

# World Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel 17-23 September 2017



## *Voices of the young... visions for the future*



- ◇ **Pray** for a peace process to end 50 years of Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories.
- ◇ **Learn** from the young people of the Holy Land and their visions for the future.
- ◇ **Act** to create a just peace for all the people of Palestine & Israel.



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**“Your sons and your daughters  
will prophesy...**

**and your young people will  
see visions.”**

Joel 2:28

2017 marks 50 years of Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories. The young people of Palestine and Israel have known nothing else but the tragic division created by the occupation. Yet they have their own visions for the future.

This is a time when people of faith are encouraged to make a common witness through services, educational events, and acts that support peace and justice for Israelis and Palestinians. *(World Council of Churches)*

Images:

*Students in Hebron, West Bank*

*Oasis of Peace School, Israel*

*Young men, Jerusalem*

## **Start planning now:**

This special week offers a chance to hear voices from Palestine and Israel and amplify them in our communities.

- ◇ Arrange a service or time of prayer in your church community during the week.
- ◇ Use the story resources on the website to give voice to the experiences of young people in the Holy Land.
- ◇ If you have students or young people in your area from the Holy Land invite them to a social evening - offering them time to share their stories.
- ◇ Find out more about Palestinian and Israeli organisations who are working for peace and justice.

**For information and resources visit**

<http://tinyurl.com/UK-WWPPI>

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