

World Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel 18-24 September 2016

“Dismantling barriers”



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- ◇ **Pray** for the dismantling of barriers, physical and psychological, facing all people in the Holy Land.
- ◇ **Learn** about life in Gaza, the destruction in Cremisan valley and house demolitions.
- ◇ **Act** to create a just peace for Palestine & Israel.

For information and resources visit
<http://tinyurl.com/UK-WWPPI> and
www.pief.oikoumene.org/en/world-week-for-peace

Prayer based on Ephesians 2:14

God, loving Parent of all humankind, you are our Peace.
In Jesus Christ you embodied peace with justice –
and you still do – peace at its most down-to-earth,
peace, which can still prevail in the face of
all the walls we build.

We confess our helpless anger, confronted
by concrete cutting across the daily lives of your children:
limits imposed on travel, study, healthcare,
work, worship, family connections, celebrations.

We confess our complicity in maintaining barriers
of ignorance, fear, privilege, prejudice, 'us' and 'them'.

Our world is crossed by razor wire
that tears at flesh and draws blood.

But you are our peace, with power
to cut this wire for good,
to break down all our walls.

Help us all to share in this work.

Amen.

Jan Sutch Pickard (Extended version on website)

Start planning now:

- ◇ Arrange a service or time of prayer in your church community.
- ◇ Use the prayer and other available resources in newsletters and notice boards during the week.
- ◇ Invite a speaker and learn more about the themes explored.
- ◇ Write to your MP expressing concern at the forced displacement of hundreds of Palestinians due to demolitions. [*Use the campaign postcard. Download or order this from our website.*]
- ◇ Use #DismantlingBarriers on social media

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