



May the joy and peace of Christmas
be yours and may we hold in our
hearts our brothers and sisters in the
land of Christ's birth.

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Image: The Lower Church of the Basilica of the Annunciation, Nazareth.
Taken by Revd Canon Wendy Robins during the Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Christopher, 2023.

A prayer by The Most Revd Hosam Naoum, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem

*O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst
of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.
Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of
all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land.*

*While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace,
we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples.
Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour
as your children – for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.*

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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