



Fairtrade Luton

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To,

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Fairtrade Fortnight is almost upon us: Monday 26th February – Sunday 11th March 2018.

When Tokkie Bowman, a banana farmer visited Luton a few years ago, someone asked him why we should buy Fairtrade. His answer was simple and yet very deep! He said;

"When you buy Fairtrade, you buy a little bit of humanity too".

During the Fairtrade Fortnight 2018, Places of Worship can make or renew a commitment;

- pledging to buy and use Fairtrade products for meetings, events etc.
- encouraging members to do the same in their individual households

What is Fairtrade?

We all know Fairtrade guarantees producers and farmers a fair price for their produce and labour, which not only helps them stay in business, but also provides to support their families, education, healthcare and sustainable farming methods. Moreover, Fair-trade helps us to eat the wholesome food, and not synthetic, artificially manufactured and chemically engineered food.

How can you further do justice during this Fairtrade Fortnight 2018?

SUPPORT £1000 FAIRTRADE SUGAR & RICE

You and/or your congregation/group are encouraged to donate any amount up to £50 or more, to help us meet our target collection of £1000. With this money, we shall buy Fairtrade Sugar and Rice to supplement stock shortfall of especially sugar at the LUTON FOODBANK.

How to make your donation/contribution?

- Cheques payable to 'GRASSROOTS' and sent to 47, High Town Road, Luton LU2 0BW
- BACS Transfer – The Coop Bank Sort Code: 08-92-99 / Account No: 65797798
- Cash donations delivered (see address above) or call 01582-416946 for collection to be arranged

With best wishes,

For & On behalf of Luton Fairtrade Steering Group

David Jonathan (Johny)

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CC: Cllrs Jacqui Burnett, Mark Rivers, David Agbly
Cllr Hazel Simmons, Leader of the Council
Zafar Khan (Chair of Luton Council of Faiths)

