

## Store Wars

- *Introduce film as a bit of fun!*
- Don't know whether you caught one of the lines in that: "People don't even know where their food comes from." Whilst we may not know where our food comes from, we should nevertheless thank God and celebrate the fact that most of us enjoy an abundance of food and are being paid a fair wage and work under good conditions. We will be trying, during this service, to draw together those two strands of:
  - (i) celebration/thanksgiving, and
  - (ii) remembering those who don't have

## Favourite Foods

- Get folk to fill out their favourite food menus
    - then take feedback...
    - and create a list from which Rogers will be able to pray, giving thanks!
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## Logos

- Citroen; Mcdonalds; Ferrari; Nike; Volkswagen; Chanel; Mercedes; Fairtrade
- What does Fairtrade mean?
  - be ready to clarify and/or expand on what comes back
- In the passage we read from Leviticus just a few moments ago, we are reminded that God cares about our relationships, with our parents, without holy God, and with the poor
  - the whole chapter is about the social responsibilities of God's people
  - and vs.9 & 10 deal with the relationship between the abundance of the harvest and the needs of the poor
  - when they were celebrating the riches of harvest time, God's people were never to forget the needs of the poor
  - in our time, this includes not forgetting those people who produce and harvest food for us...
  - and especially those who may be badly treated, even exploited, in the process
- Remember line from "Store Wars" about people not even wanting to know where their food comes from?
  - FairTrade seeks to bring us back into relationship with those who produce our food

- this is one way in which we can apply vs.9 & 10 of Leviticus 19 today
- [holy shopping!](#)

### **Holy**

- What comes to mind when we think of the word **holy**?
  - set apart for God, committed to him in a special way, perhaps?
  - we have a tendency to think of holy as having nothing to do with ordinary life...
  - when in fact Leviticus reminds us that isn't so!
  - God's people were to show holiness in the midst of the harvest, very much normal life

### **Prayer**

- *Lord, help us to be holy in the midst of our normal, daily lives*