

Report on CAFOD/Laudato si working group for PPC AGM 08.07.18

The CAFOD stall at the Fressingfield Community Produce Market had an excellent year last year (more than £750 raised); this year £325 has already been raised from just two markets held so far. The stall is a good fundraiser but also an opportunity for some evangelisation!

A Traidcraft stall held in the church in December as part of the Bungay Christmas Street Market again was successful in raising funds and also in attracting non-Catholics into the church.

As part of the effort to generate the spirit of Laudato si within the parish, the PPC has approved the purchase of solar panels for the hall roof. Other environment-themed projects are also being considered.

The parish has also been actively involved in CAFOD's Share the Journey campaign. This aims to raise awareness of the plight of refugees and migrants. It is part of a wider campaign to bring the issue to the government's attention ahead of the finalising in September 2018 of two new global agreements at the UN, one on refugees, one on migration. Parishioners took part in a walk from Jay's Green church prior to the annual parish barbecue and later signed cards asking our Prime Minister to work with other world leaders to ameliorate the plight of refugees. A similar event is planned as part of the parish outing later this month.

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