

# **AN ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS TO THE HOLY LAND FROM HORWICH AND BOLTON**

**(Flying from Manchester)**

**With the Revds David Griffiths & Graham Smith**

**12th - 24th November 2012**



In the Middle East, the reality on the ground is often far removed from what we see and read in the news. Places of pilgrimage are open and welcoming visitors. We have planned our programme for mid-November, when the weather is still warm but after the big crowds of the peak season.

Visits will include Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea and Qumran, as well as allowing free time for relaxation and private exploration. We will walk along the Via Dolorosa, sail on the Sea of Galilee, float on the Dead Sea and ascend the Mount of Masada by cable car. The Holy Land is unique in offering so many highlights and contrasts in such a compact area.

We will have the opportunity to worship with the local Christian community in Jerusalem on the Sunday morning and on our journey through the Holy Land to seek them out and to offer our support and encouragement.

You can find out more at a meeting in the Church Centre at Christ Church Heaton, Markland Hill 7.30 Monday 7th February or at St John's Methodist Church Victoria Road, Horwich 7.30 Wednesday 23rd February. Brochures available.

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