

Fairtrade Fortnight 2009

Our parish church of the Immaculate Conception in Peacehaven joined in the nationwide campaign to raise both funds and awareness for the charity Fairtrade over 'Fairtrade Fortnight' (23rd February – 8th March 2009), by holding a large stall in the church hall after both Sunday masses.

Our parish link, Christina Lynn, who organised the event, had on sale delicious cakes prepared using Fairtrade ingredients, which could be enjoyed alongside cups of Fairtrade tea, coffee or fruit juice. In addition, parishioners were able to buy fair trade jewellery from the Traidcraft organisation, with beautiful items from as far afield as India, Peru, Vietnam and Kenya.



And to top things off, a wine tasting session was also arranged, showcasing some superb red and white Fairtrade wines.

The events complimented the array of Fairtrade grocery products on display, and the DVD presentation that was playing.

The cake sale proved to be most triumphant, raising over £50 in donations.

A great many thanks to everyone who supported us and helped to make the event so successful, with special thanks to Gloria Brennan for helping out and Andrea Rhodes for making the cakes.



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