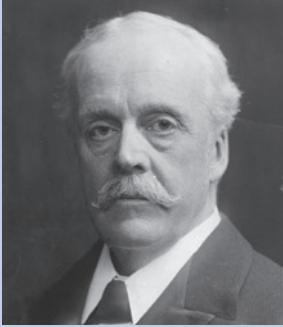


# Centenary of the Balfour Declaration 2017

## When Britain promised to give away Palestine



*"His Majesty's government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"* - The Balfour Declaration Nov 1917

*"For in Palestine we do not propose even to go through the form of consulting the wishes of the present inhabitants of the country ( i.e. we do not accept the principle of self determination for the Arabs of Palestine)... the four great powers are committed to Zionism, and Zionism, be it right or wrong, good or bad, is rooted in age-long traditions, in present needs, in future hopes, and far profounder import than the desires and prejudices of the 700,000 Arabs who now inhabit that ancient land..."* memo from Balfour to Lord Curzon 1919

**100 Years since the Balfour declaration**  
**70 Years since the formation of the state of Israel**  
**50 Years since Israel's occupation of Palestine began**

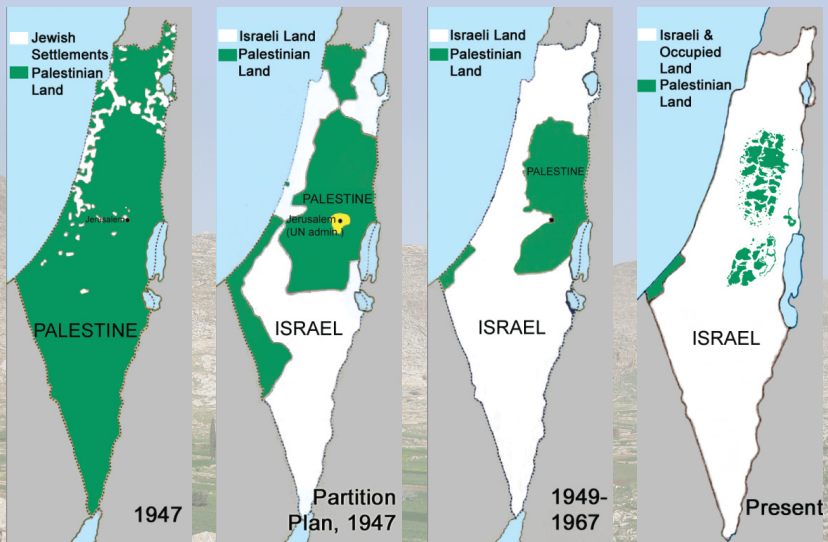
**Unfinished business for the British**  
**Time for action not celebrations**

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# Formation of the State of Israel for Jews in 1948 & Tragedy (Nakba) for the Palestinians



## Palestinian Loss of Land 1947 to Present



5 million Palestinians are classified as refugees by the UN

## The British have let down the Palestinians What should we do?

Recognise the unfulfilled promises made in the Balfour Declaration  
and take action now to support the Palestinian people to obtain  
justice, freedom and equality

Talk about this in our Churches and write to our MPs