
THE WAR IN GAZA-
ISRAEL –
BISHOPS URGE
PEOPLE TO PRAY
AND ACT

“The first thing Christians can do in response to war is to pray for peace and for those affected.” That is the message of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

The Archbishops are praying for “those mourning, those injured, and all those fearing for their safety,” and for “restraint on all sides, and renewed efforts towards a just peace for all.”

The Archbishops and Bishops are also encouraging Christians throughout the UK to join them in prayer, and

to consider practical action, by supporting organisations “working to promote peace and human flourishing in the Middle East.”

The following is posted on the Church of England website:

Christian Aid is the official ecumenical arm of Churches in Britain and Ireland and has been working with the poorest and most vulnerable people in the Middle East since the early 1950s, when it provided humanitarian relief to Palestinian refugees.

The Church Mission Society is a historic Anglican mission society which supports mission partners across the region.

The Council of Christians and Jews is a leading interfaith charity which works to help Jews and Christians to meet, to understand each other better and to create meaningful engagement between the communities.

Embrace the Middle East is an ecumenical Christian charity working to help marginalised and vulnerable communities in the Middle East.

Friends of the Holy Land is a non-political Christian Charity whose mission it is to secure a

resilient and enduring Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan - the part of the world that Christians call the Holy Land.

The Jerusalem Middle East Church Association has supported the life and work of the Anglican Church across Jerusalem, the Middle East and North Africa for more than 120 years and other many ways for individuals to get involved in supporting the Church in the Holy Land.