

**Diocese of Truro**  
**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**Prayer Card for August 2010**

'For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things' Psalm 107 v9

**Please give thanks**

\* that the Diocese of Truro has been awarded Fair Trade status.

*A prayer of thanksgiving*

Gracious God,  
You call us to strive for justice and fairness  
in everything we do.

Keep before us a vision of a world  
freed from the scandal of poverty,  
where trade is just  
and people and communities can flourish.

We give thanks for those parish  
communities  
whose support and commitment  
has helped us to become  
a Fairtrade Diocese.

Keep us alert to the cry of the poor.  
Increase among us those who  
would make a difference in your world.

And may the fair trade movement  
continue to transform the lives  
of poor producers in the developing world.

May we never grow weary in serving your  
kingdom  
and embracing your call upon our lives,  
alone and together. Amen

\* for the success of the Big Lunches held  
around Cornwall, for the celebrating of local  
food with local people.

**Please pray for**

**Our nation**

\* continue to pray for the coalition government  
that just and righteous policies will be put in  
place.

**Young people**

\* Aug 12<sup>th</sup> is International Youth Day. Pray for  
young children (sometimes as young as 7) who

find themselves head of their family after  
parents have died in AIDS-related illnesses or  
in armed conflict.

**Global issues**

\* Aug 6<sup>th</sup> is Hiroshima Day. Pray for all who are  
victims of war.

\* Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Annual Slave Memorial Day.  
Pray for all those working to combat slavery,  
from children working in the chocolate industry  
to people sold into the sex trade.

\* for the Diocesan and District Environment  
group as it seeks to encourage churches and  
individuals to reduce their carbon footprint.

**Holiday time**

\* for people who come to Cornwall hoping for  
the opportunity to relax, recharge their batteries  
and enjoy family time and peace. Pray for  
those who come somehow hoping that a visit to  
Cornwall will make a difference to problems  
and issues they face at home. May we be  
equipped to help them explore these issues.

\* pray for the resorts that will welcome  
thousands of young visitors. Pray for the Street  
Pastor schemes operating throughout the  
County.

\* for the police, fire and ambulance services,  
the Coastguards and the RNLI, all with  
increased workloads this month.

\* for all those who are 'foreigners residing  
amongst us', especially those working in the  
tourist industry, that they may be 'treated as  
our native born.'

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