



The Rabbinic Call for Social and Economic Justice in the UK

REFUGEES ARE WELCOME



'And you shall not wrong a stranger (Ger), nor shall you oppress him. For you were strangers in the land of Egypt.' *Exodus 22:20*

'And a stranger (Ger) shall you not oppress, for you know the heart of a stranger, seeing you were strangers in the land of Egypt.' *Exodus 23:9*

Tzelem members have unanimously voted to take action on the Refugee Crisis from across the denominational spectrum. A representative from Tzelem will be attending a roundtable meeting on Thursday, convened by World Jewish Relief. This meeting is to work on a cross-communal, strategic response to the crisis.

Whilst Tzelem is working on a strategic, long-term response to the crisis, today we are launching our addition to the #Refugeeswelcome campaign. We are asking you and your communities to **place a banner stating, 'Refugees are Welcome'** outside, or if this is not possible, inside your buildings and synagogues. You may wish to add your community's logo as well as the Tzelem logo (we have a template you can use).

Please then [tweet](#), [facebook](#) or email us (tzelem.uk@gmail.com) with **pictures** of your banner.

We are also asking that you help **spread this action** by being in touch with two (or more) synagogues to encourage them to take part.

Many synagogues have already started this action (such as New North London Synagogue and West London Synagogue) which is based on action taken in [Germany](#) by football fans.

If you need any help or have any questions please do not hesitate to be in touch.

From, the Tzelem team.

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