

## Foster

Many children and young people are coming to the UK as refugees without their parents. If you would like to consider fostering, why not sign up to the national database

through

'Home for Good'

([www.homeforgood.co.uk](http://www.homeforgood.co.uk)).



## Contact

Why not write to our MP. Tearfund have drafted a letter to send to your MP about the UK response, available for [Microsoft Word](#) or in [Plain Text](#). [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)



**Whatever you can do ...  
do something  
Thank you**

**St Michael's Lilleshall  
and  
St John's Muxton**

**Refugee/Migrant  
Crisis**

**What Can I do?**



## Pray

We are going to hold a time of prayer next Sunday (11th October) in both churches for about 20 minutes after the 9.30am services. Some notes will be available to guide our prayers. Please stay on if you possibly can.

## Give

If you would like to give to the migrant/refugee crisis we will be organising a collection for **Operation Mobilisation (OM)** next Sunday (11th October). Operation Mobilisation is working with refugees in both Europe and the ME. They have launched a **Mercy Appeal for Refugees** with the following information.



OM teams in Greece, The Balkans and Hungary are serving alongside churches and other agencies to provide emergency supplies to

refugees. This includes food, water, blankets, ponchos, hygiene kits, portable stoves and tents. Due to our international involvement in a number of crises over the years, trained and experienced relief workers within OM internationally have been mobilised to provide training to local workers and partners in relief work, trauma counselling and malnourishment screening.

Priority needs change rapidly due to many factors including political decisions and changes in the weather. Your gift to the Refugee Mercy Appeal could provide vital supplies for families escaping conflict. £12 can provide a food pack, £8 can supply a hygiene kit and £15 can provide a family of four with blankets and ponchos.

St Michael's are also organising a fun afternoon, **Lilleshall Live Aid** on 22 November raising funds for Syrian refugees via **Christian Aid**.

## Donate and volunteer

Do you want to help the migrants in Calais but not sure how to go about it? An organisation called **CalAid** is operating from London, and collecting donations and taking them over to Calais. If you wish to donate you can drop-off your items (note list of things required below) at **Dawley Christian Centre, Chapel Street, Dawley, Telford TF4 2EX** Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.45pm - **as soon as possible!** Please note that there are two entrances to the Christian Centre and it is important that any donations are taken the Chapel Street entrance. Please ask for Sharon Roberts. If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Morton who is the Deacon in Telford Methodist Circuit.

### What CalAid **BADLY** needs:

SHOES: trainers or hiking shoes size 41-46

TRAVELLING BAGS, TENTS, COVERS, TARPAULIN, SOCKS

JACKETS: size SMALL and MEDIUM only, BELTS

CANDLES or other lighting implements

### What CalAid **ALWAYS** needs:

Tracksuit trousers, Jeans size 28-32, Blankets,

Sleeping bags, Soap, Shampoo, Toothbrushes,

Toothpaste, Plastic bags, Woolly hats, Pants, Pots and Pans

### What CalAid **DO NOT** need:

WOMEN and CHILDREN'S CLOTHES or SHOES

Sheets, Pillows, Suits, Town Shoes, Jumpers

and Wellingtons

