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WHEN I NEEDED  
A NEIGHBOUR,  
WERE YOU  
THERE?

JUSTLY,  
SHOW MERCY,  
WALK HUMBLLY  
WITH GOD

'Australia's aggressive  
AND callous policy  
IS A campaign of  
cruelty against asyle  
seekers.'

ALL CHILDREN  
out of  
detention  
NOW

'It cannot be morally  
permissible to inflict  
suffering on asylum  
seekers in order to stop  
people smuggling.'

I BELIEVE  
**LOVE**  
MAKES A WAY  
FOR  
ASYLUM SEEKERS

ACT JUSTLY,  
SHOW MERCY,  
WALK HUMBLLY  
WITH GOD

'IT IS morally and spiritually  
wrong TO mistreat and harm  
A GROUP OF marginalised,  
vulnerable, oppressed  
people WHO HAVE arrived  
asking us for help.'

JESUS WAS  
AN ASYLUM SEEKER

EVERY PEAK HEALTH AND MEDICAL  
BODY IN AUSTRALIA HAS DECLARED  
children

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'To bring asylum seekers  
against their will into our  
country, and imprisoning  
people who have not broken  
our laws, appears to us a new  
form of human trafficking.'

# Love Makes A Way

Francis Kneebone, Peter B & Dave Carter

Father of Love  
Forgive us  
For all the times  
The evils that we see  
Don't burden our hearts

The times we choose to silence  
The desperate sounds  
Of children cryin' for help  
We ignore Your commands

**To suffer all the little ones  
Let them see the Kingdom come  
Wipe away their every tear  
Jesus, Your Love makes a way**

**Pray for hands inflicting pain  
Act with mercy, save by grace  
Father cast away our fears  
Love, only Love, only Love  
Love makes a way**

Lord Jesus  
Bring forth the day  
When Justice comes  
When strangers can seek refuge  
Not locked up, turned around

When the trauma we're inflicting  
Is a shameful past  
We'll grieve with those we've injured  
And follow your commands

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Love... makes a way  
Offers hope  
Across the sea

Love... makes a way  
Speaks the truth  
Casts out all fear





“The Bible is irrefutably clear on two things: first, that all Christians should show love and hospitality to strangers and, second, and crucially, we should protect and care for children. There is nothing ambiguous about these claims. So the reaction of some to the appearance of the interdenominational group Love Makes A Way formed to end ‘inhumane’ (people seeking asylum) policies through non-violent protest, was: ‘At last!’ or ‘Where on earth have you been?’”

– Julia Baird

# Why should we care?

- All humans are created in the image of God and loved by God – John 13:34
- All Christians are called to 'love their neighbour' – Matthew 22:40
- God has always expected God's people to 'welcome the stranger' – Hebrew 13:2
- God's people are called to challenge unjust systems – Isaiah 1:17

refugees  
are  
welcome

WHERE IS  
JUSTICE



DETENTION

To seek to transform unjust structures of society,  
to challenge violence of every kind  
and to pursue peace and reconciliation.

(4<sup>th</sup> Mark of Mission)

# What can we do?

- Pray for compassion for refugees & people seeking asylum
- Give to advocacy groups
  - Refugee Council of Australia – [refugeecouncil.org.au](http://refugeecouncil.org.au)
  - National Justice Project – [justice.org.au](http://justice.org.au)
  - Refugee and Immigration Legal Service – [rails.org.au](http://rails.org.au)
- Act
  - Brisbane Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support **BRASS Network**
  - Palm Sunday for Peace and Refugees
  - Learn, speak, educate, advocate

# Love Has The Final Word

Andrew Foley

One day all these gates will be opened  
Let hope and let justice be stirred  
Cause evil can't hold out forever  
Love has the final word

One day you'll be freed from this prison  
We'll hug and share and we'll learn  
Until then we'll pray and keep fighting  
Cause love has the final word

**Oh...**

**Let freedom take flight like a bird**

**Oh...**

**Love has the final word.**

One day our leaders will repent  
For the pain and the torture and hurt  
They'll weep and their hearts will be transformed  
'Cause love has the final word

God's here in the midst of this suffering  
One day you'll be free of this curse  
God's justice will flow like a river  
'Cause love has the final word.

**Oh...**

**Let freedom take flight like a bird**

**Oh...**

**Love has the final word.**

