

St Mary's, Harborne

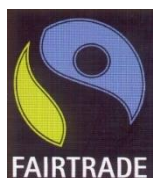
2018

We are a **LiveSimply Parish**

- We received a three year Live Simply anniversary certificate



and a **Fairtrade Parish**



- There is a **Traidcraft stall** at parish events and in the Parish Centre, on Sundays, during **Advent and Lent**



- Our active **CAFOD parish group** has supported the **Hands On campaign**, in particular families in Bolivia's altiplano
- CAFOD group led an **evening for Peace** around the Pax Chritii icon
- CAFOD group ran major **fund raising campaigns** during **Lent and Advent**.

We maintain **Weekly quotes** from **Laudate Si** in parish bulletin

We support **St Chads Sanctuary** for asylum seekers and refugees by collections of money, necessary items, volunteering, inviting refugees to parish events.

Dementia carers group that meets monthly to support carers of those with dementia. We have produced a leaflet with local contacts who can help. We are also now working with a local Anglican parish to support **DemCaf**, a **dementia cafe** for those with dementia and their carers, with volunteers, publicity and fund raising.

We are soon to start a **bereavement group** in the parish

Knit and natter group meets every week and donates their products to a wide range of **charities**

The Parish **Youth Group** fund raise for several **charities** throughout the year

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