## NEWS AND EVENTS





"Eco Church is a scheme to help church communities improve their **Environmental impact.** 

A Rocha has developed Eco Church, an award scheme for churches of all denominations in England and Wales who want to demonstrate that they care for God's earth."

#### **ECO CHURCH: FAIRTRADE CHRISTMAS!**

As you start thinking about and planning for Christmas, please think Fairtrade (which is an important aspect of being an Eco Church). The Real Advent Calendars are on our stall: these are the only Advent calendars which tell the story of Jesus' birth. They are a great gift as not only is the chocolate Fairtrade but a donation is made to clinics in parts of Africa where mothers and babies are treated - and then there is the lovely booklet with activities for children.

We also have chocolate Christingles, Divine chocolate calendars and lots of lovely food and crafts, all of which make super gifts. Please come and browse!!

# **Knitted Terrys chocolate orange**

I will be selling knitted Terry's chocolate orange covers at the back of St Thomas' church on 16th November. These include Santa bags containing chocolate coins (£3) and a variety of Christmas figures (£3.50) containing Terry's chocolate a orange.

Cash only, all funds raised are for Holy Angels church. Thanks. Joy



Carol Service St Aidans, Thursday 11th December at 12 noon





#### Bible Study at St Luke's

We are back from the 12th September and looking at Galatians.

Same place and time - Thursday's at 6:30pm, St Luke's Church Hall.

All welcome, no prior knowledge needed and we can give you a Bible if you need one.



### Wrap Up!

Thanks to
everyone who
donated to
Worsley Rotary
Club's Wrap Up
campaign by
donating coats 1,354 coats were
donated and
redistributed
around Salford to
those in need.



#### HOLY ANGELS CHRISTMAS FAIR

Do come along to our Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December, 12 – 2pm

#### **GIFT FOR A STANGER**

Once again here at St Thomas', we are collecting 'a gift for a stranger', we are asking for donations of gifts suitable for a man or a woman who would be getting few if any presents this Christmas time.

If you would like to donate, please wrap up your gift and clearly label it "Man" or "Woman" and place it in the box at the back of church.

God bless

#### St Luke's - Coffee & Craft Morning

Bring your craft with you and we will provide the warm space, friendly chat and a hot drink.

Every Wednesday from 10:30-12pm