

## THE FAIR TRADE SHOP

### - HISTORY

#### THE SHOP CELEBRATED ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY LAST YEAR!

The Fair Trade Shop owes its existence to Sheila Mutler who had the vision of a shop which supported those in developing countries, not only through sending donations from the sale of second hand clothes and goods but, more importantly, through trading with them. Why more importantly? Because trade guarantees an income for the producers long after the money from aid has dried up.

Sheila was the sole manageress of "The Care & Share Shop", as it was then called, for 26 years until she decided that she needed to retire. The Shop was renamed to reflect more of its ethos and is run by a committee, with different people who are each responsible for an aspect of management.

The team now comprises Jean Sagers, overseeing craft, Jean Jordan in charge of cards, Pauline Murr organising staffing, Doreen Dixon in charge of nearly new, Jan Dyer our cashier, Carl Warren our treasurer and June Dean overseeing food. Katharine Garland, as chairperson, oversees the general running of the shop and to liaise with the Church Council.

Forty seven people are now involved in the shop: thirty nine members of staff and eight committee members.

## OPENING TIMES

### MONDAY

10.00 am - 12.30 pm 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

### TUESDAY

10.00 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

10.00 am - 12.30 pm CLOSED

### THURSDAY

10.00 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

### FRIDAY

10.00 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

### SATURDAY

10.00 am - 12.00 pm CLOSED

If you are interested in volunteering your services, please contact the church office (01892 837617) in the first instance. Thank you.

Saint Andrew's Church  
**PADDOCK WOOD**

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## CRAFT

The Shop sells a wide range of crafts goods, ranging from wood, silver, stoneware, and fabrics made by people from around the world sponsored by many fair trade initiatives.

The range is extensive and many are suitable as gifts. So pop in to the shop and you may find just the thing you are looking for:

- Bags and Purses
- Boxes of all shapes, sizes and materials
- Glassware and China
- Gifts for Children
- Basket and Dishes

## JEWELLERY

The jewellery in the shop is exquisite. There are lots of different styles and prices to suit your taste and budget:

- Necklaces
- Bracelets
- Earrings
- Accessories: bags scarves and shawls

## FAIR TRADE FOOD

Have you ever been round the supermarket determined to buy fairly traded goods when you can? If you come to the Fair Trade Shop all the food is in one place so no more trooping all around the supermarket to find it. We sell:

- Coffees, Teas, Cocoa and Drinking Chocolate
- Biscuits and cakes
- Orange, Apple, Pear & Cherry Juice,
- Muesli, Marmalades, Jams and Honey
- Curry Sauce, Chili Sauce, Chutneys and Pickles
- Rice and Pasta
- Chocolate and Sweets
- Dried Fruit and Nuts

## NEARLY NEW

The generous people of Paddock Wood keep us stocked with a wide selection of Nearly New goods, from books and toys to clothes, china and jigsaw puzzles. Only those clothes in very good condition find their way onto our racks. We are very grateful to those who bring us goods to sell because all the money we make from these is given away.

We have a large selection of second-hand books: paperbacks 50p, hardbacks £1.00.

## CARDS

The Shop stocks a wide range of Greetings Cards, very competitively priced.

Some of these are from Fair Trade Sources, hand made and very beautiful.

We also sell:

- Notelets
- Wrapping Paper
- Gift Tags

## PROFIT

As the shop is run by volunteers, and is part of the mission work of St Andrew's Church, all the surplus money is given away. We support overseas charities like Tools for Self Reliance, and ROPE (Relief for Oppressed Peoples Everywhere) as well as some local ones like The Bridge Trust and Kenward.

In 2016 we were able to give away £5,467. Thank you to all those who support the shop.

## CHRISTMAS EVENT

Early in November we have a huge selection of goods and so open our doors wide to show them off and sell. We also have a cafe for the day with home made soups, light lunches and cakes.