



UKRAINE – Briefing Sheet #2 for Wesley From the Wesley coordinating group May 8th 2022

As you will have seen in the news the crisis in Ukraine continues. Refugees have slowly been receiving visas and currently there are approximately 100 newly arrived Ukrainian guests in the Cheshire West area.

SATURDAY MEET-UPS FOR UKRAINIAN GUESTS

- Wesley will be holding weekly meet-ups for Ukrainian guests, Ukrainians currently resident in the city and sponsors.
- The aim is to provide a space for fellowship and support and Wesley members are encouraged to attend
- Time : every Saturday from 1pm to 3pm, Wesley Church Centre
- **If you would like to volunteer to help with refreshments and welcoming the attendees please contact Jeremy who is organising a rota.**

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Methodist Church <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/prayer/ukraine/>
- Cheshire West and Chester Council <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/your-council/policies-and-performance/equality-and-diversity/Ukraine-Conflict.aspx>
- Facebook groups
 - Ukrainian Refugee Support Group (Chester and surrounding areas)
 - Ukrainians in Cheshire
 - Chester Ukrainian Family Support Group

FUNDRAISING

CHAWREC (racial equality council) are hosting a hardship fund for arriving guests. To donate, visit [JustGiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) and search for CHAWREC and Ukraine Emergency Fund. Also, if you would like to help with the costs of refreshments at Wesley, please speak to one of us.

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If you are interested in joining us, please let us know!