# **CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM AMOS TRUST** WISH I COULD BE HOME. FOR CHRISTMAS







"YET AS I READ THE BIRTH STORIES ABOUT JESUS, I CANNOT HELP BUT CONCLUDE THAT THOUGH THE WORLD MAY BE TILTED TOWARD THE RICH AND POWERFUL, GOD IS TILTED TOWARD TOWARD THE UNDERDOG."

PHILIP YANCEY

AMERICAN AUTHOR

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# **GIFTS FROM AMOS TRUST**

### GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF AMOS THIS CHRISTMAS

This year we've extended our range of gifts and stocking-fillers to include face masks direct from Palestine and our new book of creative writing, 'Seeds of Hope'.

We are delighted that artists Cat Phillipps and Peter Kennard have given us permission to use their wonderful 'Christmas Glitter Wrecking Ball' image for our Christmas cards this year.

We also have aprons and shopper bags and for the first time, we've introduced three 'digital gifts' for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives in your life.

These include waters filters for rural communities in Nicaragua, period packs for girls on the streets of South Africa and Christmas party play sessions for children from Bethlehem's refugee camps.

All profits will go to our Christmas Appeal for children and young people in Palestine. Please visit our website at amostrust.org/christmas-appeal for more details.

A Merry Christmas from all of us at Amos Trust.















# **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

£6 FOR A PACK OF 10 CARDS WITH WHITE ENVELOPES

When we least expect it, hope bursts into life. Stable walls echo to a baby's first cry.

Every year Amos Trust's Christmas Appeal raises money for grassroots projects in Palestine. Please show your support by buying our new 'Wish I Could Be Home...' Christmas cards by artists Cat Phillipps and Peter Kennard. Proceeds from each pack sold go towards the appeal.

Sold as a pack of 10 A6 cards with envelopes, the text inside reads: **Happy Christmas** — **All Are Welcome** and has the above quote printed inside left.

To find out more about our appeal, please visit amostrust.org/christmas-appeal

PLEASE VISIT

amostrust.org/christmas-cards-2020









# **CHRISTMAS CANDLES**

£7 FOR ONE PACK OF 25 CANDLES

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Light a candle from Bethlehem this Christmas. Produced and imported directly from the 'Little Town', these beeswax candles smell lovely and all profits go towards our work in Palestine.

The candles are approximately 270mm tall and 10mm in diameter at the base and burn down in around 90 minutes.

PLEASE VISIT amostrust.org/advent-candles









### **SEEDS OF HOPE**

£10

What a wonderful collection of writing rich, deep, broad, funny, touching, angry, and, most importantly, encouraging.

BRIAN ENO - PRODUCER, MUSICIAN, WRITER AND ARTIST

Our second book of poetry, prose, creative writing and reflection is now available. 'SEEDS OF HOPE: MORE THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS FROM AMOS TRUST', has contributions from Zena Kazeme, Arundhati Roy, Ben Okri, Cornel West, Angela Davis, Robert Cohen, Maya Angelou and our partner Abdelfattah Abusrour.

In March 2020, as coronavirus forced the world into lockdown, we began to post daily 'Seeds of Hope' on our Facebook and Instagram pages. The thoughts, reflections and poems in the book are largely drawn from these posts.

We have also included stories from our partners around the world and playlists of the songs that have accompanied us in and out of lockdown. Broken down into chapters including Her, Home, Planet, Solidarity and Walk — seeds of норе has something for everyone.

PLEASE VISIT amostrust.org/seeds-of-hope-book









# **FACE MASKS FROM PALESTINE**

£7.50 EACH OR £6.75 IF YOU BUY THREE OR MORE

By purchasing one of these Palestinian masks, you are protecting yourself and others, you are supporting the Keffiyeh industry in Palestine and Holy Land Trust in Bethlehem. Please help promote our culture in your own communities.

**ELIAS D'EIS — DIRECTOR, HOLY LAND TRUST** 

The Keffiyehs used for these face masks come direct from a textile factory in Bethlehem. Our friends at HOLY LAND TRUST have taken the traditional Palestinian patterned scarf and formed it into modern protection against the global virus.

The masks are made from soft, breathable cotton that keeps moisture away from the face. The traditional keffiyeh is black and white and these designs have been given a colourful twist to celebrate this iconic Palestinian pattern.

PLEASE VISIT
amostrust.org/face-masks









# **APRONS**

£8.00 EACH

If you really want to make a friend, go to someone's house and eat. The people who give you their food, give you their heart.

### **CESAR CHAVEZ**

We've re-stocked our popular 'HOPE TASTES LIKE' aprons which are now available. Made from a thick natural cotton, the aprons are strong, practical, washable and have a handy pocket on the front.

Buy yours now but please be quick as we only have a limited number available.

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amostrust.org/aprons

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# **SHOPPER BAGS**

£4.99 EACH

I will always try to go out of my way to avoid the shopping crowds and the extreme consumerism — I hate all that.

### **ANNIE LENNOX**

And when lockdown is over and we can get back out there and support local businesses, these ecru-coloured 5oz natural cotton bags are great value and perfect for popping to the shops or simply to roll up for when you really need it.

Compact and reusable, these Shoppers are made from woven cotton making them a great alternative to plastic carrier bags. Buy yours now. And maybe another one for a friend!

### PRODUCT SIZE

Width: 380mmHeight: 420mm

### PLEASE VISIT

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### **DIGITAL GIFTS**

FROM £12

When the star in the sky is gone.
When the shepherds are back with their flocks.
The work of Christmas begins.
To find the lost, to heal the broken.
To feed the hungry, to release the prisoner.
To rebuild our world and to bring peace.

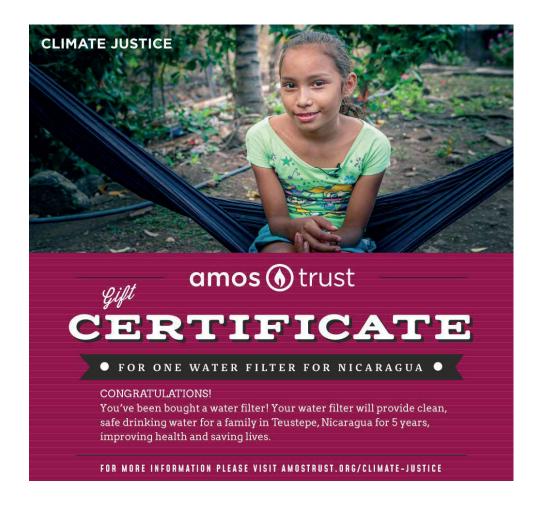
### **HOWARD THURMAN**

Our new Digital Gift Certificates are an ideal present for that hard-to-buy-for friend or relative. Why not give them something that will make a real difference?

Whether you choose to give the gift of clean water to a family in Nicaragua, sanitary protection for a girl in South Africa or a much-needed Christmas party to a child in Palestine, you can rest assured that your gift will change lives.

All proceeds go to our partners around the world.

PLEASE VISIT amostrust.org/digital-gifts







# **WORDS OF HOPE**

£5 - SPECIAL DISCOUNTED PRICE

These writings reflect the laughter, joy, and friendship we experience and all those times when we see the very best sides of our human nature.

### **CHRIS ROSE — DIRECTOR, AMOS TRUST**

Our first collection of creative writing and liturgy is still available — 'WORDS OF HOPE: THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS FROM AMOS TRUST'. Over Amos' 30 years we have produced numerous songs, books, films, poems, and prayers — those moments when we step back and try to convey the essence of our partners' work and the situations they face.

The writing in this book has been inspired by them and is our response to their creativity. Through it, we seek to explore fresh ways of understanding and to grapple with the pain and despair of their situation and the enormity of the challenges we face as a small, creative human rights organisation.

Featuring words from Amos Founder Garth Hewitt, Mahmoud Darwish, Michael Leunig, Taha Muhammad Ali, Archbishop Oscar Romero, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Canon Lucy Winkett and writer and broadcaster Martin Wroe.

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