

# 2022 Refugee Week Resources



The Uniting Church in Australia  
Synod of South Australia

Sunday 19 – Saturday 25

# Refugee Week



## 2022 Theme – Healing

*Australia and the rest of the world have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hit the reset button on how we behave towards one another. The importance of human connections has been underscored by the pandemic and such lessons can help us in so many ways. Mainstream and refugee communities alike can draw upon shared hardship to heal wounds, to learn from each other and to move forward. Healing can occur through storytelling, through community and also through realisation of our intrinsic interconnectedness as individuals.*

### • World Refugee Sunday Worship resources

- Plan a service for World Refugee Sunday on either Sunday 19 or 26 June falling on either side of World Refugee Day, 20th June.
- [Welcoming Strangers: A Service for Refugee Support](#)
- Music: [Jesus Was a Refugee](#) (A poem/hymn text)
- [Three minute Video](#) on Christian imperative to pray and protect refugees.
- [Synod Refugee Advocacy Group-produced video](#)
- [World Refugee Sunday 2022 Poster](#) ENGLISH
- [Resources for sermons](#) on the theme, 'DEFENDER.'
- [Children resources & youth resources](#)
- [Jesus was a Refugee: Free Books for Refugee Week Australia](#)
- [Read](#) real life experiences from refugees.
- For further worship resources, please refer to the Pilgrim Uniting Church website at this [link](#).

### • Refugee Week resources

- [Refugee Week 2022 Poster](#)
- [Resource Kit](#) for 2022 Refugee Week
- [Canva Resources 2022](#) (Social media template, events, video etc.)
- [Daily Reflection for each day](#) of Refugee Week
- [Films](#) to watch during Refugee Week
- [Global Kitchen: recipes from refugees around world](#)
- [Fact sheet: Refugee Myths & Facts](#)
- [Church Leader's Resources on the Refugee Crisis](#) by World Relief

### • Join advocacy and support groups

- Join **Synod Refugee Advocacy Group** (Contact Convenor Rev Paul Turley, [paulturley@icloud.com](mailto:paulturley@icloud.com) 488537781, Synod Justice Officer Rev Dr Paul Goh, [pgoh@sa.uca.org.au](mailto:pgoh@sa.uca.org.au) 0416564193 )
- Offer help Refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine through [Afghan Culture Association of SA](#) and [Association of Ukrainians in SA](#)
- Contact [SA Justice for Refugees](#) to help deliberate advocacy.
- Support a [Circle of Friends group \(COFA\)](#) in your area or start your own.

### • Pilgrim Circle of Friends 2022 Refugee Week Event

WEDNESDAY, 15 June AT 6 PM – 8 PM, Pilgrim Uniting Church Adelaide. Book [here](#).