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On Monday 6th February 2023, a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake rocked south-eastern Turkey and northern Syria, toppling hundreds of buildings and killing thousands.

Many charities have set up appeals following the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The diocese commends the following organisations:

- [Caritas Turkey and Caritas Syria](#)
- [Disasters Emergency Committee](#)
- [Christian Aid](#)

Donation will help provide urgent aid and assistance to vulnerable communities affected by the earthquake.

Your support can provide life-saving essentials, such as food rations, clean water and emergency shelter.

You can also watch a video message on the website from Revd James Buxton, one of our Chaplains in Turkey based in Izmir, asking the diocese for continued prayers and support after the earthquake.



A prayer for the earthquake in Turkey and Syria

We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shine your light and hope in the midst of despair.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen