PLACES OF WORSHIP FOR UKRAINIANS IN DOVER DISTRICT

All places of worship are happy to welcome any Ukrainian Refugees, but there are few that have Ukrainian speakers.

In the smaller villages Host families will usually know the services available locally, even if they do not go themselves. Larger churches have online contact details; rather than list hundreds of service times, that can change weekly, contact links have been given below:

The majority of worshipers in the District are Christians, but there are no churches from the Orthodox Churches.

The nearest Orthodox church to Dover is in Folkestone:

www.st-mark-st-fotini-greek-orthodox-church.business.site/

The contact is Marios Nikolaou. marios.nicholaou1966@gmail.com

They do not have a resident priest, but a visiting priest takes a service about once a fortnight.

Fr David Gilchrist djgilx@btinternet.com lives in our area and would be happy to visit any Ukrainian family - but they would have to speak English! He has a Ukrainian friend in Canterbury who teaches at the university would be very happy to help any of her fellow countrymen.

A priest comes from London once a month to serve a Russian-style Liturgy in English in Canterbury – Fr David has details if required.







Many of the **Jewish community** have offered to host Ukrainian refugees, especially any Jewish ones who might be more comfortable in a Jewish home, but think it's unlikely that they'll get any.

The best local contact is Rabbi Cliff Cohen: rabbicliff@yahoo.com of Thanet and District Reform Synagogue. You would be welcome at his synagogue, and his next-door neighbours are Ukrainian who could act as interpreters.

There is no mosque in Dover, the nearest **Islamic Centre** is in Folkestone: 01303 311438

Roman Catholic services for the Dover Parish of the Good Shepherd (St Paul & St Finbars) can be found at This Week – Parish of the Good Shepherd.

The Chapel of St Francis at St Margaret's Bay has services at 9am Monday & Wednesday.

Father John Panario - 01304 823402

For services at St John the Evangelist Mongeham and St Andrew Sandwich see: The Catholic Church in Deal and Sandwich (wordpress.com).

Methodist Churches - see: www.cekmethodist.org.uk/churches-ministers

Baptist Churches - see:

Walmer Baptist Church: www.doverbaptistchurch.org.uk/

Salvation Army: 56 West Street, Deal, CT14 6AZ deal@salvationarmy.org.uk 07469 659218

Apostolic Church: One Church, Noah's Ark Road, Dover: www.onechurchdover.org

Larger Anglican Churches

Dover: St Mary's & other town churches : www.dovertownchurches.co.uk

River: River Parish Church : River Parish Church (rivercofe.co.uk)

St Margarets: Welcome! (stmargaretsbenefice.org.uk)

A full list of contacts for churches in and around Dover Town can be found on

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN DOVER - Services

Deal: St George's: About us - St George's Church - A Church Near You Walmer Churches: Walmer Parish Churches - Worship and Services Canterbury Cathedral: www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worship/services





