

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

JERUSALEM, JANUARY 19 – 27

Theme : “Justice and only justice you shall pursue”

(Deuteronomy 16:18-20)

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2019, proposed to all the churches around the world is: “Justice and only Justice you shall pursue” (*Deuteronomy 16:18-20*). It was prepared by Christians living in Indonesia, who become newly aware of the need for unity as they join in a common concern and a common response to an unjust reality. In the midst of the injustice, violence and oppression that are everywhere present in our world today, we, disciples of Christ, are called to be a foretaste of the Kingdom of God, which is “justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit” (*Romans 14:17*). However, because of our disunity, we fail to be a sign of God’s love for His children. Our divisions weaken our presence and service in our country and our region; only together our witness to the Kingdom of justice and peace can be credible and bear fruit.

PROGRAMME

Saturday, Jan. 19	Anastasis (Holy Sepulchre), Calvary <i>Greek Orthodox Office of “Apodeipnon” (Compline)</i>	5.30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 20	Anglican Cathedral of St George <i>Nablus Road</i>	5.00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 21	Armenian Cathedral of St James <i>Old City, Armenian Quarter</i>	5.00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 22	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer <i>Old City, near the Holy Sepulchre</i>	5.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 23	St Saviour’s Latin Parish Church <i>Old City, near New Gate</i>	5.00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 24	Upper Room, Cenacle <i>Mount Zion</i>	4.00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25	St Anthony’s Church, Coptic Orthodox <i>Old City, near Holy Sepulchre</i>	5.00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 26	Ethiopian Orthodox Church <i>West Jerusalem, off Prophets’ Street</i>	5.00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 27	Greek Catholic Church of Annunciation <i>Old City, near Jaffa Gate</i>	5.00 p.m.

N.B. – Wednesday 16 January, at 5.00 p.m., Fr. Frans Bouwen, w.f., will give a lecture on “L’actualité œcuménique en 2018” (in French), at the Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Française, Saint Stephen’s Church, Nablus Road, Jerusalem.