

The Good Friday Offering

Every year on good Friday, pilgrims from all over the world gather to walk along the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. Some carry a cross, to understand better the nature of the burden that Jesus bore. Others accompany them, as witnesses, as penitents, as believers. By dying on the cross at Calvary, Jesus delivered us from sin and despair.

For 150 years, the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East has borne, in a special way, the responsibility of sharing the cross of Jesus.

By helping to maintain the Christian witness in the Holy Land, by serving all of God's People there in a variety of ministries throughout the four dioceses, by proclaiming the gospel and promoting justice, peace and love, the church serves us all.

Since 1922, Episcopalians here have supported the ministries of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East through the **Good Friday Offering**. It is vital that we continue to share in this burden, and not let our brothers and sisters in Jerusalem carry the cross alone.

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JMECA is a UK registered charity that for well over 100 years has encouraged support in prayer, money and personal service for the religious and other charitable work of the Episcopal church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

We publish a twice yearly free magazine, Bible Lands, that tells recipients what is happening in the dioceses and our website, www.jmecca.org.uk, is regularly updated with news and comment from the region.

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