



Have a sustainable summer with help from Traidcraft. Dress with eco-friendly fabrics from bamboo blend socks, organic cotton shirts, Seacell tops, re-useable face masks.



Go plastic free in your bathroom with plant-based shampoo bars and, if you are going on holiday and need a new washbag, how about buying one made from the inner tube of a recycled bicycle?

Methodist Fund for World Mission

A request from the Birmingham Methodist Circuit

Churches and individuals are encouraged to donate to the Methodist Fund for World Mission to their appeal following the eruption of the volcano, La Soufrière, on the Caribbean Island of St Vincent.

The World Mission Fund is sending a solidarity grant to the Methodist Church in St Vincent to help those people who have been displaced and in shelters. We do not know how long it will be before the people in the north of St Vincent will be able to return to their homes.

Read more about the appeal and how to make a donation on our church website:

<https://carrslane.co.uk/st-vincent-appeal/>



Christian Aid Week, 10-16 May 2021

It may feel a little way off but it will come round sooner than we think! We don't know exactly what will be possible by May, but we do know that, however hard this year has been for us, the communities supported by Christian Aid will have suffered far worse. Funding is needed more than ever.

Pat Davies has already committed to walking for an hour a day during the week to raise funds.

There are two requests / invitations for you:

1) If you would like to join in "walking for Christian Aid week": whether that is ten minutes a couple of times during the week, or three hours every day ... please let us know so we can work out a church total. I wonder how many hours of walking we can commit to as a community?

2) Whether you are walking or not, please do sponsor those who are and invite others to do so. You can share this link to encourage people to donate to our church's contribution to the Christian Aid week appeal: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/church-carrs-lane>



THE CHURCH AT CARRS LANE
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NEWS



THE WEEK AHEAD

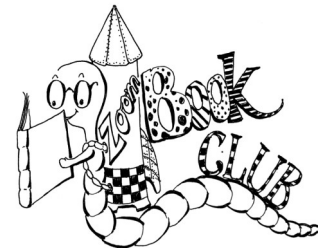
Mon-Fri, 08.30: Morning Prayer with the Lived Community at <https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelivedcommunity>

Tue 4 May, 18:30: Evening Prayer, followed by **19:00** Reflection on Facebook Live, followed by **19:05** Short discussion on Zoom (<https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelivedcommunity>) For details of the Zoom link, please contact info@carrslanelivedcommunity.org.uk

Wed 5 May, 13:00: A short lunchtime service for people on the prayer list and church members' concerns received by Ann Parkin. To join, please email Jill on jandaveitch@talktalk.net
Thurs 6 May, 9am: Deadline for notices to the clerk@carrslane.co.uk

Listening Together

with Cristina and Julie on Monday 10 May at 11:00
Book chosen: *'The American Embassy'* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche



During the current lockdown, church is not open for worship in person

SUNDAY 2 MAY 10:30AM
with Stuart Scott

WORSHIP TOGETHER ON ZOOM
Join Zoom at 10:15 ready to worship together at 10:30

or join in at 10:30 on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelife>

SUNDAY 9 MAY 10.30AM
with Diana Cullum-Hall
(Christian Aid Week 10-16 May)

Previous online services are on: www.youtube.com/channel/UCmwd1hKP4ED-e33AopiWyDA

Please see the weekly email update for the list of worship times and zoom links during Holy Week and Easter

We plan to reopen for worship on Pentecost Sunday (23 May 2021). More information available in May.

