

March—  
April  
2006

**Upcoming Events:**

**Fairtrade Fortnight  
Events in Swindon  
6-19th March**

**Fairtrade in Fashion**

Sat 11th March, 6-9pm  
Immanuel Church, Upham Rd.  
Come & go in your own time  
and see craft items, food, bags,  
gifts, videos & live modelling of  
fairly traded clothes. £2 adults  
/ £1 children adm. charge to  
cover cost of fairly traded tea &  
coffee. Organised by the Old  
Town Partnership of Churches.  
Info: 340895 or 343326.

**Swindon Lecture: Fair  
Trade & Fair Partners**

Fri 17th March, 7pm, New  
College, Queen's Drive. Room  
AG05. **Speakers: Janixce  
Florian Centeno**, an  
agronomist from Nicaragua who  
works with small producers in  
Co-operatives, and **Felicity  
Butler**, coordinator of an Agro  
Ecotourism project on the  
Fairtrade Coffee Trail in  
Nicaragua. Also: "Coffee - take  
it fairly", a short video on 3  
women Fairtrade coffee  
producers. Organised by  
Swindon Churches Together,  
Swindon Fair Trade Coalition  
and Swindon Ocotol Link. Info:  
Rosemary Power, 320238.

**Spring BBQ for Swindon's  
Refugees**

Planned for Saturday May 20th.  
Details in next newsletter.

**J&P Group meetings**

Tues **Mar 7th**, Tues **Apr 4th**, &  
Tues **May 2nd**, 7:30-9:00pm.  
April venue will be Presentation  
Convent next to Holy Family  
Church, Marlowe Avenue. March  
& May meetings at St. Mary's  
Presbytery, Tovey Road.

**Our World Gifts—how is  
the money being spent?**

CAFOD have provided 6 Briefing  
Papers on how World Gifts we pur-  
chased are being used in countries  
such as the Sudan, Peru & Serbia.  
See parish noticeboards &  
[www.swindondeaneryworldgifts.co.uk](http://www.swindondeaneryworldgifts.co.uk)

# Swindon Catholic Deanery Justice & Peace Group Newsletter

Chair: Steve Aftelak

## Swindon now a Fairtrade Borough!

Thanks to several years' work by the Swindon Fairtrade Coalition, Swindon has now achieved the status of a Fairtrade Borough. At a ceremony in the town centre on Saturday February 25th, Swindon's Mayor Ray Fisher was presented with a plaque (now hanging in the civic offices) marking this terrific achievement.



*Left: Celebrating Swindon's new Fairtrade status. Left to right: the Bishop of Swindon, the Right Reverend Lee Rayfield, South Swindon MP Anne Snelgrove, Mayor Ray Fisher, accompanied by a group of children.*

## A Taste for Life

To mark Fairtrade Fortnight 2006 in Swindon, students from Ridgeway, Nylands and Lethbridge schools have produced 8 Fairtrade recipe cards for favourites such as chicken risotto, banana loaf, and milkshake surprise. The Swindon Fairtrade Coalition have also updated their Directory of Fairtrade products available in Swindon supermarkets & stores. For copies of the recipe cards (£1 for a set of 8) or Directory, please phone Barbara Aftelak on 536815.

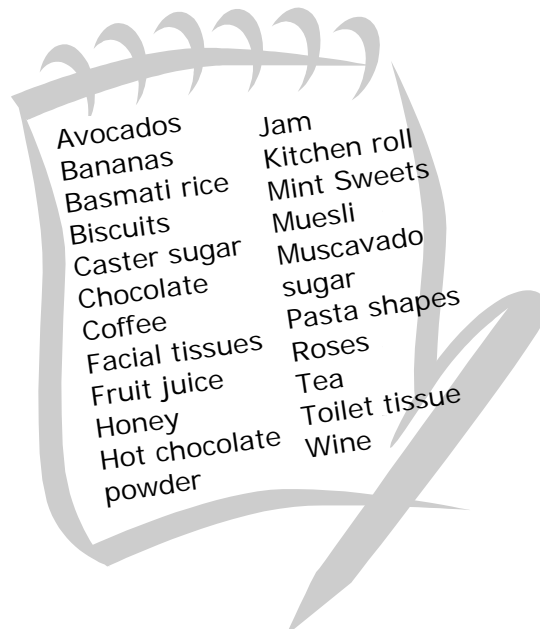


### Another Traidcraft Stall

... will be run during Fairtrade Week at St. Peter's Church in West Swindon. Holy Road, St. Mary's, & St. Joseph's College already run successful stalls.

## Fairtrade Shopping List

Here's the regular Fairtrade shopping list of a family of 5 from Holy Road parish. They buy in their local supermarkets and on the Traidcraft website: [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk). For a paper catalogue & phone shopping call 0870 443 1017.



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