Baptist World Alliance
    - CAFOD's prayers for peace in Middle East
    - Christian Aid, Prayer for the Holy Land' written by Abp Hosam Naoum (2025)
    - Christian Aid/Embrace the Middle East's 'Middle East Crisis – Resources for a prayer vigil'
    - Church of England's Prayer for Peace on anniversary of outbreak of war between Hamas and Israel and Prayers for Peace and Hope
    - Church of Scotland, Prayers for peace in Israel-Palestine
    - Churches for Middle East Peace prayer vigil (video)
    - Prayers collected by Churches in Ireland
    - *Embrace the Middle East, Prayers for peace in the Middle East (wide range of resources)
    - Evangelical Alliance's Prayer for Peace in Gaza
    - *Friends of the Holy Land, Prayers for peace (collection of prayers from many traditions and places)
    - Revd Dr Munther Isaac, Prayer for Gaza (2022, but still applicable)
    - *Jesuit Resource, Prayers for Peace in the Middle East (prayers from a variety of traditions and places)
    - Lutheran World Federation, Prayer for peace
    - Methodist Church in Britain, Prayers for IsraelPales-tine, Prayer following Gaza school airstrike
    - Sabeel Centre's, weekly Wave of Prayer
    - Sojourners (Rose Marie Berger's) Prayer for Peace in Israel and Palestine
    - Tearfund, How to pray for Gaza and Israel
    - Union for Reform Judaism, May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease – prayer for Israel
    - World Communion of Reformed Churches, prayers for Lebanon
    - World Council of Churches, Material for the World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel 2026

- For Ukraine

    - Association of English Cathedrals – A Prayer for Peace on the 2nd Anniversary
      Council of Churches in Canada – Prayers for Peace in Ukraine (three prayers, drawing on prayers from the Ukrainian Catholic and Ukrainian Orthodox traditions)
      Methodist Church – A range of prayers and hymn suggestions, including a prayer for the 2nd anniversary of the war
      Salvation Army – A Prayer for Ukraine
      United Reformed Church: Ukraine – prayers for second anniversary (drawn from prayer points of young Ukrainians in the UK)
    - **Prayer Points**
      The Bible Society has a very powerful video of Christians around Ukraine reading Psalm 31. View it – or if your church uses online video, download it and use it in your service.
      Tearfund prayer points and guidance
    - **Formal prayers or liturgies**
      Prayers from the Baptist Union
      Prayer from the Bishop of Oxford
      CAFOD – Prayer for Ukraine, Intercessions for Ukraine
      Christian Aid – Prayer for Ukraine
      Church of England – Prayers for Ukraine (part of page on response to the war)
      Churches Together in Britain and Ireland – Prayer for Ukraine
      Bishop David Hamid, Church of England Diocese in Europe – Prayer for Ukraine
      Fellowship of Reconciliation – Resources on Ukraine (includes liturgy used in weekly prayers)
      Mennonites in Canada
      Methodist Church – A range of prayers and hymn suggestions, including a prayer for the 2nd anniversary of the war

Orthodox Church in America – statement followed by suggested intercessions
Pope Francis' prayer for peace
United Reformed Church – Prayers for Ukraine. Collection including prayers from JPIT, the Communion of Protestant Churches in Europe (which includes the Lutheran Church in Russia and the Orthodox Church in Ukraine), the Chairs of the London District of the Methodist Church, the Northern Synod Moderator, and Inderjit Bhogal
A liturgy for grieving a national tragedy – The Rabbit Room

- For Nigeria
  - Former Anglican Archbishop offers prayer points
  - Catholic Television of Nigeria, Archbishop calls for prayers for peace
  - Prayer guidance from CSW
  - Methodist Prayer
  - Open Doors

- For people caught up in violence in Syria, Iraq, and Iran:

  - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity materials, composed by Christians of Aleppo in 2004 on the theme of "My peace I give to you."
  - CAFOD
  - Christian Aid Syria prayer vigil (2020)
  - Church of England prayer for Iran(2026)
  - Methodist Church prayer for Iran (2026)
  - Mosaic Middle East
  - The Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association

- For the Democratic Republic of Congo
  - Anglican Communion Francophone Network Call to Prayer for DRC (November 2026)
  - Congo Church Association (old, but the prayers that follow particular prayer points are still very valuable)

- For Sudan and South Sudan:

  - Aid to the Church in Need interview with Bishop Alex Lodiong of Yei (prayer request at 26')

  - Prayers from the Anglican Diocese of Wau;
  - CAFOD
  - Christian Aid for South Sudan and Sudan
  - Salisbury Sudan Link