

Ukraine - ways in which you can help



Giving

You can support Christian Aid as part of the combined national relief appeal of the Disasters Emergency Committee (link: <https://www.caid.org.uk/now> or call 0800 004 004).

Money can also be donated to the Diocese of Europe which is working closely with the mission agency USPG. Funds raised will support Christian charities and churches carrying out humanitarian work both in Ukraine and responding to the arrival of refugees in neighbouring countries. A link to their donation page is here. <https://ukraine-emergency-appeal.raisely.com/>

Rob and Margaret Bianchi, who have been based in our Diocese for many years and who run the charity ODM which supports the ARCA project in Moldova have reported a large influx of refugees fleeing Ukraine to Moldova. ARCA has a campsite and guesthouse which has opened to refugees and is also working with local villages to provide emergency accommodation. An emergency appeal has been launched to buy food, mattresses and other basics to help refugees in Moldova. If you can help, please send a cheque made payable to ODM Creative Communications. Their address is 8 Lindisfarne, Washington, Tyne and Wear, NE38 7JR. Or by Bank transfer to: Account: "ODM Creative Communications" Sort Code: 77-20-14 Account No: 16275360 (Please put as the bank reference: "Holercani")

Other Support

Stranton Church has registered as a potential provider of accommodation and support with the UK Government (Home Office), Durham Diocese, and with The Sanctuary Foundation (which has worked closely with refugee families from Afghanistan and Syria, and alongside the charity RESET, of which Bishop Paul is a trustee. For more information, visit The Sanctuary Foundation. <https://www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk/> .

Our local (parish) response is being co-ordinated by Angela Craig: please let her know via email address refugeesupport@stranton-church.org.uk if you have registered or intend to register with the Home Office as an accommodation provider, or can offer other support, or have any questions about the support we are proposing. **Please use this email address.**