

St Andrew's Church
Annual General Meeting 2017

Fairtrade Report

Fairtrade goods are sold on the last Saturday/Sunday of each month. There was a drop in sales this year, which means some items are going out of date and have to be sold at a reduced price, or binned. We will monitor sales over the next few months and if there is no significant increase we will have to stop selling Fairtrade. We therefore urge all families to buy at least one grocery item per month so that the Fairtrade stall is sustainable and we can keep raising awareness.

A big thank you to everyone on the rota and who give of their time to help this worthwhile cause.

Thank you also to those parishioners who do support us each month.

Josephine, Genia and Mary Frances

Jars of Hope Report

The Jars of Hope continue to provide a steady flow of money for the needy of our world. Many charities have benefited from this, especially the various SCIAF appeals, and friends of the Holy Land. Income was down last year, from £1,840 in 2015 to £1,352 in 2016 with a consequent reduction in donations from £1,800 to £1,200.

We thank our parishioners for participating and filling their empty jars to the brim. Thank you to our counting teams for giving of their time. As always, we would welcome anyone who would like to join the counting team.

Josephine and Mary Frances

St Andrew's Church, Dumfries

Jars of Hope 2016

Income	2016	Expenditur	2016
Balance at 1st January 2016	£390.00		
January	£28.00		
	£22.00		
	£44.00		
February	£40.00		
	from Fairtrade £220.00		
	£20.00		
	£26.00		
March	£25.00		
April	£13.00		
	£25.00		
	£15.00	April	SCIAF Equador earthquake appeal £700.00
	£26.00		
May	£63.00		
	£21.00		
June	£21.00		
July	£50.00		
	£24.00		
August	£10.00	August	SCIAf Donation £300.00
	£21.00		
September	£38.00		
	£90.00		
October	£20.00		
	£32.00		
	£18.00		
November	£35.00		
	£15.00		
December		December	SCIAF Yemen appeal £200.00
Total income in 2016	£1,352.00	total expenditure in 2016	£1,200.00
carried forward to 2017	£152.00		