

Photos from the Quarter

This sample of photos, selected from hundreds viewed by *JPS*, aims to convey a sense of Palestinian life during the quarter 16 February–15 May 2019.



Palestinian students supporting the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) participate in a rally ahead of the annual student council elections at Birzeit University. (16 April, Ahmad Talat/NurPhoto/Getty Images)



Israel soldiers prepare to engage Palestinian protesters from behind the protection of a berm on the Israeli side of the perimeter fence with Gaza. The photo was taken on the one-year anniversary of the Great March of Return. (30 March, Jack Guez/AFP/Getty Images)



Palestinian children at play in Shati' refugee camp on Nakba Day, an annual commemoration of the mass expulsion of Palestinians and the destruction of their villages during the 1948 war. This year's commemoration marks the seventy-first anniversary of the Nakba. (15 May, Majdi Fathi/NurPhoto/Getty Images)



Palestinians enjoy festivities at an amusement park during International Workers' Day celebrations in Gaza. Elsewhere in Palestine, and around the world, the day was marked by protests and demonstrations for workers' rights. (1 May, Majdi Fathi/NurPhoto/Getty Images)



Following her release from an Israeli jail, Palestinian Legislative Council member and human rights activist Khalida Jarrar embraces her daughter Suha in Ramallah. Jarrar, who had also been detained in 2015–16, was held without trial for twenty months because of her membership in the PFLP. (28 February, Abbas Momani/AFP/Getty Images)



A Palestinian protester in Hebron pulls at a gate leading to al-Shuhada Street during an annual demonstration commemorating the 1994 al-Ibrahimi Mosque massacre when a U.S.-born Jewish settler opened fire on a group of Palestinian worshippers, killing twenty-nine of them. Al-Shuhada, the main road to the mosque, has been closed off to Palestinian access ever since. (22 February, Hazem Bader/AFP/Getty Images)



Palestinian protesters in the West Bank village of Bayt Sira try to pull down fencing during a demonstration against the killing of two men from the village by Israeli forces. (8 March, Abbas Momani/AFP/Getty Images)



Young Palestinian women from the animal-rights group Strays of Gaza rescue and treat a kitten in Gaza City. (29 April, Mustafa Hassona/Anadolu Agency/Getty Images)



A Palestinian wedding in the West Bank. According to the photo agency Getty, the ceremony took place at an Israeli military checkpoint in Tulkarm, as the groom was forbidden to cross into Israel where his bride's village was located. (3 May, Bruno Thevenin/NurPhoto/Getty Images)



Patriarch Theophilos III of Jerusalem (*far left*) leads Palm Sunday prayers at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. (21 April, Wisam Hashlamoun/Anadolu Agency/Getty Images)



Palestinians climb over the separation wall in al-Ram in an attempt to go and perform the first Friday prayer of Ramadan at al-Aqsa Mosque after the Israeli authorities banned Palestinian men under forty from entering Jerusalem. (10 May, Issam Rimawi/Anadolu Agency/Getty Images)



Palestinian demonstrators in Ramallah hold up paper cutouts of keys as they mark the 71st anniversary of the Nakba. Keys, symbolizing both Palestinian dispossession and the right of return, are an iconic feature of the annual commemoration. (15 May, Abbas Momani/AFP/Getty Images)



In advance of 9 April 2019 parliamentary elections, a supporter of Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu parades through Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market wearing a mask of U.S. president Donald Trump. His sign reads "guardian of Israel" in Hebrew. (7 April, Menahem Kahana/AFP/Getty Images)



A Palestinian citizen of Israel casts her vote at a polling station in the West Bank town of Taybeh. Israelis voted in the 9 April 2019 election to extend the tenure of Netanyahu, making him Israel's longest-serving leader, despite repeated corruption allegations against him. (9 April, Ahmad Gharabli/AFP/Getty Images)



A participant in the seventh Palestine Marathon in Bethlehem runs past a mural painted on the Israeli separation wall depicting Palestinian activist Ahed Tamimi. (22 March, Musa Al Shaer/AFP/Getty Images)



Women walk by posters demanding the release of Palestinian prisoners held in Israeli jails. The display is part of a Palestinian Prisoners' Day campaign in Rafah. Palestinian prisoners demanding improved conditions began a large-scale hunger strike on 8 April, but the strike was called off a week later when the Israeli Prison Service agreed to install landlines so that inmates could talk with their families. (17 April, Said Khatib/AFP/Getty Images)