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# **CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND: CHALLENGES AND HOPES**

A presentation by

**Bishop William Shomali, Patriarchal  
Vicar for Jerusalem and Palestine**

**Monday 31 March from 12pm**

**at Bloomsbury Central Baptist  
Church, 235 Shaftesbury Ave,  
London WC2H 8EP**



**Bishop William Shomali will share and answer questions on how the war and ceasefire conditions are affecting the daily life of Christians in the Holy Land, particularly in his pastoral area, Jerusalem and Palestine.** Then drawing on his experience with local Christian Related Organisations (CROs) such as the Latin Patriarchate and Friends of the Holy Land, as well as his Palestinian heritage, will outline where there is hope for peace and economic recovery through the actions of this Christian community and these CROs which among other projects operate 93 schools, universities, and vocational centres, 19 healthcare facilities, 47 social protection institutions, 77 cultural and tourism centres, 38 youth and 21 local and international development agencies delivering a variety of services to hundreds of thousands of Palestinians as part of their Christian identity, witness and culture.



Attendance is free of charge however as light refreshments will be provided please register at [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/bloomsbury](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/bloomsbury) so we can plan for numbers.

