

## Ecumenical and International links

### Baptist Union of Great Britain

[www.baptist.org.uk](http://www.baptist.org.uk)

### Church of Scotland

[www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

### Christian Aid

[www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

### Commitment for Life (United Reformed Church)

[www.cforl.org.uk](http://www.cforl.org.uk)

### Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI)

[www.quaker.org.uk/eappi](http://www.quaker.org.uk/eappi), [www.eappi.org](http://www.eappi.org)

### Friends of Sabeel UK

[www.friendsofsabeel.org.uk](http://www.friendsofsabeel.org.uk)

### Israeli Committee Against House Demolition

[www.icahduk.org](http://www.icahduk.org)

### Methodist Church

[www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)

### Pax Christi UK

[www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

### Parents' Circle

[www.theparentscircle.com](http://www.theparentscircle.com)

### Scottish Episcopal Church

[www.scotland.anglican.org](http://www.scotland.anglican.org)

### Scottish Palestinian Forum

[www.scottishpalestinianforum.org.uk](http://www.scottishpalestinianforum.org.uk)

### USPG: Anglicans in World Mission

[www.uspg.org.uk](http://www.uspg.org.uk)

### Windows for Peace—dialogue between faiths

[www.windowsforpeaceuk.org](http://www.windowsforpeaceuk.org)

## Please use this leaflet's quotes, actions and resources to organise your own WWPPI activities

- Invite a speaker from one of the groups mentioned overleaf to help you understand and take action for a just peace
- Support the Palestinian economy by buying Palestinian olive oil, couscous and herbs such as from Zaytoun. [www.zaytoun.org](http://www.zaytoun.org)
- Find out more about the issues concerning settlement goods. [www.eccr.org.uk](http://www.eccr.org.uk)
- Read and engage with the Kairos Document. [www.kairospalestine.org](http://www.kairospalestine.org)
- Hold a Middle Eastern meal and show one of the recommended films
- Find worship resources at [www.worldweekforpeace.org](http://www.worldweekforpeace.org)
- Use the resources above to engage with your MP and MEP

## Films

"With God on our Side" - directed by Porter Speakman  
<http://www.withgodonourside.com>

"The Iron Wall" - produced by Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees and Palestinians for Peace and Democracy <http://www.theironwall.ps>

"The Lemon Tree" - directed by Eran Riklis. This film can be purchased from Amazon UK

## World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel



**29th May - 4th June  
2010**

**Together: take action for a just  
peace in the Holy Land**

[www.worldweekforpeace.org](http://www.worldweekforpeace.org)

## Together

People of all faiths and none are increasingly concerned about the situation in Palestine and Israel. The World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel is an initiative of the World Council of Churches that offers us an opportunity to pray, learn more about how people's lives are affected and take action. Together we can become stronger and work for a just peace for all.

**Our question to our brothers and sisters in the Churches today is: Are you able to help us get our freedom back, for this is the only way you can help the two peoples attain justice, peace, security and love?**

**Kairos Palestine. A call to repentance, solidarity and action from Palestinian Christians [www.kairospalestine.org](http://www.kairospalestine.org)**

We support the call to all of our faithful as well as to the Israeli and Palestinian leaders, to the international community and world churches to accelerate the achievement of justice, peace and reconciliation in this Holy Land.

**The Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem in response to Kairos Palestine**

Justice is not only a nice term; it is justice that must be the basis of a lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians. This means a peace based on human rights and international law. Nothing less will do.

**Jeff Halper, the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD)**

The war is not between Jews and Arabs. It is between Jews and Arabs that want peace and Jews and Arabs that don't want to live in peace.

**(Atzmon - 12 yrs.) 'Windows' is a magazine in Arabic and Hebrew, promoting understanding and reconciliation written by and for Palestinians and Israelis, aged 12-14**

Most of our difficulties and problems, whether in personal or communal relationships, stem from the feeling that we have been dealt with unfairly or unjustly and lead to the breakdown of relationships. Justice and love are so interconnected that when we are treated unjustly, we feel unloved. When we teach people to love one another as they love themselves, we are also teaching them to live justly.

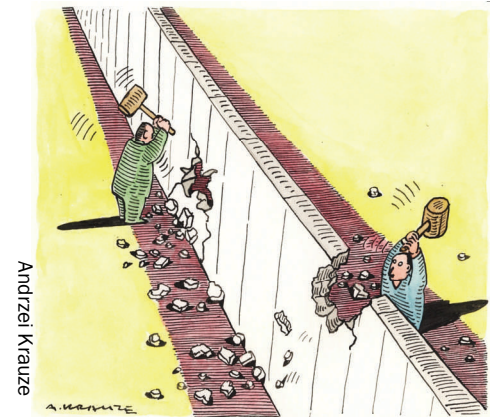
**Naim Ateek, Sabeel, from " A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation"**

Do not become 'one-sided' rather what is vital is to welcome acceptance of 'the otherness of the other'; to take joy in being different and all of the enrichment it brings.

**Elias Chacour, Melkite Patriarch, author of ' Blood Brothers.'**

We are the people who have paid the highest price in this conflict, and if we can sit together and talk , so anyone can and everyone should. My message for all of the people around the world, the Muslims and the Christians and the Jews, in Europe, the UK, the United States, everywhere is don't be pro-Palestine or pro-Israel, just work together for a just solution, or you will cause another conflict between religious groups in your own country.

**Robi Damelin, Parents Circle - Families Forum.**



## Prayer for the Week

For our Muslim brothers and sisters in Palestine/Israel this day, we pray Assalamu Alaikum.

For our Jewish brothers and sisters in Palestine/Israel this day, we pray Shalom Aleichem.

For our Christian brothers and sisters, the Living Stones, in Palestine/Israel, this day, we pray may peace be with you.

For those who seek togetherness, we pray for a just peace . Amen