

The Scottish Episcopal Church

Growing in faith and holiness
United Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway
St John the Evangelist, Johnstone

Praying for peace



Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee' (Psalm 122)

'Pray for the people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank. Pray for the future of the Holy Land. Pray for those who will weep, and fear, and die tonight.'

Most Revd Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Two peoples, one land
Three faiths, one root
One earth, one mother,
One sky, one beginning, one future, one destiny,
One broken heart,
One God.

We pray to You:
Grant us a vision of unity.
May we see the many in the one and the one in the
many.

May you, Life of All the Worlds,
Source of all Amazing Differences
Help us to see clearly.
Guide us gently and firmly toward each other,
Toward peace. Amen.

Rabbi Sheila Weinberg of the Jewish Community of
Amherst, Massachusetts

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God of peace, bearer of hope,
we seek your help
for the peoples of the Middle East.

Quiet the clamour of war
And guide us towards peace.
Where there is hatred and division
sow seeds of calm and openness.

Where there is destruction
help us to rebuild.

Where children are crying
bring an end to tears.

Shelter your peoples and protect them
Guide them and keep them from harm.

Show us how to break down the barriers of history
and fear
and bring whispers of hope. Amen.

Linda Jones, CAFOD.





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O God of all
Of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, and Ishmael:
Our hearts are broken in pieces at the suffering and
murder of your people.
Our voices cry for peace and for justice.

Comfort those who grieve,
Console and heal the injured,
Be close to those in fear,
Restrain with your mighty hand those who
perpetrate violence.

Send us your wisdom in all that we say and do,
That our voice may always seek justice, peace and
security for all. Amen.

*Revd Peter Colwell, Deputy General Secretary, Churches Together in
Britain and Ireland*