

Week of Prayer for World Peace

The Week of Prayer for World Peace will be observed in New Zealand between 17th and 24th October. A leaflet has been produced by the New Zealand organising committee with prayers, readings and affirmations from many faiths to use each day. The theme of the leaflet is developed for worldwide distribution by the Week of Prayer for World Peace multi-faith committee based in Great Britain. A sample of the leaflet is on the other side of this page.



Religious communities throughout New Zealand are encouraged to celebrate the Week both in their observances and together with people of different faiths.

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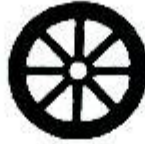
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Day 3

Truth



Not seeing clearly we perpetuate the disease of the world. May we, living rightly, come to know Truth; That, abiding in peace, we may bring peace to all beings.

Buddhist

In the attitude of silence the soul finds the path in a clearer light, and what is elusive and deceptive resolves itself into crystal clearness. Our life is a long and arduous quest after Truth.

Mahatma Gandhi

Do not allow difference of opinion, or diversity of thought to separate you from your fellow men, or to be the cause of dispute, hatred and strife in your hearts. Rather, search diligently for the truth and make all men your friends.

Bahá'í, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Today we pray for

The people of **Oceania**.

People seeking to create opportunities and justice for all.

Those striving to create joyful and peaceful environments.

May speech with truthful words conquer over lying utterance; May the righteous order gain the victory over the demon of the lie.

Zoroastrian

To work for the reinstatement of the notion of objective truth is, in the long run, to work for the achievement of world peace.

Sangharakshita

Day 4

Hope



Almighty God, source of true peace, as I, your child, sit in your presence absorbed in your light, I feel your loving benevolence, your deepest desire to bind and heal all the wounds of injustice, conflict and hopelessness in myself and the world.

Hindu

I still believe that people are really good at heart - if I look into the heavens I think it will come out right, that peace and tranquillity will return again.

Anne Frank

May God help us to bring peace to the people of Congo, and give us the strength never to give up hope.

Henri Ladyi, Centre Resolutions Conflits, Congo.

Today we pray for

The people of **Africa**, remembering especially **Sudan, Somalia, Congo, Rwanda, N. Uganda, N. Nigeria and Zimbabwe**.

People caught up in war situations.

Those struggling for justice and peace.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of...

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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