

Social Justice Newsletter

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Wondering what to do for Lent this year?

Why not try Tearfund's Carbon Fast. Check out the webpage www.tearfund.org/carbonfast - as well as things you can do yourself, you will also find resources you can use with your pastorate or home group.

Please pray for the Government to deliver a tough Climate Change Bill in the UK and that they will also influence international negotiations

Fairtrade Fortnight 25 Feb – 9 Mar

HTB is now a Fairtrade church; if you are not already familiar with Fairtrade, find out more at www.fairtrade.org.uk. Why not do something yourself during Fairtrade Fortnight: perhaps make a point of buying the Fairtrade version (where available) of items on your shopping list; or restrict your chocolate intake to only Fairtrade for those two weeks. Again, you could use your pastorate or home group time (during the fortnight) to look at Fairtrade - there are resources on the Fairtrade website, also check out the Trade Justice Movement site www.tjm.org.uk

Please pray for all those who have the power to change trade rules and make them fair

Are you on Facebook?

On the 13th February **STOP THE TRAFFIK** hope to deliver a one million name declaration to the United Nations Secretary General. There have been approximately 750,000 signatures gathered so far, with less than a month to go to obtain the final 250,000 signatures. To help achieve this, a Facebook application has been created which allows you and your friends to join the cause and see the UN commit to a major campaign of action. Click on the link to add the application to your profile - and invite your friends to join too: <http://apps.facebook.com/onemillionsignatures/>

Please pray for all victims of trafficking, that they would be freed, and that they would know God's love.

Dates for your Diary (further information will be provided via HTB News in due course):

- **Jackie Pullinger** is speaking at HTB on **Thursday 13th March**, 7pm
- **Kay Warren** (wife of Rick), from Saddleback, will be the speaker at the Sunday Services on **Sunday March 16th**. Kay will be speaking about HIV/AIDS

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