



Louth Churches FOR REFUGEES

Spring 2022 Update

Our plans are progressing to welcome a second resettled family to Louth and we are pleased to report we've now secured a suitable property for a family. Many thanks to those who have already made donations of household furnishings. We shall shortly launch an appeal for remaining items and we'll be coordinating this to make sure we plug gaps and avoid duplications. Please look out for that appeal in the coming weeks, with thanks in anticipation of any items you are able to offer.

Recently the trustees of Louth Churches for Refugees hosted a meeting to thank those who provide English language support within our work. We will continue to need this help as we welcome a second family and we are always pleased to hear from anyone who may be able to provide English language tuition working from a course book/materials; who could provide additional English support for children; and who would be able to help develop English language skills informally through conversation. Our English support is a volunteer team effort and there is no expectation that individuals should take sole responsibility.

The Annual General Meeting of Louth Churches for Refugees will be held on **Tuesday 3 May 2022 at 7pm** in Louth Methodist Church. We look forward to seeing members, supporters and friends. Please make a note of the date and we shall be issuing further information about the meeting nearer the time.

Through its charitable objectives, the work of Louth Churches for Refugees is focussed on helping those seeking refuge from conflict in the Middle East and North Africa region. The horrifying situation in Ukraine points to the impact of the global refugee tragedy and more information on a humanitarian appeal for Ukraine which has been launched by the Disasters Emergency Committee can be found here: <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>. In this global context Louth Churches for Refugees seeks to offer practical support at a local level. As a small group of trustees, we continue to welcome those who wish to support us – by volunteering their time; by making financial donations and through prayer.

Thank you for your interest in and support for Louth Churches for Refugees and we look forward to hearing from you about any help you are able to give. Our website has further information and we post regular updates on Facebook. Please follow us and let your friends, family and neighbours know about our work as we seek to broaden our network of support. You can get in touch by using the contact form on our website.

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