

Dear Supporters,

In just a few weeks' time, our **Choose the world you want online festival** will be getting in to full swing, marking what will be a very different Fairtrade Fortnight to previous years.

At every event we'll be focusing on **Climate, Fairtrade and You**. This year more than ever, it's important we come together to **stand with the people behind the food we depend on**, as they face the daily realities of the climate crisis.

It's been a tough year since last Fairtrade Fortnight, and each event – whether it's **meeting** talented artists from around the world, exploring climate justice with expert panelists, or an online ecumenical service of worship - will be a brilliant chance for our global Fairtrade community to come together again.

The full festival programme will soon be released, but in the meantime you can find out more and sign up for five of the Fortnight festivities we're getting excited about.

JOIN THE FESTIVAL!

Lots of festival events are organised and run by Fairtrade groups and partner organisations, including a first-ever **online ecumenical service of worship for Fairtrade Fortnight taking place on Sunday 7 March at 5pm**. These events will soon be added to the festival website, but you can <u>register here for the service today</u> - and please do invite the rest of your church to join too.

The usual Fairtrade Church activities are very challenging right now with so much of our lives taking place online, so you can find digital resources – including the ecumenical service itself – at the link below to help spread the word and get your church involved in any way you feel you can.

HEAD TO FORTNIGHT 2021 RESOURCES

The Choose the world you want festival will kick start an important year of action as we stand with farmers and workers in calling for more urgent action tackling climate change, and supporting the people already most affected by the current climate crisis.

Look out for more details soon on the full range of performances, discussions and interactive workshops that will make up our Choose the world you want festival. In the meantime make sure to <u>check out these festival highlights</u>, <u>register to join the</u> <u>ecumenical service</u>, and <u>take a look at the Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 resources</u>.