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Jan Winslade writes:

As we make our way through Lent, there are three events happening in March to which I would like to draw your attention.

First up is the **Annual Fairtrade Coffee morning on Saturday 11 March:**



Fairtrade Falmouth Coffee Morning & Film Screening

FAIRTRADE FOOD - CAKE SALE - POSITIVE PURCHASING

Saturday 11th March, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Town Council Chambers, Library Building,
The Moor, Falmouth



Free refreshments



As Christians we support Fairtrade and Trade Justice, ensuring that millions of poor farmers in the world get a just wage and decent livelihood and are able to respond to the devastating effects of climate change by using new farming methods, and encouraging biodiversity.

Fairtrade Fortnight has started and you are invited to our special FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING on Saturday March 11th 10.30 to 12.30pm in the Council Chambers. There will be Free tea, coffee and biscuits, tastings of Fair Trade products, a Fair Trade Stall, Film and Quiz.

It is always a lovely opportunity to promote Fair Trade, meet others and enjoy all that is on offer.

So come along and bring your friends and support Fair Trade and meet the Mayor!

Next up is a **performance of Stainer's Crucifixion on Sunday 12 March:**

There will be a performance of Stainer's Crucifixion at All Saints on Sunday 12th at 4.30 p.m by both KCM and All Saints choirs plus guests. All are welcome so please, do come along and bring friends and neighbours with you.

Finally for this month, 17th March:

An opportunity to **celebrate International Women's Month** and meet women from Abu Dis, Palestine, who are on tour with CADFA, promoting Palestinian human rights in the UK and talking about their experience as women living in the occupied territories.

BUILDING HOPE – VOICES FROM PALESTINE

Celebrate International Women's Day with us and meet courageous women from occupied territories who are promoting Palestinian human rights in the UK.

BODMIN	TRURO	FALMOUTH
16th March 1.30-3.30pm Bodmin Library	16th March 7.30 - 9pm Truro Baptist Church Talk & Meal (Optional)	17th March 12.30 - 2.30pm Cornish Bank @cornishbank

Don't miss this chance to hear their stories and show your support

Event tickets on eventbrite. [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)
Donations to support the cost of the visit
[justgiving.com/campaign/Palwomensvoices2023](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Palwomensvoices2023)

CADFA – Camden Abu Dis Friendship Association

Join us at the Cornish Bank, 34 Church Street Falmouth TR11 3EF, 12.30-2.30pm on Fri 17 March for mint tea, Palestinian treats and a chat. This is a unique opportunity to meet women from Palestine and ask questions about life in Palestine, as UK travel visas can be very hard to obtain for Palestinians.

Everyone is welcome to come along, learn and ask questions. You do not need to have prior knowledge about the situation in Palestine/Israel. You are welcome to bring your lunch along.

Moving on to Good Friday,

The Annual Walk of Witness will take place on Friday 7th April, more details to follow later.

*Last up for this month is a forward notice for **Christian Aid Week.***

The **Christian Aid Grand Book Sale** will take place between 15th and 20th May. Please start sorting out your bookcases to see if there are any books which you would like to donate to this very good cause. Last year's event was extremely successful, so let's make it even bigger this year!! More details to follow next month.

*As usual, our **Foodbank** needs your donations:*

GENERALLY NEEDED

custard
fruit squash/juice
crisps
savoury biscuits
soup
cuppa soups
pasta sauces
rice pudding
biscuits
long life semi skimmed milk
jam
cereals
sweets
shampoo
toilet rolls
shower gel
tinned meatballs
tinned ravioli
tinned spaghetti bolognaise
tinned hot dogs

tinned meat meals
tinned potatoes
packet mash
tinned tomatoes
coffee
tinned fruit
rice
washing tablets
deodorant male/female
wet dog food
wet cat food

If you would like to drop off donations, here is a reminder of the local drop-off points:

- Asda (ONLY PURCHASES BOUGHT INSTORE PLEASE)
- Tesco Metro (ONLY PURCHASES BOUGHT INSTORE PLEASE)
- Natural Store
- Co-op Boslowick
- Poundland

You can also drop off items directly to us at the Foodbank on Mondays between 10am and 1pm and on Thursdays from 2pm until 4pm.

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New Year, New website, New email for FPCT
The FPCT website is now part of the CTC infoHub and can be found at <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/fpct/>
The FPCT email address is now fpctcontact@gmail.com
The old addresses will redirect to the new ones
Please update your records!