

Becoming a Fairtrade Church

Your Kirk Session must agree to the following:

- ☯ Use Fairtrade tea and coffee after services and in all meetings for which you have responsibility
- ☯ Move forward on using other Fairtrade products such as sugar, biscuits and fruit
- ☯ Promote Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight and during the year through events, worship and other activities whenever possible

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The Annandale and Eskdale Presbytery Fairtrade Network

The aim of the Annandale and Eskdale Fairtrade Network is to work for the justice and peace to which the Gospels call us, and to work for a fairer world, through resourcing, helping and encouraging congregations, communities and the Presbytery to support Fairtrade

Buying fairly traded goods that carry the Fairtrade logo means that the producers are receiving a fair wage for their work.

Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream. Amos 5:24

How can we help you?

The Network members can:

-  help you source literature / leaflets / posters about Fairtrade
-  bring a stall of goods (food and/or crafts) to a church service or event
-  guide you through the process to set up your own Fairtrade stall at church
-  present what becoming a Fairtrade Church involves to Kirk Sessions / Boards
-  help you source materials for promoting Fairtrade in worship – prayers, producer stories, children's addresses
-  participate in services
-  share games / activities with Sunday Schools / Youth Groups
-  provide the names of speakers who can come and speak to groups (eg Guilds)
-  give help and advice on organising a Fairtrade cooking night
-  give help and advice on organising a Fairtrade fashion show

These organisations can help you too

The Fairtrade Foundation is the independent non-profit organisation that licenses use of the FAIRTRADE Mark on products in the UK. They have lots of great resources, from downloadable prayers and worship ideas to an online shop that sells all sorts of things from stickers to giant inflatable bananas!

www.fairtrade.org.uk



Traidcraft is an ethical company that fights poverty through trade, practising and promoting approaches to trade that help poor people in developing countries transform their lives. Working with Traidcraft, churches can have their own Fairtrade Stall and Traidcraft also provides excellent resources to download.

www.traidcraft.co.uk



Carlisle World Shop (1 Lowthian's Lane, Carlisle) has the widest range of Fairtrade goods locally.

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