



WCC statements, news, and features on Palestine and Israel

Time span of 7 October 2023 – 15 March 2024

WCC urgently appeals for immediate ceasefire in Israel and Palestine

07 October 2023

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Church leaders in Holy Land call for de-escalation, respect for human rights

12 October 2023

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WCC-EAPPI relocates participants, adapts its work to new context of war

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Service of Lament for Palestine and Israel: “we solidly believe in the sanctity of life”

12 October 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/service-of-lament-for-palestine-and-israel-we-solidly-believe-in-the-sanctity-of-life>

Statement: WCC calls for a new approach to the conflict in Palestine and Israel

13 October 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/statement-wcc-calls-for-a-new-approach-to-the-conflict-in-palestine-and-israel>

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Jerusalem Heads of Churches urge addressing humanitarian crisis in Gaza

13 October 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/jerusalem-heads-of-churches-urge-addressing-humanitarian-crisis-in-gaza>

WCC, Jerusalem Heads of Churches invite all to global prayer day

15 October 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-jerusalem-heads-of-churches-invite-all-to-global-prayer-day>

WCC calls for immediate ceasefire, urgent humanitarian aid for Gaza

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Statement: WCC outraged with news of an attack on Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza; calls for a new reality based on justice and human dignity

17 October 2023

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WCC outraged at news of attack on hospital in Gaza, calls for justice and human dignity

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Palestinian ambassador meets with WCC to discuss urgent calls for peace and aid

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English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/palestinian-ambassador-meets-with-wcc-to-discuss-urgent-calls-for-peace-and-aid>

WCC calls for urgent humanitarian response in Gaza and UN-Led criminal investigation

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WCC condemns attack on building adjacent to St Porphyrios Greek Orthodox Church in Gaza

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WCC gravely concerned after evacuation request for Al Quds Hospital in Gaza

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English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-gravely-concerned-after-evacuation-request-for-al-quds-hospital-in-gaza>

WCC stands in solidarity with Jerusalem heads of churches in urgent call to protect places of refuge

23 October 2023

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Kids Feel Safe Going to School when EAs are Present

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“They want to live without fear and constant harassment”

25 October 2023

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“The occupation can’t last forever”

25 October 2023

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At Orthodox Church in Gaza, fear looms over joy of baptizing nine babies

31 October 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/at-orthodox-church-in-gaza-fear-looms-over-joy-of-baptizing-nine-babies>

Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem gravely concerned over Israeli shelling targeting of civilian infrastructure in Gaza

02 November 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/greek-orthodox-patriarchate-of-jerusalem-gravely-concerned-over-israeli-shelling-targeting-of-civilian-infrastructure-in-gaza>

Ecumenical companioner: “many Palestinians simply want to live a peaceful life”

06 November 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/ecumenical-accompanier-many-palestinians-simply-want-to-live-a-peaceful-life>

WCC demands immediate ceasefire, humanitarian corridors in Palestine and Israel

13 November 2023

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Statement on the War in Palestine and Israel

13 November 2023

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Violence against Palestinians is rising in the West Bank

16 November 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/violence-against-palestinians-is-rising-in-the-west-bank>

Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem release statement on celebration of Advent and Christmas

17 November 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/patriarchs-and-heads-of-churches-in-jerusalem-release-statement-on-celebration-of-advent-and-christmas>

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Violations of human rights escalate in Masafer Yatta, Jerusalem

30 November 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/violations-of-human-rights-escalate-in-masafer-yatta-jerusalem>

WCC supports UN resolution for immediate humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza

14 December 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-supports-un-resolution-for-immediate-humanitarian-ceasefire-in-gaza>

Displaced people south of Gaza face extreme difficulty

21 December 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/displaced-people-south-of-gaza-face-extreme-difficulty>

WCC calls for upholding the rights of Armenian community in Jerusalem

29 December 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-calls-for-upholding-the-rights-of-armenian-community-in-jerusalem>

WCC calls for immediate end to brutal violence in Gaza

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As International Court of Justice hearings commence, WCC calls on “all responsible members of the international community to respect and implement the ICJ rulings”

11 January 2024

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/as-international-court-of-justice-hearings-commence-wcc-calls-on-all-responsible-members-of-the-international-community-to-respect-and-implement-the-icj-rulings>

WCC general secretary statement on public hearings in the International Court of Justice on allegations against the State of Israel

11 January 2024

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/wcc-general-secretary-statement-on-public-hearings-in-the-international-court-of-justice-on-allegations-against-the-state-of-israel>

Women and children in Gaza bearing brunt of ongoing war

16 January 2024

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/women-and-children-in-gaza-bearing-brunt-of-ongoing-war>

WCC companions return to the Holy Land to witness life under occupation

1 February 2024

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-accompaniers-return-to-the-holy-land-to-witness-life-under-occupation>

WCC general secretary visits Holy Land to strengthen call for just peace

15 February 2024

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WCC general secretary meets director of Islamic Waqf, reiterating “commitment to Jerusalem as a city of three religions”

19 February 2024

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WCC general secretary meets Palestinian president, urging an end to “seemingly endless cycle of violence and suffering”

19 February 2024

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-general-secretary-meets-palestinian-president-urging-an-end-to-seemingly-endless-cycle-of-violence-and-suffering>

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WCC general secretary meets Israeli president, calls for ceasefire, freedom of religion and humanitarian care

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Jerusalem Liaison Office Advisory Group convenes with focus on solidarity

28 February 2024

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WCC Easter Initiative “to remind the world of what is needed to bring about peace”

06 March 2024

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As the world order breaks down, “Jerusalem is to start again”

14 March 2024

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/as-the-world-order-breaks-down-jerusalem-is-to-start-again>

Time span of 1 January 2023 – 6 October 2023

WCC condemns desecration of historic Protestant cemetery in Jerusalem

04 January 2023

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Tile artisan honors family tradition of religious respect in Jerusalem

11 January 2023

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First Palestinian Christian woman ordained in Holy Land

23 January 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/first-palestinian-christian-woman-ordained-in-holy-land>

French: <https://www.oikoumene.org/fr/news/first-palestinian-christian-woman-ordained-in-holy-land>

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Arabic: <https://www.oikoumene.org/ar/news/first-palestinian-christian-woman-ordained-in-holy-land>

WCC deeply concerned about increased violence in Jerusalem and the West Bank

28 January 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-deeply-concerned-about-increased-violence-in-jerusalem-and-the-west-bank>

WCC congratulates Archbishop Mor Anthimos Jack Yakoub, patriarchal vicar for Jerusalem, Jordan, and the Holy Land

02 February 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-congratulates-archbishop-mor-anthimos-jack-yakoub-patriarchal-vicar-for-jerusalem-jordan-and-the-holy-land>

Ecumenical Accompaniers complete their service in Holy Land with “different perspectives of justice”

02 February 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/ecumenical-accompaniers-complete-their-service-in-holy-land-with-different-perspectives-of-justice>

As Palestine ambassador Ibrahim Khraishi visits, WCC general secretary reiterates solidarity of the WCC

02 February 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/as-palestine-ambassador-ibrahim-khraishi-visits-wcc-general-secretary-reiterates-solidarity-of-the-wcc>

At checkpoints for Palestinians, “we must do something about this inhumane system of control”

09 February 2023

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French: <https://www.oikoumene.org/fr/news/at-checkpoints-for-palestinians-we-must-do-something-about-this-inhumane-system-of-control>

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WCC calls for an end to violence in West Bank

23 February 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-calls-for-an-end-to-violence-in-west-bank>

What’s it like to monitor human rights in Hebron? Alex Brock gives eyewitness account

03 March 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/whats-it-like-to-monitor-human-rights-in-hebron-alex-brock-gives-eyewitness-account>

Rev. Sally Azar meets ecumenical accompaniers in Jerusalem

09 March 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/rev-sally-azar-meets-ecumenical-accompaniers-in-jerusalem>

WCC provides resource to help people push for unimpeded access to Jerusalem during Easter celebrations

13 March 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-provides-resource-to-help-people-push-for-unimpeded-access-to-jerusalem-during-easter-celebrations>

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E1 land holds future promise for Palestinians—but will those dreams be shattered?

13 March 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/e1-land-holds-future-promise-for-palestinians-but-will-those-dreams-be-shattered>

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In East Jerusalem, “people need to understand what happens when settlements are built”

14 March 2023

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WCC represented at dialogue on Holy Land in Rome

16 March 2023

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Spanish: <https://www.oikoumene.org/es/news/wcc-represented-at-dialogue-on-holy-land-in-rome>

WCC expresses solidarity with Patriarchate of Jerusalem in call for protection of holy sites

20 March 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-expresses-solidarity-with-patriarchate-of-jerusalem-in-call-for-protection-of-holy-sites>

Global Peace Prayer will draw Christians together in hope for better future

21 March 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/global-peace-prayer-will-draw-christians-together-in-hope-for-better-future>

French: <https://www.oikoumene.org/fr/news/global-peace-prayer-will-draw-christians-together-in-hope-for-better-future>

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Spanish: <https://www.oikoumene.org/es/news/global-peace-prayer-will-draw-christians-together-in-hope-for-better-future>

WCC Jerusalem Liaison Office organizes solidarity visit to Gethsemane Orthodox Church

22 March 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-jerusalem-liaison-office-organizes-solidarity-visit-to-gethsemane-orthodox-church>

Ecumenical Accompaniers participate in Palm Sunday procession in Jerusalem

04 April 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/ecumenical-accompaniers-participate-in-palm-sunday-procession-in-jerusalem>

In Easter message, Patriarchs and Heads of the Churches in Jerusalem “place our ultimate hope only in God”

05 April 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/in-easter-message-patriarchs-and-heads-of-the-churches-in-jerusalem-place-our-ultimate-hope-only-in-god>

World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel will invite prayer on “No place to lay my head”

12 April 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/world-week-of-peace-in-palestine-and-israel-will-invite-prayer-on-no-place-to-lay-my-head>

WCC expresses serious concern about restrictions imposed on celebration of Holy Fire ceremony

12 April 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-expresses-serious-concern-about-restrictions-imposed-on-celebration-of-holy-fire-ceremony>

Statement on Jerusalem

12 April 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/statement-on-jerusalem-12-april-2023>

WCC meets with leaders from Global Kairos for Justice Coalition

13 April 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-meets-with-leaders-from-global-kairos-for-justice-coalition>

Fact sheet on demolitions in East Jerusalem a source for credible information

24 April 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/fact-sheet-on-demolitions-in-east-jerusalem-a-source-for-credible-information>

French: <https://www.oikoumene.org/fr/news/fact-sheet-on-demolitions-in-east-jerusalem-a-source-for-credible-information>

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Ecumenical accompaniers help people feel safer in Palestine and Israel

24 April 2023

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H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Aphrem II makes historic visit to Jerusalem

12 May 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/hh-moran-mor-ignatius-aphrem-ii-makes-historic-visit-to-jerusalem>

Council of Patriarchs and Heads of the Churches in Jerusalem reiterate calls to strive for a just, lasting peace

15 May 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/council-of-patriarchs-and-heads-of-the-churches-in-jerusalem-reiterate-calls-to-strive-for-a-just-lasting-peace>

In prayer, WCC observes UN International Day for Living Together in Peace

15 May 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/in-prayer-wcc-observes-un-international-day-for-living-together-in-peace>

WCC marks 75th commemoration of “Al-Nakba”

16 May 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-marks-75th-commemoration-of-al-nakba>

French: <https://www.oikoumene.org/fr/news/wcc-marks-75th-commemoration-of-al-nakba>

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Hebrew: <https://www.oikoumene.org/he/news/wcc-marks-75th-commemoration-of-al-nakba>

Seventy-five years since Al-Nakba, religious leaders reiterate calls for a just, lasting peace

16 May 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/seventy-five-years-since-al-nakba-religious-leaders-reiterate-calls-for-a-just-lasting-peace>

WCC shares congratulations to Archbishop Hosam Naoum on installation as new primate of Anglican Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

23 May 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-shares-congratulations-to-archbishop-hosam-naoum-on-installation-as-new-primate-of-anglican-episcopal-church-in-jerusalem-and-the-middle-east>

WCC expresses concern over attack against Christians in Jerusalem

30 May 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-expresses-concern-over-attack-against-christians-in-jerusalem>

Ecumenical accompaniers report violence, intimidation, and demolitions in the West Bank

01 June 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/ecumenical-accompaniers-report-violence-intimidation-and-demolitions-in-the-west-bank>

WCC addresses territorial crises in eastern Mediterranean

27 June 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-addresses-territorial-crisis-in-eastern-mediterranean>

French: <https://www.oikoumene.org/fr/news/wcc-addresses-territorial-crisis-in-eastern-mediterranean>

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Arabic: <https://www.oikoumene.org/ar/news/wcc-addresses-territorial-crisis-in-eastern-mediterranean>

Middle East Christians: “We carry the cross with dignity and hope”

30 June 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/middle-east-christians-we-carry-the-cross-with-dignity-and-hope>

WCC calls for the cessation of all violence in the West Bank

05 July 2023

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Resources newly available for World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel

05 July 2023

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World Council of Churches calls for end to Israel's military assault

05 July 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/world-council-of-churches-calls-for-end-to-israels-military-assault>

Palestinian delegation visits WCC

07 July 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/palestinian-delegation-visits-wcc>

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Hebrew: <https://www.oikoumene.org/he/news/palestinian-delegation-visits-wcc>

WCC, Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem call for end to attacks on holy sites

31 July 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-patriarchs-and-heads-of-churches-in-jerusalem-call-for-end-to-attacks-on-holy-sites>

Trend of violence against Palestinian communities means “we are living in constant fear”

02 August 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/trend-of-violence-against-palestinian-communities-means-we-are-living-in-constant-fear>

Ecumenical accompaniers see human rights violations nearly triple during past year

17 August 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/ecumenical-accompaniers-see-human-rights-violations-nearly-triple-during-past-year>

WCC calls on Israeli government to allow access to holy site

21 August 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-calls-on-israeli-government-to-allow-access-to-holy-site>

WCC general secretary statement on Christians denied access to holy site

21 August 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/wcc-general-secretary-statement-on-christians-denied-access-to-holy-site>

WCC to welcome “Bethlehem Reborn” exhibit

06 September 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-to-welcome-bethlehem-reborn-exhibit>

Bethlehem and its basilica are signs of hope for the whole human family, the Jerusalem patriarch tells WCC

12 September 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/bethlehem-and-its-basilica-are-signs-of-hope-for-the-whole-human-family-the-jerusalem-patriarch-tells-wcc>

French: <https://www.oikoumene.org/fr/news/bethlehem-and-its-basilica-are-signs-of-hope-for-the-whole-human-family-the-jerusalem-patriarch-tells-wcc>

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Global prayer will commemorate World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel

13 September 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/global-prayer-will-commemorate-world-week-for-peace-in-palestine-and-israel>

Bethlehem Reborn is a living exhibition showing the “Wonders of the Nativity”

15 September 2023

English: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/bethlehem-reborn-is-a-living-exhibition-showing-the-wonders-of-the-nativity>

Global prayer reflects on spiritual home in the Holy Land

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