

With Refugees Scotland

“We believe that everyone is made in the image of God, so is precious and should have the opportunity to enjoy fullness of life. We believe that we should welcome the stranger, offer hospitality to all, and help others. We believe that God’s way includes priority for the most vulnerable and a desire for peace and justice.



We should live out those beliefs in our context of Duffus, Spynie & Hopeman parish, within Moray Presbytery of the Church of Scotland. We should act on those beliefs as a congregation and as individuals.

We commit to being part of the With Refugees Scotland network of Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees.”

With this statement, the Kirk Session has agreed that Duffus, Spynie & Hopeman Church should join the With Refugees Scotland network. This isn't to add to our work, but to recognise what we already do, and connect us to others.

Practically, we will continue to remind people about Moray Supports Refugees, and collect clothing and camping equipment to pass on through them. When we can, we will host speakers and share information about issues and help for refugees. We support Christian Aid, whose partners work with refugees and internally displaced people in many countries around the world.

Spiritually, we keep praying for Fiona Kendall, our mission partner, who is working for Mediterranean Hope in Italy. Mediterranean Hope is the refugee and migrant programme of the Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy, responding to migration where people are arriving, and where the political landscape is very hostile. Most Sundays, in our public prayer, we will pray for those who have had to flee their homes.

For more information on Moray Supports Refugees, find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MorayCalAid/>

For more information on Fiona Kendall's work with Mediterranean Hope, see https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/serve/world_mission/mission_partners/italy

For more information on Scottish Faiths Action on Refugees, see <https://www.sfar.org.uk/>