



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) 2020

The materials for the 2020 [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#) have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo (Christians Together in Malta).

Introduction to the theme

On 10th February many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer.

Hospitality is a much-needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. The people who showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions did not yet know Christ, and yet it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith.

In such tempestuous journeys and chance encounters, God's will for his Church and all people comes to fulfilment. As Paul will proclaim in Rome, this salvation of God has been sent to all peoples (see Acts 28:28).



DATES

WPCU is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. However, some areas observe it at Pentecost or some other time.

Resources

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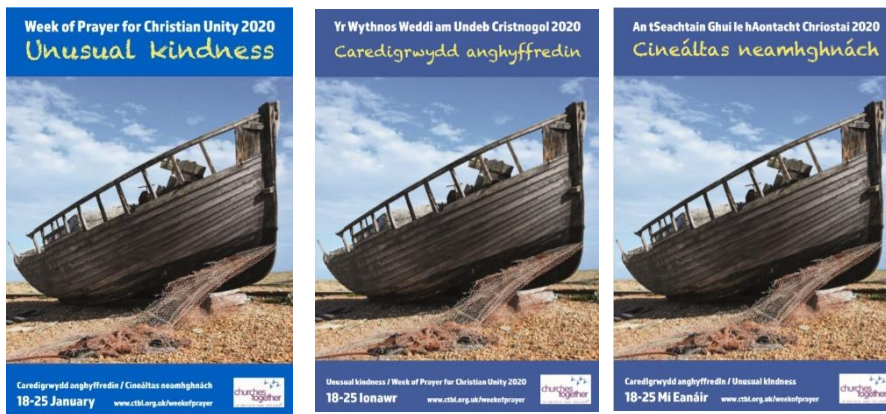
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A5 Pamphlets



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- ❖ A5 pamphlet includes 8 daily reflections plus a pull-out Order of Service
- ❖ WPCU 2020 English accessible text - only
- ❖ Commentary on the theme

A3/ A4 Poster



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Coming soon...

- ❖ Sermon starting points
- ❖ PowerPoint Presentations – ‘freeform’ material, based on the main service
- ❖ Supplementary All Age materials provided by ROOTS for Churches
- ❖ WPCU International Version

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