

## ***Refugee Crisis - Update***

We would like to thank all those for the varied offers of support they have made for the refugee crisis. The amended letter has been sent today (Friday) with 45 signatories.

I would like to confirm the meeting at Scargill on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm, where we will update you on progress so far, and examine ways in which we can help further. I am certain that everyone's talents and time will be gratefully received. Please do spread the word of this meeting via your networks. A couple of us are attending an event at City Hall, Bradford on Tuesday (flyer attached) as an information gathering exercise.

Certainly, Churches of all denominations are supporting this initiative. Please be assured that we are not pursuing any particular political agenda but are responding to a humanitarian crisis.

If people wish to be added to (or indeed deleted from) the circulation list, then do forward details to me, at [anne@upperwharfedale.net](mailto:anne@upperwharfedale.net)

# SANCTUARY IN BRADFORD: *making it Happen*



## Date

Tuesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

## Time

11am-1.30pm

## Venue

Banqueting Suite  
City Hall, Bradford  
BD1 1HY

Bradford's status as a '**City of Sanctuary**' was successfully renewed last year. But what does this mean - and how can it we make this more meaningful for the many asylum seekers and refugees who have found their way to this city?

### Programme includes:

- overview of key national issues facing asylum seekers and refugees
- testimonies from local refugee speakers;
- examples of practical support from local faith communities;
- presentation from Sanctuary in Schools project;
- Displays from local asylum support organisations;

**Poetry | Music | light refreshments**