

EMBRACE NI

EMBRACE is a group of Christians drawn from different denominations, working together to promote a positive response to people seeking asylum, migrant workers and people from minority ethnic backgrounds in Northern Ireland.



EMBRACE seeks to reflect gospel values, and equip the church to fulfil its call to welcome the stranger by providing information, training and resource materials, and acting as a channel for practical help to those in need.



EMBRACE NI

Building a Welcoming Community

For more information contact us:
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I was a stranger and you welcomed me

Matthew 25:35



FREE Translation Service for Church Notices

To help churches reach people who come here from different countries, Embrace has initiated a free translation service for Church Notices.

People respond best to an invitation in their own language, so if you need help with a short translation (up to 60 words) for church adverts (e.g. parenting groups, children's clubs, English Classes, etc.) please contact us.

We offer translations into Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, Dutch, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Lithuanian, Nepali, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Spanish, Urdu and more.

For more information or to have a notice translated please contact
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AND YOU WELCOMED ME

Workshops looking
at ways the local
church can engage
with migrant people.

**Monday
5th March 2012**

**7 pm - 9.15 pm
Ballymena Methodist Church
Old Ballymoney Rd
Ballymena BT43 6LZ**



... all welcome



I was a stranger

- Hearing new accents?
- Seeing new faces?
- Wondering what countries, cultures, faiths and languages are represented in your area?
- Interested in making contact but unsure where to start?
- Keen to talk to someone about initiatives you've taken?

And you welcomed me

These workshops look at a number of ways in which the church can engage with migrant people. The workshops allow small group discussion and sharing in an informal café style setting. Come with your questions and concerns. Come and share your experiences. Come with your friends.

Come and find out more.

The workshops are supported by funding from the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister (OFMDFM), and the Churches.

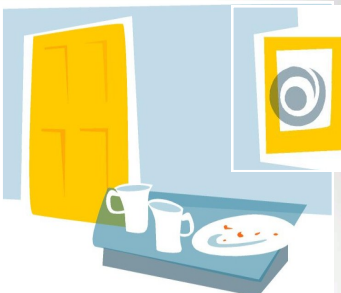


Table Topics

Start where you are

Using existing programmes and activities to engage with migrant people.

Lifting language barriers

Setting up and running English classes.

From stranger to friend

Friendship clubs and other means of sharing our personal stories.

Drop-in Centres

The place of hospitality in welcoming people.

Life in the shadows

How the church can respond to issues such as destitution.

Handling hot potatoes

Guidance and helpful contacts for dealing with complex matters such as immigration status and benefits.

Booking form

Name.....

Address

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.....Post code.....

Tel.....

Email

Church

FREE ADMISSION

Please complete and return to:

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Places are limited!

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