

*Many thanks for your support and encouragement of the work of JPIC. It has been a busy and very rewarding year. I am looking forward to visiting you and to working with you in 2010.*



*On the night Jesus was born, the message the Angels sang was: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among people of good will.'*

*During his life, Jesus advocated peace: 'Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.' Peace was the greeting and the gift of the risen Christ. Peace was the greeting of Francis and his Brothers.*

*This Christmas, may we all be inspired by the vision of a more just world to foster a culture of peace and to work towards justice. May we be encouraged and motivated to develop ways to live in harmony with creation.*



*Wishing you peace and all good for Christmas and may 2010 be filled peace, joy, justice, hope and happiness.*

Important dates in January 2010:

1 January	World Day of Prayer for Peace
18-25 January	World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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