

## PEACE AND JUSTICE WEEK 5TH TO 9TH NOVEMBER 7.30pm DAILY

DAILY UPDATE: WEDNESDAY

## News from last night

Asylum claim delays continue to leave people trapped in limbo for months or even years on end, and those waiting for a decision have to live in designated accommodation on an allowance of just £36 a week, forbidden from seeking work, and not even allowed a television.

Simple human compassion sees the people of Bentham offering weekends in the countryside to asylum seekers housed in Bradford, and groups in Lancaster offering a whole range of social opportunities and practical support.

The Lune Valley Refugee
Sponsorship Project aims to
provide the support that a
recognised-refugee family will need
to settle, integrate, find work, and
start to build a new life — all in
response to the global challenge
from Pope Francis for every
catholic parish and community to
welcome and support a Syrian
refugee family.

The sixty who gathered ended the evening inspired by the realisation that even small donations or simple pieces of voluntary work can make a huge difference to people in desperate need right on our doorstep.

## TONIGHT at 7.30pm

in Saint Margaret's Church Hornby



With local support in every parish, and a global reach, Christian Aid and Cafod are the leading agencies for local church action in the wider world. Tonight, after a film about Christian Aid's work in the occupied Palestinian territories, Stephen Garsed of Cafod will talk about the human causes of humanitarian crises around the world, and Arton Medd of Christian Aid will show how emergency aid is followed up by long-term development work.

## STILL TO COME THIS WEEK

Thursday CHURCH-SPONSORED WORK in LANCASTER and MORECAMBE News and insights from the front line of church-sponsored work amongst the most vulnerable in Lancaster and Morecambe — Night Shelter, Food Bank and more. Friday IN TRANSITION So many young people are choosing gender transition that it is now

affecting virtually every high school in the country. With a panel of speakers including our own Fr Luiz (head of education for the Diocese of Lancaster), this is our chance to find out more.