

**Under the Radar: What Room for Refugees?
Central United Reformed Church, Sheffield, 5 April 2014**

PROGRAMME

- 10.30 Registration and Hot Drinks
- 11.00 Opening by Zrinka Bralo and Nicholas Coulton
- 11.05 - 11.35 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Richard Vautrey
- 11.35 - 11.40 Music: Choir of Christ Abiding Ministries International (Hope of Glory Church),
Sheffield
- 11.45 - 12.15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ruth Grove-White
- 12.15 - 12.30 THEOLOGICAL COMMENTARY: Fleur Houston
- 12.30 - 1.30 pm LUNCH
- 1.30 - 2.20 WORKSHOPS:
- Destitution:** Dave Smith: *Boaz Trust Manchester*, with input from ASSIST Sheffield
(*Asylum Seeker Support Initiative Short Term*).
- Housing:** Julian Prior: *Chief Executive Officer, Action Foundation, Newcastle upon Tyne;*
chair of the working group which produced the report: Asylum Matters, Centre
for Social Justice 2008.
- Health:** Joan Macfarlane: *a volunteer with ASSIST Sheffield; former manager of the*
Mulberry Practice which offers primary care services to asylum seekers living in
Sheffield.
- Campaigning:** David Price, *South Yorkshire Migration and Asylum Action Group*
(SYMAAG) with Greg Challis, *Committee to Defend Asylum Seekers, Sheffield*
(CDAS).
- Legal Matters:** Gina Clayton: *visiting lecturer in law, Middlesex University; author of the*
definitive textbook on Immigration and Asylum Law; chair of ASSIST, Sheffield.
- 2.20 - 2.30 More music (i.e. while people are arriving back from workshops)
- 2.30 - 3.10 PANEL DISCUSSION
- 3.10 - 3.20 Tiffy Allen, *National Co-ordinator, Cities of Sanctuary*
- 3.20 - 3.30 Closure by Zrinka, Jonathan Clark, and depart

Chair: Zrinka Bralo: *Executive Director, Migrants and Refugee Communities Forum, London;*
served as commissioner on Independent Asylum Commission; winner of 2011 Voices of
Courage Award, New York.

Main speakers:

Richard Vautrey, *NHS Leeds North, Deputy Chair BMA GP Committee, Vice-President of the*
Methodist Conference 2009.

Ruth Grove-White, *Policy Director, Migrants' Rights Network.*

Theological reflection: Fleur Houston, *minister of the United Reformed Church, currently*
writing a book for Acumen Press on: The Bible, Refugees and Asylum.