



# Isle of Man Fairtrade Group

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## **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 21 FEBRUARY – 6 MARCH 2022 'CHOOSE THE WORLD YOU WANT'**

A reminder to all churches that we have been a Fairtrade Island since 2008 and a Fairtrade Diocese since 2012 which means we have given an undertaking to the Fairtrade Foundation to buy and use Fairtrade products whenever we can, or at least offer the choice of using them, when serving refreshments in our buildings.

This year during Fairtrade Fortnight Monday 21 February – Sunday 6 March is an opportunity to seek out some of the 6,000 Fairtrade products from Bananas, Chocolate, Tea and Coffee to Clothes, Wine, Flowers and Gold knowing that buying them you are enabling the producers to receive a fair price and a premium to improve their living conditions through schools, hospitals etc.

During this fortnight in Douglas the Fairtrade Group are planning a Trail of Shops and Cafes that use and sell Fairtrade products in the form of a Treasure Hunt. Look out for the Fairtrade logo. There will also be a Fairtrade Shop on Saturday 5 March in the old Churches Bookshop premises at the rear of Promenade Church.

Do visit the Fairtrade Fortnight website [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk) for more information and remember this organisation in your prayers on Sunday 27 February and Sunday 6 March.

Please get in touch with me, details below, if you would like further information or Mrs Margaret Newton [margienewton@manx.net](mailto:margienewton@manx.net) who can advise on buying Fairtrade catering products direct from herself.

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