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Get ready for the Fairtrade Fortnight 'The Big Swap'

(22nd February - 7th March, 2010)

The Cockermouth Fairtrade group is set to take part in the national Fairtrade Fortnight campaign - which this year has the theme of 'The Big Swap'. Fairtrade Fortnight 2010 will encourage people to swap their usual brands for Fairtrade ones and reflects the urgency of expanding Fairtrade to benefit more farmers and their dependents in developing countries.

Cockermouth Fairtrade group is encouraging people to host a "Swapathon" to encourage as many people as possible to swap to Fairtrade. The idea is for people to bring along a favourite Fairtrade product and then swap with someone else giving them a fun chance to try new products. So far, around 7.5 million people in the developing world have benefited from Fairtrade deals - but there is a long journey ahead as Fairtrade still accounts for a tiny percentage of world agricultural trade.

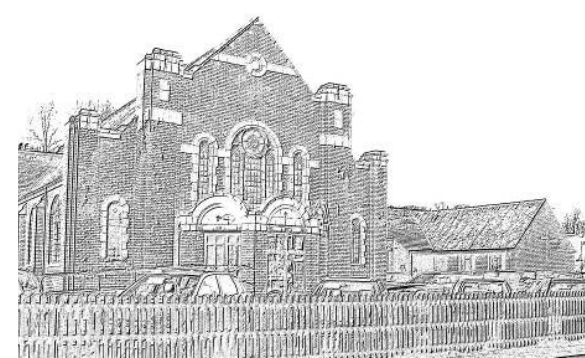
For more information on how you can get involved go to www.fairtradefoundation.org.uk or contact Sara Brown 01900 822895.

It is lovely to welcome you to our fellowship. If you are new amongst us please fill in your details below to pass to one of the stewards after the service.

Many Thanks

Address
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Cockermouth Methodist & URC Churches



Save the date

21st February 2010

First Sunday in Lent

Worship led by Rev. Sue Ellis

Times: 10.15am, 11.45am, 6.15pm

Readings: Luke 4:1-13, 3p785
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12, 3p2015

Worship led by Rev Sue Edwards

Please see in the hall after the service

Thank you to everyone who has prepared and participated in this morning's worship and fellowship.

Church is open each day with coffee available each morning 10-12.

This week at * rt n Street

Wednesday: 2pm Women's fellowship meets in the Garden Room. Speaker is Roy Ellis.

Thursday: 9:15am Toddlers.

Sunday: 10am Prayers in the Garden Room

<u>rayer/ Please remember to include in your prayers this week all those who are known to you in the fellowship of this church who are sick, grieving, lonely or anxious. Have a look at the prayer board.

Fl d ?ppeal' Many Methodist friends from throughout the country have been sending gifts for us to distribute to those who have been displaced. Currently we have received £5,611 and have distributed £1,750. If you know of anyone who could do with some help please have a word with Heather

*ent *un,hes will be held every Friday, 11:30 – 13:15, February 19th to Good Friday, April 2nd, inclusive, at Christ Church Rooms, South Street. Minimum donation is £2-50 with all proceeds / profits going to Christian Aid.

?dvan,e n ti,e >@hristian S lidarity + rldwide a,tivities/ Tuesday March 2nd, when we will be writing Easter cards to send out to those of the persecuted churches and also spending time in praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters - and we'll be doing the same on November 2nd to write Christmas cards. Both days we'll meet in The Garden Room from 10.30 - 12 noon.

Tuesday 12th October at 7.45 is the AGM and the Speaker will be Mervyn Thomas who is the Christian Solidarity Worldwide Chief Executive. Do join us if you can, and if you would like more information about the local Cumbrian Group of CSW do please contact me - Hazel on 828018 - with thanks and blessings.

<u>ews have been taken out and can be seen in the Foyer. If anyone would like one / part of one, for a small donation, please email the.rushtons@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 01900 824268. The pews on offer are in the Foyer and outside at the back of the church building. (This is not an open invitation to take out any others! Ed) Thanks to Peter and Jim.

A reminder for all @hur,h @ un,il - e -)ers that the next church council is to be held on Monday March 1st.

The % r H use!r up meets on Thursday, 2.00pm at The Coach House, Vicarage Lane studying the York Course "When I Survey ...Christ's cross and ours"

The % r H use!r up has several copies and CD's of studies which may be of use to other groups. Please see Jean Robinson.

+ - en's + rld 8ay ><rayer Servi,e is at Lorton Street on Friday 5th March 2010 at 10.30a.m. "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God" - Prepared by Christian Women of Cameroon. Everyone welcome.

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The Club proposes to make a single one-off payment of £150 to every household in CA13 affected by flooding. Application forms can be obtained from the Red Cross desk and from reception at Millburn's Solicitors, both in Mitchell's Tithebarn building as from 18th January 2010. They should be posted back to Milburn's Cockermouth office.

As Lorton Street Church san,tuary is now open every day would members please refrain from locking the doors? This does not apply to the Hall outside doors. It would be very helpful. Thanks.

Fairtrade stall is in the hall this morning. Please do support this important venture. (See note on back page re Fairtrade Fortnight.)

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Wednesday March 3rd. Film Night

Next Fairtrade Meeting: Tues 23rd March 2010, 7.30p.m at Castle Bar, Market Place, Cockermouth

Ceilidh on May 8th for Nepal Leprosy Trust

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