

Fairtrade at Canonbie United Parish Church



Coffee Morning Success

The Fairtrade Coffee Morning held in the church on October 17th was a great success. Delicious baking was provided by members and friends and all included at least one fairly-traded ingredient, from coffee to cocoa and from bananas to brown sugar.

Crafts, cards, Christmas goodies, jewellery, scarves and bags were displayed in the sanctuary for browsing and buying while foodstuffs were on display in our Fairtrade display cabinet in the servery.

Raffle prizes were generously provided by the Co-op and youngsters enjoyed a Fairtrade Logo competition.

The event raised the profile of Fairtrade and over £250 of stock was sold while over £100 profit was made on the door and raffle.

Many thanks to all who supported the event.

Ethical Pledges – Conscientious Christmas

Around the church are scattered pledges to encourage us to think of ways we can help promote Fairtrade. Whether you buy Fairtrade coffee to follow Christmas dinner, a decoration for the Christmas tree or a gift for Christmas day every purchase makes a difference to the life of the producer and to the amount of support and campaigning Traidcraft can do. Every purchase also pushes up the percentage of Fairtrade sales in our country compared to total (unfair) sales and the statistics can speak volumes. Consumer votes do count – speak up by buying Fairtrade and help in the continuing fight to MAKE POVERTY HISTORY.

Come to church early or linger afterwards to have a look at what we stock including: ground coffee, instant coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate spread, runny honey, set honey, muesli, biscuits, chocolate, sweets, jewellery, jewellery rolls, purses, bags, scarves, vases, decorative plates and bowls, aprons, tea-towels, Christmas cards, nativity figures, Advent calendars, Christmas decorations, calendars and candles. Wow, what a lot!

Traidcraft catalogues are also available if you want to view a wider range of stock. Also remember the Co-op is a great supporter of Fairtrade and the Carlisle World Shop (up an alley opposite Marks and Spencer's) is a treasure house of Fairtrade products.

Enjoying a cuppa.



Crafts and jewellery.



Browsing and blethering.

