

Prayer for Jerusalem Sunday

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O God, We give thanks that your dear Son has gathered us in the embrace of his redeeming love and sent us to make that love known to the ends of the earth.

We pray your continued blessings on the steadfast witness of the Church in Jerusalem and throughout the Middle East.

Give your deep joy to those who welcome the pilgrims seeking to know this land and its many peoples.

Grace those who proclaim the Gospel.

Guide all who teach a new generation of young people.

Draw near to those who are sick and bless those who tend them.

Sustain the hope in all who long and labour for a just and lasting peace in the land of The Holy One.

And may the companions of Jerusalem be many and faithful.

We pray in the name of our merciful Saviour, Friend, and Brother, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

For information

Diocese of Jerusalem

<http://www.j-diocese.org>

Canadian Companions of Jerusalem

<http://www.anglican.ca/jerusalem/companions>

Jerusalem Relations

<http://www.anglican.ca/jerusalem>

Jerusalem Sunday

<http://www.anglican.ca/jerusalemunday>



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What is Jerusalem Sunday?

Jerusalem Sunday is an annual church observance on the seventh Sunday of Easter to celebrate and support the ministries of the 'living stones' of the Diocese of Jerusalem in Jerusalem, West Bank, Gaza, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. Jerusalem Sunday is organized each year by the **Canadian Companions of Jerusalem** (www.anglican.ca/gr/provinces/jerusalem/companions). Relationship with the Diocese of Jerusalem is important for the Anglican Church of Canada, and the whole Communion, for learning and supporting the witness of Christian community in the challenging context of the Middle East region today. Many Canadian Anglicans seek to follow Jesus' footsteps in the land of his birth, life, death and resurrection. Many others also seek peace with justice in solidarity with Palestinians and Israelis leading this difficult work. The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is our partner on the ground in these efforts and more.

The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem responds to human need with loving service

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The Jerusalem Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children is a fully integrated elementary school and centre for therapeutic work with children living with disabilities. As with every health and education ministry of the Diocese of Jerusalem, the Center provides schooling, diagnostics and treatment to children and their families who could not otherwise afford such specialized services. All special Jerusalem Sunday 2017 offerings will support the Center's Hydrotherapy Pool program for children. For more information about the Jerusalem Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children: www.basma-center.org