

Tuesday 1 March 2022

Spiritual resources

Praying about the war in Ukraine

Hymns and songs

Prayer for peace sung by three Georgian girls, [Trio Mandili](#).

[Come Jesus, prince of peace](#)

[Make me a channel of your peace](#)

[May the peace of God bless you](#)

[Hymn of peace](#) (the Covenant Choir)

[Hymns from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church](#)

Archbishop's Prayer for peace

Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

All Amen

A short [video including this prayer](#).

Statement by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York

[You can read their statement here](#)

Prayer for peace by the Pope

[The full text can be accessed here](#) or hear him on [YouTube here](#)

The Pope has called on Christians everywhere to make Ash Wednesday a day of prayer for Ukraine. [See his message here](#).

Prayer for Ukraine on BBC Radio 4

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Church preached at this special service from St Martin-in-the-Fields led by the Vicar the Revd Dr Sam Wells. [Hear his message here](#).