



**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**  
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS



## Monthly Update **May 2019**

### **This Month we pray for Christians in Gaza.**

Praying for our Christian family in the Holy Land is one of FHL's key objectives we ask you to remember them in your prayers

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."  
(Romans 15:13)*

Please pray for the Christians in Gaza:

- For peace in their land and for an end to their uncertainty and fear.
- For the Christian families that they remain strong in their faith and trust in God.
- That the parishes may be centres of peace, love and harmony.
- For the Christian students in Gaza who are supported with grants from FHL and the schools, colleges and university that they attend.
- That they will have access to clean running water and a constant electricity supply.
- For more employment opportunities for young people for hope of a better future.

There are more prayers for each month throughout the year These can be viewed on our website under 'What We Do' or [Click here](#)

### **Brendan's update.**



It has been another busy month for all of us at Friends of the Holy Land. We have started planning for our 10th anniversary celebrations which you will hear more about in our full newsletter next month. We are also looking at how we can modernise our communications as part of this process we would like your help to better understand your interest in Friends of the Holy Land and how you want to help us. Therefore we would be grateful if you would [complete this short survey](#), which will take no more than 5 minutes, please feel free to provide as much or as little information as you are

comfortable, all of your contributions are valuable. Thank you for your continued support. You can [find the survey here.](#) In the coming months we will be changing the frequency and types of communications we send out. If you would like to let us know what you are interested in or how you can help then [please fill out this survey](#) and share it with any contacts you might have.

## **Upcoming Events.**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> 8pm** –Whitton in Twickenham

Come and find out more about vulnerable Christians in the Holy Land, and how our work is making a difference from our executive director Brendan Metcalfe.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** – St Albans

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**June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2.30pm** - Kenilworth

Kenilworth Tea Party & Grand Draw, St Francis of Assisi Church Hall. Tea Party Tickets £5 and Draw Tickets £1 each available from the FHL Office.

## **Nominate us for the Ecclesiastical awards.**

You can nominate us for a grant of up to £1,000 from the Ecclesiastical awards just by following [the link here.](#) If you need more information check out our [website.](#) You will need to include our charity number 1130054 in your application.

## **Spread the word about Friends of the Holy Land.**

We are very grateful to all of our supporters who have acted as our ambassadors in their churches and communities over the last 10 years. Now we are asking our supporters to help us reach out to new volunteers and groups by helping us spread our message on social media.

If you do not already follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) then please follow the links and keep up to date with what our team are doing everyday.

If you already follow us on Facebook or twitter please share our profiles with your churches, communities and friends and families to help us spread our message and keep supporting our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

If you are going on Pilgrimage soon or have recently been please do get in touch so we can help share your experience with those planning their own pilgrimages.

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