



Join the party - Fairtrade is 25!

This autumn marks the 25th birthday of the Fairtrade Mark in the UK and churches are being invited to "join the party".

Fairtrade UK will be launching a new recommitment form and a suite of new resources for churches before Fairtrade Fortnight next year, but until then they are asking you to get more involved in other ways.

In October, Fairtrade communities from across the UK are being asked to stand together to 'Make their Mark' for farmers.

Whether it is recreating the Fairtrade Mark in the sand, building the Mark out of people or projecting it onto a local landmark, the charity is asking churches to get involved and help to show the strength of this campaigner-led movement that improves the lives of more than 1.6 million farmers in 75 countries.

Their 25th anniversary party leaflet has creative ideas on how to recreate the Mark and make it count this autumn. Resources are [here](#).

This year on September 21st Fairtrade UK is hosting a Regional Supporter Conference in Exeter. It will be chance for Fairtrade representatives from our churches to get together, share expertise and find out more about new campaigns. Book a place [here](#).

And last but not least...

Fairtrade UK has handed in a petition to the new Prime Minister, asking the Government to back cocoa farmers and their fight for living incomes. If you've not signed it yet the petition is still open! [Sign here](#)