

# Peace Round-up – 13 October 2023

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*This issue of the Peace Round-up is focused on the events of the past week in Israel and Gaza, pulling together a range of responses from Quakers, peace and faith organisations and others.*

*The consequences of the week's events are, and will continue to be devastating. Their roots are deep and complex and efforts to bring an end to the violence will have to tackle these issues. This is not a major area of work for NFPB but we will continue to seek ways of sharing resources that look at both the causes of, and ways out of, violent conflict in the Middle East and elsewhere.*

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## **Quakers in Britain are shocked and deeply saddened by the major escalation of violence in Israel and Palestine**

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/statement-on-israel-palestine>

## **Statement on Tragedy in Israel and Palestine – Quakers in Ireland**

<https://quakers-in-ireland.ie/2023/10/13/statement-on-tragedy-in-israel-and-palestine/>

## **Quaker Lobby Calls for Urgent De-escalation of Violence in Israel and Gaza | Friends Committee On National Legislation**

<https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2023-10/quaker-lobby-calls-urgent-de-escalation-violence-israel-and-gaza>

## **Statement from the Oldest Peace Group in the U.S. on the Outbreak of Another Gaza War**

<https://forusa.org/statement-from-the-oldest-peace-group-in-the-u-s-on-the-outbreak-of-another-gaza-war/>

## **Pax Christi International Statement on the current escalation of conflict in Israel – Palestine**

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/48214>

## **Open letter to Foreign Secretary from Network of Christian Peace Organisations (NCPO)**

<https://ncpo.org.uk/israel-gaza-october23>

## **Communion\* calls for peace with justice**

\*World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC)

<http://wrcr.ch/news/communion-calls-for-peace-with-justice>

## **Jewish Voice for Peace calls on all people of conscience to stop imminent genocide**

<https://www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org/2023/10/statement23-10-11/>

## **JVP Rabbinical Council: “We call for an immediate end to the violence.”**

<https://www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org/2023/10/rabcab10-08/>

## **Adalah’s Statement following the Extreme Violence in Gaza and in Israel since Saturday 7 October 2023**

<https://www.adalah.org/en/content/view/10898>

## **No Words**

Wahat al-Salam – Neve Shalom <https://wasns.net/no-words/>

## **IPB/METO/IPPNW Joint Statement on the Recent Israel-Palestine Escalation – IPB – International Peace Bureau**

<https://www.ipb.org/ipb-meto-ippnw-joint-statement-on-the-recent-israel-palestine-escalation>

## **Sabeel-Kairos UK Call to Action in response to the situation in Palestine/Israel**

<https://www.sabeel-kairos.org.uk/sabeel-kairos-uk-call-to-action-in-response-to-the-situation-in-palestine-israel/>

## **Prayers for Israel/Palestine**

<https://iona.org.uk/prayers-for-israel-palestine/>

## **WCC-EAPPI relocates participants, adapts its work to new context of war**

<https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-eappi-relocates-participants-adapts-its-work-to-new-context-of-war>

## **5 things you need to know about what’s happening in Israel and Gaza**

By Michael Merryman-Lotze

<https://afsc.org/news/5-things-you-need-know-about-whats-happening-israel-and-gaza>

Oct 9, 2023 American Friends Service Committee – AFSC

## **War is a crime against humanity: Stop the violence immediately in Israel-Palestine – War Resisters International**

<https://wri-irg.org/en/story/2023/war-crime-against-humanity-stop-violence-immediately-israel-palestine>

## **End the bloodshed: Medact statement on Palestine**

<https://www.medact.org/2023/blogs/end-the-bloodshed-medact-statement-on-palestine>