



### Traidcraft News from Joan Davies

The theme of this year's Traidcraft Week was *Al Fresco*: embrace the outdoors with families, friends and communities. You can still organise something to raise the profile of Traidcraft. Choose a date that fits in with the latest Covid regulations and meeting people safely. Can you come up with an idea to raise a small amount of money for Traidcraft Exchange? There are ideas on the Traidcraft website to inspire you, or you could do your own thing at any time to suit yourself - so long as it doesn't break Covid rules.

How about a short quiz or a picnic in the park? What about sending a Traidcraft greetings card to someone for a Birthday or simply to cheer them up? It would be lovely to have lots of people doing different things and at the same time, raising even a small amount of money for Traidcraft Exchange. Please let me know what you are doing! *Joan*

**Please contact Joan direct or** c/o clerk@carrslane.co.uk Visit: <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/> & <https://www.traidcraftexchange.org.uk>

### RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES

**Raising money for Traidcraft Exchange.** Jewellery, coins & currency, stamps, mobile phones: please bring items in a clear plastic bag so we can avoid opening them on church premises. Please place your donated items in the box provided in the church foyer.

### "SOARING WITH CLIPPED WINGS"

This new publication is published by 'Stories of Hope and Home' and contains poetry written over the past 18 months by members of the group (36 people from 22 countries were involved).



The book is being sold first and foremost because we think their words are beautiful and we want to share them, but it is also a fundraiser for the project. Cost: £5 from

[stephanie@carrslanelivedcommunity.org.uk](mailto:stephanie@carrslanelivedcommunity.org.uk)

Listen to 'Still I Rise', inspired by Maya Angelou's poem of the same name, on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

### Rise to the Moment Climate Relay

'Rise to the Moment' is a Christian Pilgrimage from the G7 summit in Cornwall in June, to the COP26 UN Climate Summit in Glasgow in November, you can find out more here: <https://www.yccn.uk/>

The pilgrimage will be arriving in Birmingham on **Monday 23 August** and **departing on Friday 27 August**. Plans are afoot for a week of events focused on our responses to the climate emergency.

If you wish to be involved in the planning please contact Matthew Neville: [matthew@carrslanelivedcommunity.org.uk](mailto:matthew@carrslanelivedcommunity.org.uk)

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

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

**Tues 20 Jul, 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](mailto:info@carrslanelivedcommunity.org.uk)

**Wed 21 Jul, 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 [jandaveitchtalktalk.net](mailto:jandaveitchtalktalk.net)

**Wed 21 Jul, 16:30: Worship Consultation** on Zoom.

**Thur 22 Jul, 9:00: Deadline for notices** to the clerk@carrslane.co.uk



Inclusive Online Gathering - LIVESTREAM  
Sunday, 25th July at 4pm on FB Live & YouTube  
with Zoom 'pub' gathering at 5:15



# NEWS



We are open for worship in person!  
[Click here to download Instructions for Returning to Church](#)

**SUNDAY 18 JULY, 10.30AM**

led by Ruth Yorke and others from the church

Before the service you can **CHAT TOGETHER ON ZOOM**

then

**CHURCH MEETING**

on Zoom and by telephone at 3.00pm

Join Zoom at 10:15. Watch the service together at 10:30 on Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelife>

Previous online services are on: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCmwd1hKP4ED-e33AopIWYDA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmwd1hKP4ED-e33AopIWYDA)

**HIDDEN DISABILITIES & INCLUSION**

with guest Rev Zoe Herring  
Disability Advisor & Vicar

**IG** inclusive gathering birmingham

Inclusive Online Gathering - LIVESTREAM  
Sunday, 18 July at 4pm on FB Live & YouTube  
with Discussion on Zoom immediately to follow at 5:15

**SUNDAY 25 JULY**  
Worship at 10.30am led by Caroline Homan and Elaine Hutchinson