



# The Churches' Refugee Network

*'Providing Sanctuary in  
an Age of Austerity  
- A Christian Response -*

## Annual Conference

in partnership with the London CRN

Saturday 21st March 2015

11.00am - 3.30 pm

Islington Centre for Refugees  
& Migrants

Cross St | London | N1

\* The Conference is for Refugees and Asylum Seekers as well as for those who work on their behalf.

Churches' Refugee Network

An informal network of

  
churches  
together  
IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND<sup>®</sup>

## Conference's Programme:

- 10.30am **Registration and Hot Drinks**
- 11.00am **Welcome** by The Rt Revd Joathan Clark,  
Bishop of Croydon
- 11.10am **Dr Alexander Betts**  
Director, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford  
University
- 11.40 am **Don Flynn**  
Director, Migrants' Rights Network
- 12.10pm **Dr Angus Ritchie**  
Director, Centre for Theology & Community
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.00pm **Let me detain you ...** Kizza talks from  
personal experience and beyond
- 1.30pm **Workshops** – to be announced ahead of  
the conference
- 2.20 pm **Churches Refugee Network** – update from  
the Chair
- 2.30pm **Plenary Panel and Release of Conference  
Statement**
- 3.20pm **Closure and Depart** (3.30pm)

**Refreshments:** hot drinks will be provided

**Lunch:** Food prepared by the Refugee Community will be available (cost is not included in the conference fee - donations invited on the day). Alternatively, please bring your own sandwiches

**Cost:** £10 | unwaged £5 | free to refugees & asylum seekers

**Workshops:** options will be notified ahead of the Conference

**Bookings:** Please make cheques payable to the 'United Reformed Church Trust' and return with your booking form to:

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