



Traidcraft News from Joan Davies

WHAT MAKES TRAIDCRAFT TEA SO FRESH?

In East Africa I have seen for myself the tea farmers in situ plucking the leaves and filling the large baskets. So what makes Traidcraft Tea so fresh?



Thanks to a unique process, every sip of the tea range is bursting with the true taste of tea.



With Leaf Lock True Taste® the leaves are vacuum packed and, from the tea bush to the cup, protected from the elements. You will never find a fresher blend - an ideal Christmas present for a friend to enjoy their seasonal cuppa.

For more information see the [November Traidcraft Bulletin](http://NovemberTraidcraftBulletin.traidcraftshop.co.uk)

RECYCLING FOR TRAIDCRAFT EXCHANGE

Can we fill a box with 10kg of items before Christmas? Let's try!

Please bring items in a clear plastic bag so we can avoid opening them at church. We check them before sending, as some items are not acceptable. Thank you!

Please place items in the box in church



BRING YOUR OWN CUP!

We would like everyone to get into the environmentally friendly habit of bringing a reusable cup to church for hot/cold drinks.



We have purchased 10 reusable bamboo cups suitable for hot drinks (in photo attached) to encourage this, as we found them at a discounted price. These cost £2 each and should be available on Sunday to the first people who bring £2 to buy one.

We can make future orders, but these may be at a non-discounted price.



Christian Aid Carol Singing at New Street Station

David Langton seeks volunteers for 4-part carol singing and holding donation buckets for Christian Aid on Monday 13 December from 16:30-18:30

Please be in touch with him on 07841 223588 or by email at davidlangton1955@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to help.

THE CHURCH AT CARRS LANE

Carrs Lane, Birmingham B4 7SX
Clerk availability: Tue-Thur 8am-4pm
www.carrslane.co.uk
Email: clerk@carrslane.co.uk

NEWS



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-Friday, 8.30am: morning prayer

Tues 30 Nov, 18:30: evening prayer on [Facebook.com/carrslanelivedcommunity](https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelivedcommunity) followed by **19:00-20:00:** bible discussion on Zoom

Tues 30 Nov, 19:30: Elders' meeting
Weds 1 Dec, 1pm: Wednesday lunchtime service on zoom



Wed 1 Dec: [World AIDS Day](http://WorldAIDS.org)
Thur 2 Dec, 9:00: notices' deadline

SERVICE OF REMEMBERING



especially for people who have experienced the loss of loved ones...

We will remember and give thanks for those who have died



Light a candle, add the name of your loved one to the REMEMBERING BOARD and a photograph (if you choose)

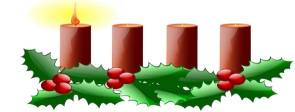
COME... ALL WELCOME

Sunday 28th November at 3pm at The Church at Carrs Lane

The wearing of facemasks is encouraged but optional during the service; they are requested during singing, please, to show our care for each other.

We are open for worship in person

SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER, 10:30



Hope with the people of God

First Sunday of Advent and Church Anniversary with Helen Woodall and others from the church
Before the service you can CHAT TOGETHER ON ZOOM

Service of Remembering at 3pm

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

SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER, 10:30

Amnesty International and Communion Service with Neil Johnson, Simon and Christine Rowntree

Hope with the Prophets