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Get ready for the **Fairtrade Fortnight 'Big Swap'**  
(22<sup>nd</sup> February - 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.fairtradefoundation.org.uk) or contact Sara Brown 01900 822895.

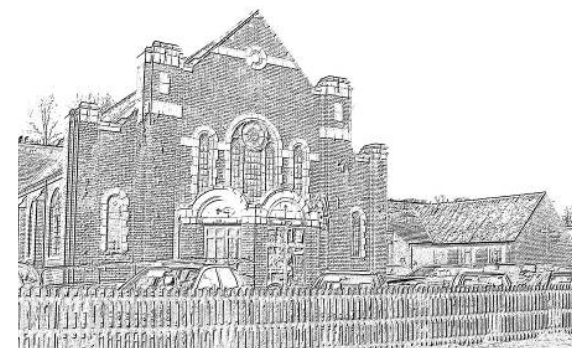
It is lovely to welcome you to our fellowship. If you are new amongst us please fill in your details below to pass to one of the stewards after the service.

Many Thanks

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**Cockermouth Methodist & URC Churches**



**“Grant us grace to resist the temptations of the world.”**

**28th February 2010**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**Welcome to Morning Worship led by Rev Sue Edwards**

**Hymns: 19, 514(SOF), 167, 646(SOF) & 463**

**Readings: Philippians 3 v 17 – 4 v 1 (p249)  
Luke 14 v 25 – 33 (p99)**

**Next Sunday: Communion Service led by Rev Jennet McLeod**

**Please join us for fellowship and coffee 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 Lorton Street

Monday: 7:30pm Church Council meets in the Blindcrake Room.

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

7.30p.m. Film Night at 7 Rydal Drive. Documentary - 'Tsunami, where was God?'

Thursday: 9:15am Toddlers.

Friday: 10:30am World day of Prayer

Sunday: 10am Prayers in the Garden Room

**Prayer:** 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.

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

**Christian Solidarity Worldwide activities:** Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. We will meet in The Garden Room from 10.30 - 12 noon.

A reminder for all **Church Council members** that the next church council is to be held on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The **Moor Housegroup** meets on Thursday, 2.00pm at The Coach House, Vicarage Lane studying the York Course "When I Survey ...Christ's cross and ours"

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service** is at Lorton Street on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 10.30a.m. "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God" - Prepared by Christian Women of Cameroon. Everyone welcome.

As Lorton Street Church **sanctuary** 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.

**Rotary Club of Cockermouth.** Since the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010 the Club has distributed over £50,000 directly to families affected by the floods. If you know of anyone who has been affected and who has not made a claim, please encourage them to do so. There is £150 waiting for them. If any one knows of any Community projects or groups in the CA13 postcode area that need assistance as a result of the floods, please speak to David Collins, who is heading up the Rotary Club's Appeal programme. Phone 01900 829948

**CTIC Lenten Groups: February 18 – March 25.** Meeting in Christ Church every Thursday at 7:30 pm and covering themes of forgiveness, temptation, compassion among others. Based on the film called 'The Terminal'. All welcome. Martyn

**Sue's ordination** will be on June 27<sup>th</sup> at Winchester Cathedral. A few tickets will be available from next weekend. If you would like more details and how to apply for tickets have a word with Heather.

A reminder that next Sunday is the First in the month when we are invited to bring dried and tinned goods for the **Food Bank**. Thank you

Meeting for all involved in **Junior Church** on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7:30pm at 43 St Helens Street

## Coming up

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

Ceilidh on May 8<sup>th</sup> for Nepal Leprosy Trust

**Concerts.** The next concert is Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March with Simeon Wood the Flautist.