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Slipper socks; warm pyjama sets, toiletry gift sets, nail polish, chocolates, warm fluffy socks, jewellery.

These gifts should be brought to church over the next two Sundays and GBC will pass them on, Please see the newsletter on our notice board for more information about the Joanna Project.

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### **Refugees, by Brian Bilston**

They have no need of our help  
So do not tell me  
These haggard faces could belong to you or me  
Should life have dealt a different hand  
We need to see them for who they really are  
Chancers and scroungers  
Layabouts and loungers  
With bombs up their sleeves  
Cut-throats and thieves  
They are not  
Welcome here  
We should make them  
Go back to where they came from  
They cannot  
Share our food  
Share our homes  
Share our countries  
Instead let us  
Build a wall to keep them out  
It is not okay to say  
These are people just like us  
A place should only belong to those who are born there  
Do not be so stupid to think that  
The world can be looked at another way

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