

FAIR TRADE



Remember you can still order online from the Traidcraft Shop nationally at:

www.traidcraftshop.co.uk

Carrs Lane Fair Trade Annual General Meeting

was due to be held on Monday 23 March 2020, but this has now been cancelled pending advice from the Government about meetings taking place again. If we find a way to make it happen online, we will let you know.

Weekly Sunday orders of service and worship resources from the Methodist Church are available online at <https://bit.ly/2wcY1mk>

Read prayers, relating to the crisis, from the Revd Dr Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference, and from Churches overseas: <https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-6SL9G-53XW9D-3ZYUD7-1/c.aspx>

During our struggle Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, Professor Clive Marsh, reflects on where God is during the coronavirus pandemic in his blog: <https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-6SL9G-53XW9D-3ZYQ10-1/c.aspx>

GENERAL NOTICES

Aston and Nechells Foodbank:

The foodbank is still needed and those in food poverty are struggling even more than usual. If you are able to continue to support Aston and Nechells's Foodbank, there are two ways we can still help:

- 1) Donate money they can buy food with - even £1 a week will help (please gift aid if you pay tax): <https://astonnechells.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>
- 2) Volunteer (if you are not over 70 or in a vulnerable health category). They need volunteers as some of their services are struggling with some of their usual volunteers being in isolation or needing to help with childcare:
Distribution: Monday 11am - 3pm
Warehouse: Tuesday 10am - 1pm
Please contact the foodbank mobile number if you can help: [07384 213621](tel:07384213621)

29 Mar 2020, 13:30-15:30: Workshop Afternoon on Worship postponed

Sun 4 Apr, 12:30: Prayer Walk with City Centre Churches Together. This is now likely to be a digital walk around the city centre. More information next week. Led by New Inclusive Church for Churches Together.

The URC's Daily Devotions Team at <https://devotions.unc.org.uk/> will keep you in the loop with devotions, online worship and other resources if you sign up. The website also has Podcasts if you prefer to listen.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

See the order of service for today which has lots of links to prayers online and worship that you can access online or on TV.

The team at Carrs Lane is still offering opportunities to participate online:

Morning Prayer, Mon-Fri at 07:30, and Evening Prayer, Mon-Thur at 19:00

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelivedcommunity>

Sunday morning worship, 10.30am, on our website at <https://carrslane.co.uk/worship/sunday-worship/>

and on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelife/>

Lent Study Group, Tuesdays 17:30-18:30. Online Lent group on Thursday 26 March, 13.30-14:10. To join in, you can go to this link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/541398842> where you will be asked to download the 'zoom' app, but you don't need to give any personal information. If you enable your phone or computer camera and microphone, we can have a discussion as we go. This will be for 40 minutes only.

Thur 26 Mar, 9:00: Deadline for notices.

We are also increasing our use of the Carrs Lane website 'News and Events' page for notices and information: <https://carrslane.co.uk/news-and-events/>

NEW



SUNDAY 22 MARCH

10:30 Mothering Sunday Worship - Love, Appreciation and Safe Space, with Neil Johnson and Ruth Yorke.

Go to: <https://carrslane.co.uk/worship/sunday-worship/> or

<https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelife/>

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

10:30 Passion Sunday - Whose will be done? With Helen Woodall

Go to the same links as above for morning worship

Almost all activities at The Church at Carrs Lane have been suspended until further notice.

At present this includes Sunday morning worship, meeting for Bible Study, Thinking Allowed, Poetry Group, Heretics Anonymous, House Groups and Wednesday Communion Service, Coffee Drop In, Choir Rehearsal and Carrs Lane Players. The Fair Trade Shop will not be open.

Morning and Evening Prayer will still be happening, led by the Carrs Lane Lived Community. It is being streamed live on <http://www.facebook.com/carrslanelivedcommunity> Download the prayer book at <http://tiny.cc/l1jmlz>