



Mon 23 February – Sun 8 March 2015

Fairtrade Fortnight Devon-Style

An heartfelt 'thank you' from the Diocese's Fair and Local Steering Group to the 266 PCC and DCC secretaries throughout the diocese who sent back, or arranged for someone to send back, the brief emailed survey that we asked you to complete on the Sunday in the middle of Fairtrade Fortnight, 2 March 2014.

We were impressed at the number of responses received - a response rate of just over 64% is an extremely good rate for an emailed survey and allows us to feel confident that the results are truly representative.

As a result we've come up with an idea for next year's Fairtrade Fortnight that we believe everyone can take part in and enjoy putting our Christian love into action for all to see.



Share a Devon Fair and Local Cream Tea

The survey revealed that the Fairtrade movement is flourishing in many of Devon's churches and your local communities. Many parishes provided information about your Fairtrade activities and we really enjoyed hearing about them.

So start organising a **Devon Fair and Local Cream Tea** and make it part of your community outreach and celebrate God's love and kindness to all.

Small, rural parishes

Some of you shared that the infrequency of services and lack of basic facilities, particularly in small rural churches, don't provide opportunities for people to get together after a service over a cup of coffee or tea.

How about making a **Devon Fair and Local Cream Tea** an excuse to get together? Find someone to host it and invite neighbours round. Show a Fairtrade or Traidcraft video –

there's plenty on youtube. Keep it fun and informal with a Fairtrade Quiz or competition. Don't forget to tell us how you get on.

Refreshment volunteers

Important and valued people, a **special Devon Fair and Local Cream Tea**, would be a treat for them as well as a good opportunity to learn how choosing Fairtrade can make a difference to poor farming families across the world.

Suspensions and doubts

Some of you have out of date and misinformation about Fairtrade. It's time to take another look at resources from the Fairtrade Foundation and Traidcraft to find out what's actually going on.

Look out for further details soon.

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