

# WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017

JERUSALEM, JANUARY 21 – JANUARY 29

*Theme : Reconciliation – The Love of Christ compels us*

*(cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20)*

This biblical text emphasizes that reconciliation is a gift from God, intended for the entire creation. As a result of God's action, the person who has been reconciled in Christ is called in turn to proclaim this reconciliation in word and deed. Churches need the gift of God's reconciliation as a wellspring of life. But above all, they need it for their common witness to the world: "that they all may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I in you. May they also be in us that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John 17:21)." The world needs ministers of reconciliation, who will break down barriers, build bridges, make peace.

## **PROGRAMME**

Saturday, Jan. 21	Anastasis (Holy Sepulchre), Calvary <i>Greek Orthodox Office of "Apodeipnon" (Compline)</i>	5.30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 22	Anglican Cathedral of St George <i>Nablus Road</i>	5.00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 23	Armenian Cathedral of St James <i>Old City, Armenian Quarter</i>	5.00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 24	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer <i>Old City, near Holy Sepulchre</i>	5.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 25	St Saviour's Latin Parish Church <i>Old City, near New Gate</i>	5.00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 26	Upper Room, Cenacle <i>Mount Zion</i>	4.00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 27	St Anthony's Church, Coptic Orthodox <i>Old City, near Holy Sepulchre</i>	5.00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 28	Ethiopian Orthodox Church <i>West Jerusalem, off Prophets' Street</i>	5.00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 29	Greek Catholic Church of Annunciation <i>Old City, near Jaffa Gate</i>	5.00 p.m.

N.B. – Sunday 15 January, at 3:30 p.m., Fr. Frans Bouwen, w.f., will give a lecture on "L'actualité œcuménique en 2016" (in French), at the *Ecumenical Institute of Tantur*.