

Sanctuary, Hospitality and Refuge

Monday 10 December 2007

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CITY OF SANCTUARY

Sheffield Faiths Forum

Sanctuary, Hospitality and Refuge

*Sharing our stories - an event for
all faith communities*

Monday 10 December 2007

6pm - 8.30pm at

Victoria Hall Methodist Church,
Norfolk St, Sheffield, S1 2JB



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Draft Programme

Welcome	Introduction Stories from asylum seekers/ refugees Readings from faith communities
	Performance by 'Zeela' Liberian Gospel Choir
Food & Conversation	Buffet Menu of conversation
Plenary	Feedback from tables Questions & Answers
Close	

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'Zeela' Liberian Gospel Choir
Speakers from migrant communities

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In July, Sheffield formally became the first 'City of Sanctuary' – a place of welcome for Asylum Seekers and Refugees. The concepts of Sanctuary, Hospitality and Refuge, received and given, are entwined in the history and teachings of our faith communities.

This event will give you opportunity to:

- **Hear the story of people seeking sanctuary in our city**
- **Share your own experiences of sanctuary and welcome**
- **Explore what sanctuary, hospitality and refuge mean to people of different faiths**
- **Learn how, as faith communities, we can make our city a more welcoming place for refugees and asylum seekers**

Alongside formal presentations a key element of the evening will be a buffet meal together where there will be opportunity to share in conversation and food.

All are welcome, including people not currently involved with asylum seekers and refugees, but who would like to learn about their experiences, and sanctuary and hospitality more generally.