THE HOLY LAND
An 11 day Ecumenical Pilgrimage following in the footsteps of Jesus

Under the joint ecumenical leadership of
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6th - 16th March, 2017

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In life we’ve seen many advances: from black and white to colour, from High Definition to 3D but nothing can beat the live experience of using all our senses. Join us for this pilgrimage to the Holy Land where we will smell the lilies of the fields as we walk through them, hear the crowds in the streets of Jerusalem, taste the food, feel the gentle breeze on the sea of Galilee, see the past as you touch and walk on ancient stones and roads.

Our journey will trace the Good News of Jesus from Nazareth and the tranquillity of the Sea of Galilee, through the West Bank and Bethlehem, to Jerusalem and its environs. Walk where Jesus walked and let the scriptures come alive as we read them on the very ground where the events took place.

The trip is not just about the past but the present: we will have the opportunity to meet with present day Christians living and working in Palestine and Israel. We will share in their worship and hear their stories and challenge of being a ‘living stone’ in the land of the Holy One.

Being on pilgrimage is far more than being just a tourist. We get the chance to interact with the stories, the land and its peoples, with each other, but the deepest journey for all of us will be the encounter with Jesus.

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Day 1, Monday 6th March
Journeying to the Holy Land
We gather at Manchester Airport for our afternoon flight to Tel Aviv on Easyjet. On arrival we will be met by our guide and transferred to our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee for the first of three nights stay here.

Day 2, Tuesday 7th March
Sea of Galilee & lakeside churches
We begin our pilgrimage after breakfast by sailing on a modern-day version of the kind of boat used for fishing at the time of Jesus. We then drive up to the summit of the Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the sites where Jesus lived and worked. Walk down the hillside to Tabgha and the church of the Loaves and Fishes. In the afternoon we return to the lakeside visiting Cana, the site of Jesus’ first sign, on route. Dinner and overnight stay by the Sea of Galilee.

Day 3, Wednesday 8th March
Jesus’ Lakeside Ministry
We begin our day in the ancient fishing village of Capernaum where we will celebrate communion in the open-air by the lakeshore, before visiting this well excavated site including the remains of a synagogue that dates back to the time of Jesus and the House of Peter. We then proceed along the shore line visiting the church of the Primacy and Tabgha. After a break for lunch at a lakeside restaurant we drive up into the Golan Heights to visit Banias (Caesarea Philippi) a source of the River Jordan and the site where Peter professed his faith in Jesus. Return to our hotel in good time to freshen up before dinner. Overnight stay by the Sea of Galilee.
Day 4, Thursday 9th March

An ancient route

Leaving the Galilee we head south through the heart of the West Bank, noting as we drive some of the ‘facts on the ground’ about the Occupation, as we come to the remains of the ancient city of Sebaste on the outskirt of Nablus. Sebastia was destroyed by Alexander the Great. Pompey rebuilt it and Augustus bestowed it upon Herod the great in 27BC. It was here that Salome danced and asked for the head of John the Baptist and where his decapitated body is buried. After visiting the Roman and Byzantine ruins we continue to visit Jacob’s Well, where the Fourth Gospel tells us of Jesus’ encounter with the woman drawing water. Leaving Nablus we continue through the Judean Wilderness where we will stop for a short walk before proceeding through the separation wall into Bethlehem for the first of two nights stay in the city in which Christ was born. Dinner and overnight stay by Manger Square in Bethlehem.

Day 5, Friday 10th March

Bethlehem & Bet Sahour

Today will be devoted to discovering more about Incarnation and the gift of life in all its abundance. We will visit the Shepherds’ Fields and the Church of the Nativity, as well as some remarkable institutions run by the Christian community of the ‘little town’, including the St Vincent’s orphanage and the cultural centre and college created by Mitri Raheb, the Lutheran pastor of Bethlehem. In the afternoon we will visit Herodium on the outskirts of Bethlehem, a fortress-palace built by Herod with a Royal tomb. Dinner and overnight stay by Manger Square.

Day 6, Saturday 11th March

Mount Olives & Ein Karem

We leave Bethlehem after a leisurely breakfast and drive to the summit of the Mount of Olives and stop for a breathtaking view of Jerusalem and the Old City with its beautiful surrounding medieval walls. We then continue to trace Jesus’ Palm Sunday journey from Bethphage down the mountain, stopping
Day 6 continued

at Dominus Flevit and the Church of Pater Noster on the way, before reaching the Garden of Gethsemane and the profoundly moving Church of the Agony where we will spend some time. After a break for lunch we drive on to the village of Ein Karem believed to have been the home of John the Baptist and his parents. Here we will have the chance to sing Magnificat in the town in which Mary first uttered those famous and powerful words. Finally we return to Jerusalem and check-in to our hotel within the old walled city. Dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 7, Sunday 12th March

Sunday Service & Israel Museum

On this, the first day of the week, we will attend the Eucharist at the mother church of Anglicanism in the Holy Land, St George’s Cathedral in East Jerusalem and after join members of the local Christian community for coffee. After lunch we will visit the Israel Museum to see a model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus and the Dead Sea scrolls. Return to our hotel in good time for relaxation before dinner. Overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 8, Monday 13th March

The Old City

This morning we leave our hotel and begin our tour of the Old city. We visit the Western Wall, a section of the retaining wall of Solomon’s Temple and the most holy site in Judaism and then if permitted we will ascend the Temple Mount to view the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa mosques. We will then proceed through the Jewish Quarter including the Roman Cardo which is now a modern shopping street built within the original
Day 8 continued
Roman buildings. In the afternoon we walk the Way of the Cross through the Old City of Jerusalem, culminating in the extraordinary Church of the Holy Sepulchure, believed to be built over the site of Jesus’ crucifixion, burial and resurrection. The rest of the afternoon will be free to explore the old city. Dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 9, Tuesday 14th March
Jordan River & Dead Sea
We leave Jerusalem after an early breakfast and drive down to Jericho where we will stop for a view of the Mount of Temptation before continuing to the banks of River Jordan and the site believed to be close to where Jesus was baptized by John and where we will renew our baptism vows too. Late morning we will continue to Qumran and break for lunch. Following lunch we will visit the remains of an Essene monastery near where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and also to have an opportunity to float in the unique mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem and our hotel in good time to freshen up before dinner. Overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 10, Wednesday 15th March
Mount Zion & the Garden Tomb
We will spend the morning exploring the holy sites located on Mount Zion, where the earliest Christian community lived in the days following the resurrection. Here we will find a site commemorating both the Upper Room used for the Last Supper as well as the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and a striking abbey in honour of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary. The principal focus of the morning, however, will be a visit to the church of St Peter in Gallicantu, built at the top of an ancient set of steps which leads up from the City of David to what is believed to have been
the residence of the Jewish High Priest. Many believe that Jesus himself was led up these steps to his trial by the authorities after his arrest. We will spend some time here as we recall not only Jesus’ incarceration on the last night of his life but, also, Peter’s faithless threefold denial of Jesus. Break for lunch. In the afternoon we will drive over to the Garden Tomb (Gordon’s Calvary) and bring our day to a close with a visit and worship. The site will give us a good idea of what a garden and tomb would have looked like around the time of Jesus. Return to our hotel with good time to relax before dinner. Farwell dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 11, Thursday 16th March
Emmaus, Jaffa & our journey home
After packing our bags and breakfast we will leave Jerusalem and head west towards the Mediterranean and the airport, stopping at the town of Abu Ghosh, one of the possible sites of Emmaus, to celebrate a final Eucharist together, before heading on to the ancient Mediterranean port city of the Jaffa. We will have free time here for lunch and an opportunity to visit it’s beautiful artists colony. Early evening we continue to Tel Aviv airport for our journey home.

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