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Presentation

City of Sanctuary -
Church of Sanctuary:
Responding to Refugees

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MIGRATION



IS NOT A CRIME

- 90 million refugees
- 55 million displaced internally
- 35 million seeking sanctuary further away
- 90% are from countries in conflict
- War, conflict, terror, persecution, extreme weather makes refugees

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Sheffield is the UK's First City
of Sanctuary



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City of Sanctuary Logo

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It is in the Shelter of
Each Other that the
People Shall Live

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Be Human
Be Hospitable
Always Challenge Hatred
Build Hope

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Hospitality and Sanctuary For All

- The Migrant God Takes Sanctuary
- Jesus Keeps an Open and Welcoming Table
- Gifts of Refugees
- City of Sanctuary
- Worship and Prayer
- Church of Sanctuary

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Personal Reflection

we meet back at 3pm

- In what ways are you a stranger to yourself?
- Imagine that you come to yourself as a stranger (Luke 15: 17)
- Where do you discern the hand of God or the face of Christ in this stranger you are to yourself?
- How would you welcome yourself?
- What hospitality and safety can you offer yourself?
- Your mental wellbeing is a sanctuary. This is a point, a door within where we can open ourselves to others with confidence and courage.

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Church of Sanctuary

- Learn about Refugees and People Seeking Sanctuary
- Embed the Learning in the Whole of Church Life
- Share Your Learning and Practice with Others with Pride

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Church of Sanctuary

Sanctuary Sunday:
End of Refugee Week annually

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