



ICDF Newsflash

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Photo from the ICDF archives: Taken at the Prayer Watch in Israel, 2012

Pentecost Prayer Watch

Prayer Watch has been a part of ICDF ever since a prayer team went to Israel in 2012 and Rebecca Jeavons from Australia led an Outer Prayer Watch to support the team in Jerusalem. The Prayer Watch has been held on Pentecost Sunday which in 2012 was the same day as the Jewish feast of Shavuot which happens every few years. This is a significant time to watch and pray, celebrating as it does the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church and a time for us to pray for the work of the Holy Spirit in and through ICDF, in Israel and in our own countries. Since 2012 we have had a Prayer Watch each Pentecost Sunday, whether there has been a team in Jerusalem or not, giving us an opportunity for us to pray on the same day around the world.

This year a team in Australia will be praying on a large labyrinth in one of our Sydney parks. We will be using the Israeli dance "Hineh mah Tov" (Psalm 133 about unity) as one of the expressions for our prayer for the peace of Jerusalem and for our ICDF fellowship around the world. You are invited to bring together some people to pray creatively indoors or outdoors for ICDF, the peace of Jerusalem and the work of the Holy Spirit in your own country. We would love to have people praying around the world whether by themselves or in a group.

Please register your intention to take part by emailing ... maryjones11@aol.com and you will receive more information.

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If you would like to know more about the ICDF teams that have gone to Israel as well as other groups who have used movement, symbol and dance to pray, the e-book "Dancers and Prayer Journeys" can be bought at www.caramayan.com/shop/