

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM AMOS TRUST

Wishing

ON THE STAR



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“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 THE UNDERDOG.”

PHILIP YANCEY

AMERICAN AUTHOR

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GIFTS FROM AMOS TRUST

GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF AMOS THIS CHRISTMAS

For CHRISTMAS 2021, we've extended our range of gifts and stocking-fillers to include KEFFIYEHS direct from Palestine as well as our second volume of poetry and creative writing, 'SEEDS OF HOPE'.

Our Christmas card for 2021, 'WISHING ON THE STAR', features a photograph taken near Shepherds' Field in Bethlehem in PALESTINE. We also have Advent candles from Bethlehem and some great aprons and shopper bags.

We've added three new digital gifts to the range for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives in your life. These include uniforms and school books for India, Dabke dance lessons for Palestine and seed packs for Nicaragua.

We have updated our free WISH resource pack for Advent and Christmas 2021 with Words of Hope Advent liturgy, prayers and readings. The pack is suitable for services, Zoom meetings or your personal use. To download your free copy, please visit amostrust.org/wish.

All profits from our Christmas gift range will support our Christmas Appeal for children and young people in Palestine. Please visit amostrust.org/christmas-appeal for more details. THANK YOU.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

£6 FOR A PACK OF 10 CARDS WITH WHITE ENVELOPES

Only in the darkness can you see the stars.

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Every year Amos Trust's Christmas Appeal raises money for grassroots projects in Palestine. Please show your support by buying our new **'Wishing On The Star'** Christmas cards. Proceeds from each pack sold go towards the appeal.

Sold as a pack of 10 A6 cards with envelopes, the text inside reads: **Wishing you a Peaceful Christmas** and has the above quote from Dr Martin Luther King Jr. printed inside left.

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

PLEASE VISIT

amostrust.org/christmas-cards-2021

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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.**

Our **'Wish I Could Be Home...'** Christmas cards from 2020 are still available, featuring an image by artists Peter Kennard and Cat Phillipps. 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.

Proceeds from each pack sold will go towards our Christmas appeal supporting our work in the West Bank and Gaza.

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

PLEASE VISIT
amostrust.org/christmas-cards-2020

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CHRISTMAS CANDLES

£8.50 FOR ONE PACK OF 25 CANDLES

**There is a crack in everything.
That's how the light gets in.**

LEONARD COHEN

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

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KEFFIYEHS FROM BETHLEHEM

£20

The metaphor for Palestine is stronger than the Palestine of reality.

MAHMOUD DARWISH

The Keffiyeh is a traditional Middle Eastern headdress fashioned from a square scarf commonly found in arid regions, as it protects against sunburn, dust and sand.

Traditionally worn by Palestinian farmers, the Keffiyeh became a symbol of Palestinian nationalism during the Arab Revolt of the 1930s. Its prominence increased during the 1960s with the beginning of the Palestinian resistance movement.

The Keffiyeh can be worn in a semi-traditional way, wrapped around the head or as a scarf. It can also be dropped over one shoulder only, arranging it in the rough shape of a triangle to resemble the outline of historic Palestine.

Outside of the Middle East and North Africa, the Keffiyeh first gained popularity among activists supporting the Palestinians in the conflict with Israel. The Keffiyeh's here are modelled by our friends Fleur and Jonah.

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amostrust.org/keffiyehs

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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 Abusour.

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 drawn mainly 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 HOPE has something for everyone.

PLEASE VISIT

amostrust.org/seeds-of-hope-book

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APRONS

£8

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

Our popular 'HOPE TASTES LIKE' aprons are made from thick natural cotton and are strong, practical, washable and have a handy pocket on the front.

Buy yours now, but please be quick as we're running low on stock, and we won't be ordering any more. As worn by our friends, 'The Two Samis' — Awad and Tamimi, bottom right.

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amotrue.org/aprons

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SHOPPER BAGS

£4.99

**I went window shopping today.
I bought four windows.**

TOMMY COOPER

Our ecru-coloured 5oz natural cotton bags are great value and perfect for popping to the shops or rolling up for when you really need it.

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

PRODUCT SIZE

- Width: 380mm
- Height: 420mm

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amostrust.org/shopper-bags

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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 creative writing and liturgy collection 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.

PLEASE VISIT

amostrust.org/words-of-hope-book

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DIGITAL GIFTS

FROM £8

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 Digital Gift Certificates are an ideal present for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives in your life. So why not give them something that will make a real difference?

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

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All proceeds go to our partners around the world.

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PALESTINE JUSTICE
15.00

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CERTIFICATE

• ONE PLAY THERAPY SESSION •

For £15, you could give a child in Gaza who was traumatised by this summer's bombardments the chance to join a play therapy session run by Amos partner NECC.

VALUE **£15.00**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [AMOSTRUST.ORG/PALESTINE-JUSTICE](https://amostrust.org/palestine-justice)



WISH RESOURCE PACK

FREE DOWNLOAD

Wish I could be home for Christmas.

JONA LEWIE

Advent's message of Hope and Christmas' call for 'Peace on Earth' are derided as wishful thinking. However, there is nothing wrong with wishful thinking when it leads to wishful action.

We have updated our free WISH RESOURCE PACK for Advent and Christmas which includes a Words of Hope Advent liturgy, prayers and readings which are suitable for services, Zoom meetings or your personal use.

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amostrust.org/wish

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GRANDMA'S BIRD BY MALAK MATTAR

£15

Grandma's Bird escaped from its cage when her house was invaded during the 2014 attack on Gaza. In my book, written and illustrated when I was 14, it becomes the hope.

MALAK MATTAR

Grandma's Bird is a limited edition children's picture book, illustrated and written (in simple English and Arabic) by Palestinian artist Malak Mattar.

Reflecting Malak's childhood experiences in Palestine, 'Grandma's Bird' tells the story of her beginnings as an artist during the 2014 airstrikes on Gaza.

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