

## Prayer guide for the week 9 to 15 October

You will hear of wars and rumours of wars but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

Matthew 24 v 6 (NIVUK)

Yet again, Israel finds itself at war, this time against Hamas. "Prince of peace, we cry out to you today for the people of Israel and Gaza, these very lands You know so well."

The Ukrainian war continues to drag on. There are conflicts in Yemen, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran and many more countries.

"Lord, we pray for a miraculous de-escalation of these conflicts. Terrible things are being done, thousands have died and hospitals are overflowing, many families are left grieving."

"Violence provokes violence, but we pray for reason to prevail over rage and revenge. May those with vested interests in these conflicts somehow be restrained."

"We pray for active and effective peace-making at an international political level and may the measured voices of diplomacy bring an end to the violence."

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