

# The World on our Doorstep

For an updated and more detailed timetable see <http://horsforthchurchestogether.btck.co.uk/>

## Tuesday

1pm	Art Exhibition Opens
2pm	Crocheting Hearts Workshop
3.30-5pm	Art Workshop
5.30-6.30pm	Conversation With Guest
9pm	Prayer Vigil: Candles for peace.

## Wednesday & Thursday

7.30 – 8am	Morning Prayer
12.30- 1.30pm	Conversation With Guest
3.30 - 5pm	Art Workshop
5.30 - 6.30pm	Conversation With Guest
9pm	Prayer Vigil: Wed, tbc: Thurs, Taize Songs

**Wednesday 6.50pm** The Lampedusa Cross-a prayerful reflection on the journeys of refugees @ **St Mary's Church LS185JBA** and adjacent school hall to hear 17yr old Hamed's story & music 8ish

## Conversations with guest speakers:

- 1 From Aleppo to Leeds: Refugees tell their story. Tues 5.30-6.30*
- 2. Searching for Sanctuary: Ordinary places in Leeds which mean extraordinary things for refugees and why? Wed 12.30-1.30*
- 3 What happens with what we give? Following donated aid to its destination. Wed 5.30-6.30*
- 4 The experiences of separated children, the response being made including experiences of fostering. Thurs 12.30-1.30*
- 5 Practical ways to help, offering homes, community buildings, churches to support refugees & asylum seekers Thurs 5.30-6.30*

## "The World on our Doorstep" Horsforth Refugee Camp

The world on our doorstep displays two art exhibitions within a make shift refugee camp inviting us through art and conversation to see more clearly the story of refugees in the UK & abroad.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> –Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

On The Green, Town Street, Horsforth, Ls18 5JB  
Tues 1pm-10pm, Wed & Thurs 8am-10pm.

#### Including

**Conversations:** Each day 12.30 -1.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm e.g.  
From Aleppo to Leeds: The journey of two refugees..  
Spaces of Sanctuary: Ordinary places which mean extraordinary things for refugees.  
The Journey of Aid: What happens to what we give?

**Art Activities:** 3.30-5pm

**Prayer Spaces:** 7.30am and 9pm

### 'Aheart4refugees' Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30-9pm

@ St Margaret's Church

An evening enjoying Syrian food, considering the level of our hospitality to the refugee. Including an art exhibition, music, story telling and opportunity to meet people and projects who offer support to the refugee community.



This is sponsored by Switalskis solicitors and run by Horsforth Churches Community Project, The Refugee Council and City of Sanctuary

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## The World on our Doorstep

Interacting globally as we do, we cannot ignore the stories of those we share our world with. 'The World on our Doorstep' brings a refugee camp setting, as seen all over the world to leafy Horsforth. Inside the tents, two art exhibitions will help you encounter the moving stories of Syrian refugees' journeys & the challenging stories of refugees' experiences arriving in Leeds.

## The Art Exhibitions

Penny Faux painted the **heart4refugees exhibition**, telling the story of 7 Syrian refugees and their journeys from Syria.

Joanna Vestey photographed the **Spaces of Sanctuary exhibition** which details refugees' experiences in this city and places that have become significant for them.

## When can you visit?

The camp is open Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 1 -10pm, Wed & Thurs 8am-10pm  
You are welcome to walk around the exhibits at any time. When conversations, art and prayer activities are taking place, please feel free either to take part or not. During school visits, please be sensitive to their needs. Situated on The Green, Town Street LS18 5JB. Hall Park car park is nearby at the bottom of Town St.

## Our Motivation + Hope to Benefit Refugees

Moved by the stories on the news, often feeling powerless to help we aim to: nurture compassion and understanding for refugees, to share their stories of struggle and success and to learn more about how we can offer help&learn from refugees' experiences. Any donations will go towards for refugee charities

## The Lampedusa Cross Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

Wed 6.50pm Meeting @ St Mary's school hall LS185JA

A pilgrimage reflection inspired by the response of a carpenter on the Island of Lampedusa where hundreds of fleeing refugees tragically washed up drowned. It features seven different stages to help consider the plight of refugees and to reflect on scripture remembering even small acts can make a massive difference. Meet in the hall to process into church then return to the hall for drinks & To hear 17year old Iranian refugee Hamed play his violin and tell his moving story to escape religious persecution @ around 8pm.

## Aheart4refugees Friday Night 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

6.30-9pm@St Margaret's Centre and Church

**Food:** Enjoy the best of Syrian home cooked food. 6.30-7.15pm  
Donations will go toward charities working with refugees.

**Thought:** Presenting the challenges & achievements of refugees in Leeds through music, testimony and bare facts. 7.30-8.30pm

**Encouraging Change:** meet the projects and people who work with refugees and find out how we can create a city of welcome

**Art:** Two refugee art exhibitions will be on display.

**All are encouraged to come to this week concluding event**

*It would help us to cater if you book a free ticket, link on the HCT website or on the Eventbrite site & search for 'aheart4rerugees'*

## For More Information and to offer to help

Contact [dmstow@gmail.com](mailto:dmstow@gmail.com) or call 2580510

See Horsforth Churches Together Website for a more detailed & updated program <http://horsforthchurchestogether.btck.co.uk>