



OASIS RECOMMIT TO FAIRTRADE PRODUCTS

Oasis have long been supporters of Fairtrade in our town. Our Bean to Cup Coffee Machine entirely serves Fairtrade certified hot drinks from delicious coffees and teas to creamy hot chocolate. This Easter, instead of an Easter Egg, why not try our delicious Divine Fairtrade Chocolate?

Products that carry the Fairtrade Mark make a massive difference to producers, their families and communities in developing countries.

Fairtrade guarantees a fair price for a quality product and ensures that a premium is reinvested for the benefit of their local community.

Look out for Fairtrade specials throughout Fairtrade Fortnight 28 February to 13 March.

To get involved in the campaign to make Leigh an official Fairtrade town visit www.fairtradeleigh.org.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Maundy Thursday Reflection
21 April 8pm, WLBC, 1150 London Rd

Easter Day Celebration
24 April 10.30 am. LRBC*

Good Friday Service
22 April 10 am, LRBC*

*Leigh Road Baptist Church (LRBC),
Marguerite Drive, SS9 1NN.

Easter Saturday Fun Day
23 April 1-4pm, Leigh Library Gardens

Visit the church website for more
info www.lrbc.org.uk



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the latest from the coffee house



SMILES ALL ROUND FOR NEW SATURDAY OPENING

Oasis is now open 6 days a week. There is a bright and early start at 8 am and a steady flow of customers especially over the lunch time period. Thank you all for your support and encouragement.

Special thanks are due to the enthusiastic Saturday team. Lighter warmer mornings will soon be here so do try out our ever popular all day breakfast or perhaps a light snack to kick off your weekend.

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GRUMPY OLD MEN'S BREAKFAST

On the first and third Saturdays of the month a group of men headed by Steve Currell and Bob Hadwen of Leigh Road Baptist Church are meeting for breakfast and will welcome other contacts to share good food and conversation.

When asked about being in the mood for breakfast Bob said, "Being Grumpy and old is optional, do join us as we put the world to rights over good food."

Oasis is also open for other customers and women at that time. Just come

along and look for a bunch of grumpy blokes, or speak to one of our staff for more info.

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CUSTOMERS SUPPORTING THE HOMELESS

This is a positive time of the year looking forward to the joys of Easter. Many folk use the preparation time to give extra thought or donations to those in need. We are so grateful for those who bring food gifts to Oasis for the HARP Project for the homeless in Southend. There are so many calls on our finances, but it might be a good suggestion instead of eating some goodies at home, some non perishables could be donated to those with no homes.



CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT GIVEN GO-AHEAD

The plans have been passed for LRBCs exciting new building enhancement plans. The work will start shortly after Easter. Catch our excitement and enthusiasm, visit our website and blog lrbc.org.uk/build to follow the story as it un-folds.

Over £600,000 has been raised so far via personal donations from Church members and fundraising

events. If you would like to make a donation please speak to a member of staff or donate online via our website. The plans will see increased services to the surrounding neighbourhood with plans to redevelop the church welcome area, improve the pre-school facilities and refurbish the large sports/meeting hall.

