

# FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Fairtrade Fortnight will be from February 29<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup> this year. The theme will be The Big Breakfast. The Fairtrade Foundation has literature available to advertise any event. The Craftaid shop does have some packs available. The emphasis is on helping farmers in the Developing World. By buying Fairtrade goods the whole community benefits as farmers get a guaranteed fair price for their crops but also they get extra money called the Fairtrade Premium which the local community can spend as they wish to benefit everyone. The Fairtrade Premium has been spent on things like education, toilets, clinics clean water and other basic necessities, things we take for granted.

If your church wants to put on an event during this time, then the Craftaid Shop on Marton Street in Lancaster can supply Fairtrade goods either on a supply and return basis or sold directly to a group. The event does not have to be a breakfast but can be at any time. It could be a coffee morning or refreshments for a church group. There has to be only one drink and one item of food which are Fairtrade for it to qualify as a Fairtrade Breakfast. We can supply bulk tea and coffee, biscuits, jam and marmalade, muesli, honey, small pineapple pots, dried fruit, cartons of orange and apple juice on a sale or return basis in any quantity. We get our supplies from companies which work with the poorest communities in countries which supermarkets cannot deal with because these groups only produce small quantities. All the shop profits go to projects in the Developing World and we are all volunteers.

Telephone the Craftaid shop on 01524 590419 in shop opening hours  
Tuesday and Wednesday 10.30 – 3.00pm Thursday and Friday 10.30 –  
1.00pm Saturday 11.00am – 2.00pm or email :[corina.redmore@tesco.net](mailto:corina.redmore@tesco.net)

The Craftaid shop is in need of more volunteers. If anyone in your church has a spare morning or afternoon on a regular basis, then please can they contact the shop. We also need someone to do the day to day books for the shop. These positions are based on trust so we may have to have references and may not be able to accept volunteers at times. The Craftaid shop is run by members of local churches, not just Anglican, so we will accept volunteers from other church traditions.