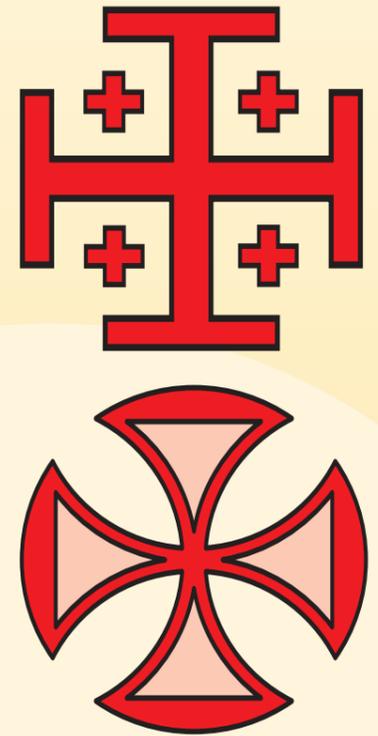


THE JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST CHURCH ASSOCIATION



WHAT IS JMECA?

JMECA is a charity the main object of which is to encourage support in prayer, money and personal service for the religious and other charitable work of the four self-governing dioceses - Jerusalem, Egypt, Iran and Cyprus and the Gulf - that together form the Province of the Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

There are churches throughout the vast area contained within the Province, mostly looked after by indigenous clergy, as well as schools, hospitals and other foundations - many of them in places where poverty, civil strife and religious problems are commonplace.

JMECA supports the Province by responding to its ongoing and particular needs. Supporting the clergy, for example through training, is a prime concern. So is the maintenance of educational and medical establishments.

To describe something of the life of the Church in the Middle East, **JMECA** publishes twice-yearly the magazine *Bible Lands* - which can be sent, free of charge, to parishes or individual people who would like to receive it.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US

Gifts can be given in a variety of ways including:

Gift Aid Declaration (enables JMECA to claim back tax on all donations)

Legacies, Good Friday collections and donations from parishes

Other donations from individuals.

If donors wish their contributions to be sent to a particular Diocese and to be earmarked for a specific purpose, the Association will always respect their wishes.

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The Province of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East was formed in January 1976 from the former Jerusalem Archbishopric. It covers an immense geographical area including the lands of the Bible and the countries where Judaism, Christianity and Islam were born. It is a meeting place of ancient and modern civilisations and cultures. Throughout the Middle East the religion of Islam predominates. The province ministers as a tiny minority church of perhaps 30,000 members and affiliates and consists of four dioceses.