



Summer 2025 Update

The Annual General Meeting of Louth Churches for Refugees took place at the end of April, and it was good to welcome members, supporters and friends to reflect on the charity's activities over the last year, and to review our future plans towards welcoming another resettled family to the area. Jane Fletcher stood down as a trustee of Louth Churches for Refugees at the AGM and a presentation was made to Jane in appreciation of her huge contribution to the work of the charity over many years – in practical support and fundraising, alongside her valuable expertise and insights as a trustee. We thank Jane sincerely for her many contributions and pray for God's continued blessing in her life.

The AGM appointed Max Wilson as a trustee of the charity and we are pleased to welcome Max, a longstanding supporter of Louth Churches for Refugees, in this new capacity. Since the AGM we have also been delighted to receive several new offers of volunteer support for our work into the future – **and we are still appealing for more people to assist with adult English Language teaching/tuition**. Please get in touch if you could help with this.

Refugee Week is the world's largest festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Established in 1998, this annual festival aligns with World Refugee Day, celebrated globally on 20 June. The theme for Refugee Week 2025 is "Community as a Superpower". Everyone is invited to spend time with friends and build new connections in and beyond our neighbourhoods, rediscovering our collective power to shape hopeful futures. Refugee Week runs from **16-22 June 2025**. More information can be found at <https://refugeeweek.org.uk>. Prayer resources for use during the week can be accessed from our website at <https://louthchurchesforrefugees.org/about-us/latest-news/>

We continue to be grateful for your prayers for us – and for all refugees and migrants – as we seek God's blessing and guidance in the work of our charity:

**God our refuge,
watch over all those who have been forced from their homes
and who long one day to find a place of comfort.
Lead us to play our part in welcoming those who seek refuge
and in building peace so that all people
may have a safe place to call home. Amen.**

Thank you for your interest in and support for Louth Churches for Refugees. 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. You can get in touch by using the contact form on our website.

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