

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 to share in this work.

Jan Sutch Pickard, 2016

Pray: use this prayer and arrange a time
for worship during the week.

Study: download resources and use
them for personal or group reflection.

WWPPI page: <http://bit.ly/1jrRZhU>

<http://paxchristi.org.uk/campaigns/israel-and-palestine/resources-and-documents/>

Act: Write to your politicians about the
increasing denial of Human Rights to
Palestinians, including: theft of land,
home demolitions, attacks on schools,
arrests of young people, imprisonments,
and lack of water.

Ask them to tell you what they and their
party are doing to protect the rights of
those who are denied their basic free-
doms and to ensure equality and justice
for all in Palestine and Israel.

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