

Churches' Refugee Network



‘Keep me travelling along with you’ **Tuesday, 22 November 2016, 10am-4pm** **St Michael’s House Coventry**

The aim of the day is to resource those appointed within the churches and church-related charities to welcome and support forced migrants - but others who wish to be with us are of course welcome. This is a day for getting the latest information, for sharing best practice, for prayer and for networking. We have chosen to meet in Coventry because it is central within the UK and because it is noted for its ministry of reconciliation.

Programme

10.00	Arrival
10.30	Welcome and introductions
10.40	‘Refugees Welcome’: Introduction and Discussion Zrinka Bralo , Chair, National Refugees Welcome Board Sabir Zazai , Director, Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre Fleur Houston , author of <i>You Shall Love the Stranger as Yourself</i>
12.00	Litany of Reconciliation and Prayer (optional) Sarah Hills , Canon for Reconciliation Ministry, Coventry Cathedral
12.20	Lunch break with optional visit to Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre (Please bring your own lunch)
1.20 - 2.30	‘What does The Immigration Act 2016 mean for our work?’ James Davies , Senior Immigration Advisor, International Care Network
2.45 – 3.45	‘Post-Brexit Britain – Refugees Unwelcome? What does the future hold?’ Panel and open discussion, chaired by Bishop Jonathan Clark Shari Brown , Project Coordinator, Restore, Birmingham Sarah Hills , Canon for Reconciliation, Coventry Cathedral Martin Kettle , Church of England Adviser on Home Affairs Policy
3.45 – 4.00	Plenary Discussion: An Ongoing Network?

This day is organised by the Steering Committee of the Churches Refugee Network (Chair: The Rt Revd Jonathan Clark Bishop of Croydon) in partnership with Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI).

Places are limited and allocated on a first come basis [Please follow this link to register](#)

If you have any queries or have any mobility requirements, please contact Nadina Bedlow, PA to the Bishop of Croydon, at Nadina.Bedlow@southwark.anglican.org

Please bring packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.