



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

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

THE CHURCH AT CARRS LANE

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Midweek morning prayer and Tuesday evening prayer with the Lived Community is taking a summer break after Friday 23 July until further notice.

Tues 27 Jul, 19:30: Elders'/Trustee Meeting

Wed 28 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

Thur 29 Jul, 9:00: Deadline for notices to the clerk@carrslane.co.uk

URGENT REQUEST!

The church has very few people available to steward at the moment and especially during August. If you are able to help for a short time, or as a one-off, or when you arrive on the day and find that help is needed, please could you contact Joan Duffield to let her know that you are (or might be) available? Email: dandjduffield@outlook.com



NEWS



We are open for worship in person!

[Click here to download Instructions for Returning to Church](#)

SUNDAY 25 JULY

Worship at 10.30am led by Caroline Homan and Elaine Hutchinson

Before the service you can CHAT TOGETHER ON ZOOM

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

**THIS SUNDAY
Inclusive Gathering Birmingham
4pm on FB Live & YouTube**



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

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**SUNDAY 1 AUGUST
Worship with Holy Communion
at 10.30am led by
Revd Cristina Cipriani**