

Fair and Local Steering Group, Exeter Diocese

Members of the Steering Group will:

- Champion 'Fair and Local' procurement both in their personal areas of activity and in their wider community responsibilities.
- Plan activities and monitor progress towards becoming a Fairtrade Diocese, reporting regularly to the Shrinking the Footprint Strategy Group and once a year to Diocesan Synod.

Members include:

Chair of Fair and Local Steering Group, **Marguerite Shapland**

Church Warden, Braunton Parish, Chair of the House of Laity, Diocesan Synod, Bishop's Council

"The Diocese of Exeter is on the same path as many other dioceses and secular organisations and is making progress towards becoming a Fairtrade Diocese."



Doreen Harrison, Barnstaple St Peter and St Mary Magdalene Parish, and Diocesan Synod Member: "Supporting Fair and Local is a win-win for everyone, it sends a clear message to government that we 'The Church' want justice in all trade both home and abroad."



Lionel Holmes, Reader in Moretonhampstead, Manaton, North Bovey and Lustleigh :
'I've supported Traidcraft and Fairtrade for many years and I'm delighted to be associated with Fairtrade in Devon!"



Revd Alison Shaw, Stoke Fleming, Blackawton, and Strete Benefice:

"I'm passionate about Fairtrade because it tastes good and it does good!"

Revd Adrian Wells, Team Vicar in the Little Dart Mission Community

"In Witheridge, 35 of us took part in a Fair and Local Dinner which was not only delicious but profitable, sending proceeds to Traidcraft's development projects."

Wendy Spratling representing Methodist colleagues: has achieved cross-church work in Sidmouth to encourage non-Fairtrade churches to register which has been part of a

process to bring the town to become a Fairtrade town and part of Fairtrade Devon.

Sue Errington, representing Fairtrade Devon and Fairtrade Exeter:

"I am encouraging a group of 25 women in rural Uganda to consider growing Fairtrade organic cotton. I am doing this because of the example of a women's group in Mali, who decided to grow Fairtrade and organic cotton (so no health issues). The money paid to the growers was estimated to double, as Fairtrade and organic."

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